

Browning Elementary School August Board Report

Oki!! BES is off to a great start this year!

In between cleaning rooms and keeping the grounds looking beautiful, our hard working custodians, (William “Fatty” Vielle Jr., Lydell Calf Looking, and Thomas Big Springs) have been dodging some major renovations – boiler renovation, changing thermostat controls, gym floor sealing, and playground work.

BES will also welcome a few new faces this year; Corrina Hall (Assistant Principal), Kayla Jeckell (2nd), Meghan Adams (3rd), Michelle Harrell (part time Health), Calvin Lang (PE), Rose Dehne (SPED) and Melinda Worthy (3rd). We currently have a 2nd grade, technology, music, TA, and 2 PCA positions open. We will be saying farewell to our Altacare Therapist Pauletta Butterfly and our TA Chris Crosby who will transfer to BMS.

There will be 8- 3rd grade teachers, 9-2nd grade teachers, 1 Counselor, 1 Secretary, 1 Attendance Aide, 2 SPED teachers, 1 Part-time Speech Therapist, 1 Halftime Nurse, 4 regular TAs, 2 SPED TA, 1 SPEECH TA, 1 Personal Care Attendant, 1 Art Teacher, 1 Librarian, 1 BNAS teacher, 1 PE teacher, 1 Health Teacher, 3 Custodians, 3 cooks, 2 coaches (math/reading), 1 Good Medicine therapist, and a ½ time Assistant Principal.

Our focus for this upcoming school year is Math. We have structured our schedule to highlight science, special classes and math in the morning and reading (which has more structure and training to sustain gains) in the afternoon. BES likes to work hard and celebrate just as hard with student awards, assemblies, prizes, etc.

We will be starting the year providing positive proactive lessons in Math, Science, Reading, Writing and Behavior (MBI) to assist students in being successful. We also hope to fit in our schedule breakfast in the classroom!

There will be an Open House for parents and students on August 25th.

Browning Elementary is very excited for this new school year to start! Be on the lookout at Orientation for our new shirts!

As always, Board Members are welcome to visit our wonderful school!

