

Brighthouse Newsletter

**Brighthouse
Elementary**

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School Schedule:

8:40 - Welcome Bell
8:45 – Classes Begin
10:10 -10:25 - Recess
11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

March 3rd - 7th , 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	PAC Meeting @ 3:15 pm in the library
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Treat Day - Frozen Yogurt (handed out at the end of the day)
Thursday	
Friday	Last Day of School for Spring Break!

Dear Families,

Recently we have discovered an increase of discarded bags and materials left around the school grounds. Our morning custodian does a walk around the school each morning, and spends extra time in the area where the Kindergarten students play during the lunch break. At the same time we know that with our large area, we might not find everything that has been left behind over the weekend or from the previous night. We would appreciate it if you could talk with your children about this and remind them to not touch anything they may find on the school grounds. We are asking for them to tell a staff member immediately if they find any bags or materials on the ground, and the adult will take care of it. We have also asked for staff to communicate this as well at school.

Also, as we gradually turn to Spring weather, we are recommending that children still come to school wearing jackets to keep them warm. It can become cold quite quickly here, and some students are coming to school not fully prepared for the weather. If your children are in need of jackets, boots or clothing, they can come to the Donation Station by the front office.

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Important Dates!

March 10	PAC Meeting
March 12	Treat Day - Frozen Yogurt (handed out at the end of the day)
March 14	Last day of school for Spring Break!
March 30 - 31	Eid-al-Fitr
March 31	First Day back from Spring Break!
April 4	Spirit Day - Jersey Day
April 8	Class Photos
April 18	Good Friday - No School



Lost and Found!!

We have many unclaimed items in our lost and found. Please come to the front entrance of our school to have a look. Unclaimed items will be packed up and donated on Tuesday or added to our Donation Station for the following school year.

[Cybersafe from Exploitation](#)

Presented by Tianna Sharifi, Exploitation Education Institute
April 8, 2025 | 6:30 – 8 p.m.

As the digital world continues to evolve, so do the risks our children face online. We invite you to join us for an informative and practical session, *Cybersafe from Exploitation*, led by Tianna Sharifi of the Exploitation Education Institute. This session is designed to provide parents with critical insights and tools to safeguard their children from online sexual exploitation.

Together, we will explore current trends in online exploitation, understand the dangers associated with AI and deepfakes, and learn how to identify red flags and warning signs. You will also discover effective ways to talk to your child about online safety, navigate the complexities of information sharing, and gain practical advice on handling risks tied to gaming platforms. With a focus on real-world issues and actionable strategies, this session aims to empower you to have informed and impactful conversations with your children.

We look forward to seeing you there and supporting you in keeping your family safe online.

Closed captioning in multiple languages will be available for participants.

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Spend time at Richmond Community Centres over the school break swimming, skating, getting out into nature, working out, taking in an exhibition and more! Check out the daycamps, ongoing activities and registered visits below. Click [HERE](#) for more information.