



Monthly Bulldog Newsletter

January 2018

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Winter Weather

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. By wearing a coat, hat, and gloves. Students still go outside in the cold depending on the temperatures and we want them to stay warm.



Morning arrival begins at 8:00. Please do not drop off your child before that time as we do not have staff available to supervise them.

Afternoon pick-up begins at 3:00. Carpool shuts down at 3:15 and our office closes at 3:30.

School Information

School Hours:
8:30-3:00

Website:

[www.wcpss.net/
briarcliffes](http://www.wcpss.net/briarcliffes)

Briarcliff Highlights:

Principal Message

As we move into 2018, it is a time where we often teach our students about setting goals and provide them with the support to achieve them. At Briarcliff, we believe that all children can be successful by adopting a growth mindset.

Children are learning that with effort and persistence they can be successful. Having a growth mindset better equips students to persevere and pick themselves up when things do not go their way versus a fixed mindset - giving up when frustrated. In the coming weeks, ask your child about the difference it makes.

Kindergarten Registration begins on January 4, 2018 from 9:00-2:00. Tours for prospective parents will occur on Fridays at 1:00. This allows parents to see Kindergarten classes during Specials and to meet Kindergarten Teachers.

Open house for new parents at 1:00 on January 18, 2018. We will have student lead tours on this date after a school presentation.

Mark your calendars for our Family STEAM night will be on January 25, 2018 from 5:00-7:00. Prospective families are also welcome to attend our evening filled with STEAM activities, food trucks, and much more. Our new 3-D printer will make its debut that night.

Stephanie Raiford, Principal

BriarCliff is 
gearing up for
Kindergarten!

- Kindergarten Registration will occur daily starting on January 4, 2018 from 9:00-2:00.
- Kindergarten Open House and Tour is January 18, 2018 at 1:00.

Family STEAM Night

January 25, 2018

5:00-7:00

Join us for an evening filled with family fun by learning about the Science of Smores, making snow, robotics, and much more.

D'Burrito and American Meltdown food trucks will be here so no need to cook.

The event is free and all Briarcliff current and prospective families are welcome to attend.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 New Year's Day	2 Red Y-Learning Koala	3 Orange Y-Learning	4 Yellow Kindergarten Registration Day STEAM lab 9:00-2:00 Y-Learning Koala	5 Green Y-Learning	6
7	8 Blue Y-Learning Koala	9 Red PTA Meeting 7:00 Y-Learning Koala Battle of the Books	10 Orange Hurricanes Assembly TBA Y-Learning	11 Yellow Y-Learning Koala	12 Green IRT Meeting Y-Learning	13
14	15 Holiday- No School	16 Blue Leadership Y-Learning Koala Battle of the Books	17 Red PTA Teacher Treat Y-Learning	18 Orange 1:00 Kindergarten Open House Y-Learning Koala	19 Purple End of Quarter Y-Learning	20
21	22 Teacher Workday	23 Yellow Beverly Botsford Cultural Arts Spotlight on Student 5:30 Y-Learning Koala Battle of the Books	24 Green Y-Learning	25 Blue STEAM Night 5:00-7:00 Y-Learning Koala	26 Red Y-Learning	27
28	29 Orange Y-Learning Koala	30 Yellow Y-Learning Koala Battle of the Books	31 Green Terrific Kid Lunch Y-Learning Mad Science			