

# BROAD BROOK SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

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March 11, 2010



## PTO Meeting Tonight

7:00 p.m. @ EWMS  
(free childcare)

## ~ ~ Kindergarten Registration ~ ~

March 17 – 19, 2010

Please pick up the forms and schedule an appointment prior to registration.

If your child is already in Pre-K no appointment is needed – just return the paperwork sent home with your child. Thank you.

## “Couplets” from Miss LaPorte’s Class

Her long beautiful black braids  
Are as neat as cleaning done by maids.  
*By Madysen Blackmore*

When I'm in bed at night I'm as sweaty as can be  
Like when I'm outside with sun shining on me.  
*By Carina Filippa*



The morning sun was so bright  
Like a beautiful Christmas light.  
*By Shannon Carroll*

The Indy car pit full speed  
Is like a lightning bolt, indeed!  
*By Samuel Hernandez*



Weekdays are as dull as paint drying on a wall,  
But when it comes to the weekend lets go to the mall.  
*By Aimee Meunier*

The car is old and rusty  
The smell is bad and musty.  
*By Kaleisha Hite*

Our white rusty door  
Is as sturdy as a concrete floor.  
*By Cheyanne Duarte*

The moon was like a night light in the sky  
Like a massive light bulb I could buy.  
*By Katelyn Cummings*



The red on my pencil I'm using today  
Is like red blood when lions slay.  
*By Keith Rutka*

The Patriots are strong football players  
Looking like me my football layers.  
*By Shakari Smith.*

The crazy massive ox  
Is as brown as my socks.  
*By Nicholas Reilly*

Running to tag  
Is like the wind chasing a bag  
*By James Weskoski*

Her hair smelled like fresh baked pie  
That was wrapped with a shinny tie.  
*By Jalen Irving*



My colorful pencil is thin  
Like a sewing pin.  
*By Alyssa Henderson*

My scarf is as red as my book  
And helps me with my look.  
*By Kayla Sinclair*



At Thanksgiving dinner we all have a feast  
But when we are done we look like huge beasts.  
*By Joshua Paleski*

## Code RED Drills

This year, the state legislature made changes to the Connecticut General Statutes regarding fire drills. The statute now includes mandatory practice in crisis response drills. Sometime during the last few weeks of March we will be conducting a Code Red Crisis drill. During a Code Red drill all students must remain in their classrooms and classroom doors are locked. The drill will be about ten minutes long. Please discuss Code Red procedures with your child, so that they will be less apprehensive about the exercise. It is important that they know that this is a practice and will keep them safe in an emergency, other than a fire.

## READ Across America – March 2, 2010

Our Family Resource Center hosted the second Book Buddy



celebration for all Kindergarten students. Three times a year, Kindergartners receive a brand new book of their own from their Book Buddy.



Book Buddies are community members who generously support reading for our youngest readers. Our Guest Readers for this celebration were Superintendent Timothy Howes and Louis Tallerita who is the Director of Family Resource Centers for the State of Connecticut.

## Lost and Found

Again, a request to parents to **please** come in to the BBS to check for their child's lost clothing. The container, located near the cafeteria as you enter the school, is simply overflowing!

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## Found on Playground

- 1 "walkie talkie"



Would the owner please come to the BBS office, describe it and claim it.  
Thank you.

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## EW High School Graduate and Celebrate

EWHS will be hosting a Pasta Dinner and "Safety vs. High School" Basketball Game on **Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**.

- The spaghetti dinner runs from 5-7 p.m. in the cafeteria - \$7 per person.
- The basketball game features EW Police, Fire and EMT's vs. Jr/Sr Basketball Players in a game that begins at 7:00 p.m. - \$5 per person

Tickets can be purchased at the door for **both events** for \$10 per person.

If you have any questions, please call Jackie Shouldice at 860-623-9809. This is a fundraiser for Celebrate, so please come out and enjoy exciting night of dinner and an basketball.



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## 2010 E. Windsor Little League Baseball & Softball

**Registration** EWLL is now accepting registrations for the upcoming 2010 Little League Baseball and Softball season. Registration is only available online at [www.ewsports.com](http://www.ewsports.com). Most major credit cards are accepted. For more information, please contact Mike Fiaschetti at 860-627-4933 or Chris Mickey at 860-292-1577.



### Player's Clinic

A player's clinic will be held on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at EW High School. This clinic is being conducted by Corkum's Baseball in conjunction with the EWLL. The cost is \$15 per player. Clinic sign-ups must be made at the time of registration. Online registration and clinic sign-up is accepted at [www.ewsports.com](http://www.ewsports.com).

### Tryouts for Majors and AAA Divisions:

Tryouts will be held on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Sportsworld Dome Facility in Warehouse Point. All players trying out must be registered by March 14<sup>th</sup>. Check [www.ewsports.com](http://www.ewsports.com) for the latest information.

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## East Windsor Family Resource Center

Playgroups for parents/caregivers and children between the ages of birth and five years old are provided in Room Two at Broad Brook School. The Playgroups are facilitated by Sharon Meehan, Parent Educator, and the schedule is as follows:



- Mondays - Toddler Time - 2 years and older
- Tuesdays - Baby Talk - under 2 years old
- Wednesdays - Birth to Five Years – Drop In Playgroup
- Thursdays - Music and Movement - Birth to Five Years Old

The above playgroups are held from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. each day. Parking is available in the side parking lot where the school buses park, but the cars need to be moved by 11:15 a.m. Also, please come in the front entrance and sign in/out in the FRC daily logbook. *If you know of any East Windsor families that have recently had a baby, please call the FRC office (627-9741) so that a "Welcome Baby" basket can be delivered to them.*

The Family Resource Center provides Before and After School for children enrolled at Broad Brook School and EW Middle School. The hours of operation are 7 AM to 6 PM and we are located at Broad Brook School. For Middle School children, a bus is provided for transporting to and from the school. Please call the FRC office for further information – 860-627-9741. Childcare is also provided during the days that school is closed – such as for professional development days and most holidays, as well as school vacations.

### FREE "STEP Program"

The East Windsor FRC will be sponsoring the National parenting program – systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP). This particular program will be geared towards parents of children ages six and younger, but the facilitator can accommodate other elementary school-aged children as well. Please read the enclosed flyer for further information. The 8-week program is FREE as well as free childcare, if needed. Prior registration is required. Don't miss out for this opportunity to help make parenting an easier process for you. It begins on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and will run for eight Mondays.

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## FRC Happy Birthday Celebration

Happy Birthday Celebration will be held in the Room Two Playgroup Room for babies born during the year 2009 only. Please register by calling the FRC office @860-627-9741 to pre-register for this special playgroup on **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.



## Broad Brook School March Calendar

March 2010						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

3/18 - Board of Education Meeting - 7:30 pm - @EWHS – N4

3/17, 18, 19 – Kindergarten Registration by appointment

3/14 - Daylight Savings Time Begins