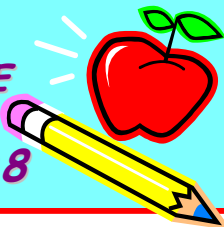


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CHARTER CHATTER

Briar Meadow Mission

The mission of Briar Meadow Charter School is to perpetuate a learning-centered community that expects the highest level of achievement for all through interdependency and shared commitment to ensure the success of every student. The school's vision is based on high academic standards focusing on the individual child's ability to think critically, solve problems, and apply knowledge. The values are integrated through an inquiry-based, constructivist framework.

Briar Meadow Pledge

I believe in myself
 I am not afraid to dream
 I have the courage
 I have the pride to meet each challenge
 I will not quit
 I am an important member of the team
 And my successes will inspire others
 I have the heart of a Winner
 I am a Briar Meadow BRONCO!!!

Calling all Girl Scouts!!!

2008 - 2009

First Junior Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Who: 4th - 6th Grade Girls
 When: Wed., September 10, 2008
 Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Briar Meadow Charter School
 Multi-Purpose Room

For more information, please contact
 Troop Leaders

Carrie Robertson: (281) 269 - 2226
 Nancy Pearson: (713) 823 - 0529



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the troop leaders. See you there!

Think-O-Grams

Can you solve these? Check next week Charter Chatter for the answers!

1. |R|E|A|D|I|N|G|

Answer: _____

2. POCHICKENT

Answer: _____

3. KOOL

Answer: _____

4. 26 L in the A

Answer: _____

Title I Information

Briar Meadow Charter School receives federal funding as a Title I, Part A campus based on the number of students enrolled who qualify for free and reduced lunch. These funds provide supplemental money to support the instructional program provided to all students to ensure high quality education standards. Title I, Part A provides resources such as supplies, instructional programs, teachers, tutors, computers, and other technology for classrooms. Attached to this issue is a copy of the Briar Meadow Parent Compact and the Briar Meadow Parent Involvement Policy. These documents provide additional information about Title I requirements at BCS.

Attention Car Pool Parents:

If you have a younger child, who will be going home with a middle school sibling, please remember that you are to pick up your elementary student at the middle school dismissal time. This will decrease the wait time in the afternoon during dismissal. Also, the front parking lot is for Pre-Kindergarten pick-up and drop off only. If your child is not in Pre-K please drop them at the blue pavilion in the back. Thanks for your cooperation!

Please Remember...

*Please remember to bring back the student directory information.

* Please turn in your Silly String Permission Slips (grades 5-8 only)

Important Dates

Thursday – September 4th

Open House & PTO (6:00pm – 8:00pm)
Middle School Orientation (7:00pm – 8:00pm)

Friday – September 5th

Grandparent's Day (8:30am – 9:30am)
Silly String Party (1:00pm – 3:00pm)

Tuesday – September 9th

Grandparent's Lunch

Friday – September 19th

Peace Day

All Fridays are early dismissal!!!

12:35 (Elementary) 12:45 (Middle School)

LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Parents, please be sure that you have filled out a lunch application for your child. Briar Meadow needs an application for every student, even if you do not want to apply for free or reduced lunch. We must have this form on file. Please turn this in to your child's teacher as soon as possible. If you need additional forms please see your child's teacher.

Check out these cool websites for learning...

www.edhelper.com

www.pbs.com

www.superkids.com

<http://kids.yahoo.com/>

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/>