



# Brown ES Communication

Brown Elementary Website: <https://www.washoeschools.net/brown>



## Upcoming Events:

### November:

- **19<sup>th</sup>:** WCSO Parent University Class for Parents – at Hunsberger ES See flyer
- **20<sup>th</sup>:** Learning Express Shopping Day!! Mention Brown ES and 20% will go back to Brown, see flyer attached!
- **25<sup>th</sup>:** FREE TURKEY BINGO! Hope to see you all there!
- **27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>:** No School: Thanksgiving Break

### December:

- **4<sup>th</sup>:** Ornament Fundraiser – see flyer
- **17<sup>th</sup>:** Holiday Sing Along – more info coming soon!
- **19<sup>th</sup>:** End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter/Last Day for Students
- **20<sup>th</sup> – January 6<sup>th</sup>:** WINTER BREAK!!!!

## Quote of the Day:

"People often ask me if I know the secret of success and if I could tell others how to make their dreams come true. My answer is, you do it by working."

~Disney

## HOPE Expectations

**H**igh, Clear Expectations  
**O**rganized Implementation  
**P**ositive Community  
**E**Engagement

**GOT GRIT!**

*We are committed to learning through perseverance!*

## PTO INFO:

*Thank you everyone who supported the BJ's Restaurant fundraiser. It was great to see so many families, dining in or getting take out. Below are some important upcoming dates. Turkey BINGO is a FREE event but please RSVP so we have a headcount of how many will be attending the event. See attached flyer for more details.*

*\* November 20 - PTO Meeting @ 9:45am in the staff lounge.*

*\* November 20 - Learning Express Fundraiser,*

*\* November 25 - Turkey Bingo, Thank you to Ginger Iuppa at Guild Mortgage for sponsoring. We need volunteers for this event. Please check out the sign up sheet at...*

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FAAAD2FAAFBC70-52578553-turkey?utm\\_source=qr](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FAAAD2FAAFBC70-52578553-turkey?utm_source=qr)

## IMPORTANT:

### New Attendance Policy:

- Washoe County School District has updated the Attendance Policy for the 2024/2025 school year. Absences are only considered EXCUSED when students return to school with a doctor's note. Excused Absences with a doctor's note do not count towards chronic absenteeism. Attendance is very important at Brown Elementary School, and we are trying hard to lower our number of federally chronically absent students. We love it when students are here and learning! You can read the WCSO Family Guide to Attendance by following this link: [https://www.washoeschools.net/cms/lib/NV01912265/Centricity/domain/705/attendance\\_resources/family\\_resources/WCSO%20Guide%20to%20Attendance%2024-25.pdf](https://www.washoeschools.net/cms/lib/NV01912265/Centricity/domain/705/attendance_resources/family_resources/WCSO%20Guide%20to%20Attendance%2024-25.pdf)
- See attached flyers.

### District Attendance last year relating to Instructional Minutes:

- Based on analysis from last school year, on average:
  - Non-chronically absent students missed 6.8 school days or 1,900 minutes of instruction during the year
  - By contrast, chronically absent students missed 32.5 school days or 9,000 minutes of instruction during the year
- That is a lot of missed learning that we can never get back. Please try to have your students here at school as much as possible, thank you for your help and support!*