



Brooklyn Charter School Newsflash

Quote of the Week: "I personally measure success in terms of the contributions an individual makes to her or his fellow human beings." ~Margaret Mead **American anthropologist**

January 6th, 2020

Important Information

Happy New Year!!!

Vision Screening

Vision Screening for K & 1st grade students will be held on **Friday, January 10th, 2020.**

School Closed

BCS will be closed on **Monday, January 20th, 2020** in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

Report Cards

Second semester Report Cards will be distributed by **Friday, January 31st, 2020.**

Success Assemblies

Our 2nd semester **Success Assemblies** will be held on **Friday, January 31st, 2020** for Grades K-2 @ 9:00a.m. and 3-5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Spirit Day

Western Day is Friday, January 31st, 2020. Students may wear blue jeans, flannel shirt, cowboy boots and hat to school.

100th Day of School

The 100th Day of School is **Wednesday, February 12th, 2020.**

Spirit Day

We have changed the spirit day from *Friday, February 28th, 2020* to **Friday, February 14th, 2020.**

"Spread Love It's the BCS Way" is **Friday, February 14th, 2020.** Students may wear the colors red, pink or purple to school.

Mid Winter Recess

Mid Winter Recess begins **Monday, February 17th through Friday, February 21st, 2020.**

All students return to school on **Monday, February 24th, 2020.**

NYS ELA Exam

The NYS ELA Exam will be administered on **Wednesday, March 25th through Thursday, March 26th, 2020.**



Important Information:

School Hours:

The Brooklyn Charter School hours are as follows for the 2019-20 school year:

Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 3:50pm
Friday
8:00am - 2:50 pm

Student Lunch/Recess
K-2: 11:35am - 12:25pm
3-5: 12:05pm - 12:55pm

Breakfast Program 8:00am - 8:25am

Buses

Allied Bus Company is our transportation provider this year. Their phone number is 718-485-8002.

BCS Important Numbers
(718) 302 - 2085 Main Office
(718) 485 - 8002 Allied Bus

BCS Website
www.brooklyncharter.org

Family Corner: Ways Busy Parents Can Help Children Succeed in School.

Use time in the car with your child, or other pockets of time, to squeeze in a little more learning. Of course, your child can't read library books in the tub, but he can count his toes. He can't write an essay in the car, but he can talk about what he's going to write or, perhaps, review spelling words.

Set priorities. Decide what's most important to you. (Odds are, it's your kids.) Then consciously decide how to spend your time. Make sure your decisions reflect what matters. Have a choice

between cooking a fancy dinner or reading with your child? Order a pizza and the book.

Spend one-on-one time. Kids need both "quality" and "quantity" time with you. There's nothing like spending time alone with a parent to make a child feel special. Every week, make an appointment to spend some time alone with each of your children. Get out your calendar and write it in. Then treat that appointment as seriously as you would an important business meeting.

Find your child's "prime time" for studying. This may be a key to his success in school. One mother found that after her daughter, a real early bird, set her study time for 5:00am, her grades went up. Another family of night owls found that late evening study hours were best. Work with your child to find the homework time that's best for him. You might find that his "prime time" works to your advantage too.

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