

November 2011
Brightwood School Newsletter

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Project RED

Project RED (Read Each Day) is Brightwood's reading incentive program for grades K-5. The goal is for K-2 students to read at least 15 minutes at home daily and for grades 3-5 students to read at least 20 minutes. Parents help their children maintain the reading logs nightly for the month by signing the calendar. At the end of each month your child's teacher collects the log. During an assembly held the following month, two reading logs are drawn from each class. The winners select a book from the available selection. Please have your K-5 children participate in Project RED. The more a child reads, the better reader he/she will become.

Daylight Saving Time

Remember to change your clocks on Sunday, November 6. Clocks fall back from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

Please take the time to advise your children to cross only in the crosswalks. They should also not cross in the middle of the street nor walk out into the street between parked cars. In the past, children have been injured or killed by crossing the street illegally. Also be courteous and respectful of those that live across from our school by not blocking or parking in front of their driveways. The Monterey Park Police are aware of these situations and are patrolling around Brightwood School regularly. They may cite those who do not obey the law.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

Our Annual Title I Parent Meeting will be held on November 14, 2011 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the cafetorium. All parents are invited to attend. The following information will be presented:

- Title I Legislations/No Child Left Behind (NCLB)
- District/State Standards
- Assessment Tools
- Parent Partnership

**Developmental Assets
Parent Workshops**

We are excited about offering the Developmental Assets parent workshops at Brightwood again this year. The goal is to provide parents with information, strategies, and skills to build specific assets with their children. Mrs. Oller, 6th grade teacher, and Ms. Goh, Assistant Principal, are the presenters for the sessions. The sessions will be held from 6-8 p.m. The first session was held on Oct. 19. Please join us on Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, and 16.

Reminder – Student Holidays
November 28, 2011
January 9, 2012

These two days will be student holidays. Students do not attend school on these days. The teachers will be involved in professional development.