

BROWNING ELEMENTARY

DUAL LANGUAGE AND GLOBAL ACADEMY

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back, families. We hope your winter break was restful and filled with peace and love. We are excited to start this semester! We have detailed plans on how to make sure our scholars are successful! Your commitment to your child's education is the most valuable component!

Mission Statement



Through rigorous academics, data-driven instruction, and character education, Browning Elementary prepares all PK-5th grade global leaders for a life of opportunity.

dates to Remember

Report Cards Go Home	Friday Jan. 6
Pre-K Circle Assessment	Jan 9th- Jan.27th
4th Grade Field Trip to Museum	Wed. Jan. 11
Dual Language Meeting 8:15am	Fri. Jan. 13
'My Home Library' Kick-Off	Tues. Jan. 17



Word of the week

This week our science word is weathering. Weathering is used to describe the breakdown of the Earth's surface due to water, wind, or chemicals.

My Home Library

Browning is pleased to announce that it has partnered with Marathon Oil and the Barbara Bush Foundation to give each child a home library! Students will have a chance to create a wish list of 6 books this month! We will have donors and families contribute to the cause and by March, all of our scholars should be receiving their books to keep at home!

What can you do? Start creating a special place at home to be your 'library'. I can be a shelf, decorated boxes, or a nice corner of your room!



School Hours

Tardy Bell rings at **7:50am**
Breakfast 7:30-8:00
Dismissal Bell rings at
3:00 pm
Monday-Friday

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

There will be no school on January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day!



School success starts with attendance

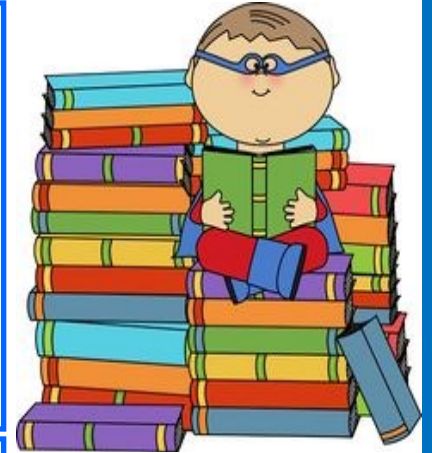
WHERE EVERY SCHOLAR LEARNS THROUGH A GLOBAL LENS.

Assessments

The month of January is very important. We will be conducting many assessments across the grade levels to see how well our scholars are progressing and to address any areas of concern. Please make sure your child is here everyday so that he or she will not miss any important assessment.



Pre-K: Circle Assessment 1/9-1/27
K-5th: Istation Assessment and Running Records 1/4-1/13



Lost and Found

Parents, as the weather turns cold students bring jackets, sweaters, and gloves to school. We have found many of these winter items left on the playground, hallways, and the cafeteria. Please stop by the lost and found in the Cafeteria if you are missing any items. Also, write your child's name and grade level on the tags to help us find the right owners.



Dual Language Meeting

We invite you to join us on Friday, January 13th at 8:15 for another wonderful dual language meeting. We will be sharing more information about the dual language process along with some digital resources to help your child!

District Early Dismissal

The last Wednesday of this month we will have a district wide early dismissal. Students will be released at 12:30pm on **Wednesday, January 25th**. Please make arrangements to pick your child up on time. Thank you!

