

# Bryker Woods Elementary

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Dear Panther Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful week and were able to spend time with family and friends. It's truly a time to be thankful!

We had many events last month and once again many families volunteering their time. A very big thank you to everyone who invited family and friends to our Veterans Day Assembly. It was wonderful to honor so many members from our community. A very special thank you to Ben Cross for speaking at our assembly and for his service.

Thank you so much to all of our families who came out to our Turkey Trot and supported Ms. Null and our Panthers. We appreciate your support with our relays, stations and cheering on our kiddos. Thank you!!!

I'd also like to thank all of our volunteers who supported Ms. Kettler during our book fair. Families came early to decorate, setup, run the cash register, and support our students and teachers (Ms. Kettler shared that we had more than 20 family volunteers- wow!). Thank you all so much!!!

This month will be short but extremely busy. We will have our annual Spelling Bee contest, many field trips, grade level parties and our end of semester Peacefest.

I wish you all a wonderful Winter Break and the Happiest of Holidays!

Your Proud Principal,

Kris Muehling



## Upcoming Events

### December 2

School Tour 9:00

### December 3

Picture Retakes  
PTA Meeting 6:30

### December 4

Lockdown Drill 10:00

### December 5

Spelling Bee 8:30

### December 9

CAC Meeting

### December 18

Grade Level Winter Parties

### December 19

Grade Level Winter Parties  
Peacefest

### December 20-Jan 3

No School- Winter Break



## More Important News

### Lockdown Drill

We will conduct our first Lockdown Drill of the year. These drills are mandated by the district to ensure our students are prepared for any unfortunate situation. Our drill will be Wednesday at 10:00. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

### School Changes Update

The AISD School Board held their monthly meeting on November 18. At this meeting, they discussed and voted on School Changes within AISD. The school changes vote that passed included the following:

- Brooke, Govalle, Linder Partnership; the Brooke elementary facility will close and students will go to either Govalle Elementary or Linder Elementary depending on address
- Metz & Sanchez Partnership; the Metz elementary facility will close, consolidating into a modernized Sanchez Elementary facility
- Norman & Sims Partnership; the Sims elementary facility will close, consolidating into a modernized Norman Elementary facility
- Pease Reenvisioned; the facility will be repurposed to support a districtwide educational need. Pease Elementary will co-locate at Zavala Elementary School.

For more information please visit the School Changes Websites:  
<https://www.austinisd.org/schoolchanges>

### Vote for School Calendar

Each year the school district proposes various calendar options for the following school year. Please be sure to preview and vote on your favorite calendar for the 2020/2021 School Year.

All votes are due by December 13.

<https://www.austinisd.org/announcements/2019/11/19/vote-options-2020-21-school-calendar-votar-en-opciones-para-el-calendario>

### In the Community

#### Alyssa Peterson

A huge thank you to Alyssa for her organization with our monthly Teacher Treats and ongoing support in the work room and throughout the school. Your continuous help is appreciated more than you know!

#### Corinne Sumpter-Gonzalez and Alison Darnell

Thank you for your leadership and supporting Ms. Kettler with our Book Fair. It was incredible! Thank you so much ladies!!

#### Jennifer Rustgi

Thank you for another wonderful year organizing our BW Spelling Bee. We appreciate your organization and even coaching our older kiddos. Thanks so much Jennifer!

### BW Staff

#### Meredith Weber, Reading Specialist

Ms. Weber is always a ray of sunshine. Her positive attitude and encouragement with our students and staff is amazing to see. She is a strong leader for our campus and a role model to us all. Thanks for all your hard work Ms. Weber!