



Brookings School District

Empowering all learners to embrace and be inspired to realize their potential

CAMELOT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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A Great Place to Learn

Attendance Matters!

We were excited to present 376 learners with certificates for attendance being at 95% or more for the first quarter. Our November AM attendance continues to hold strong being at 94.37% keeping us above our 90% goal for our school year.

Making Reading Fun

Our literacy block looks different this year as we have changed to a 90-minute block for our reading curriculum. Within this block you will see a Souday lesson, a comprehension or specific skill lesson, as well as some small skill group work based on learner needs. This may look different some days depending on the standards being covered, however, we are seeing gains in our phonics development with our Souday lessons. Below, Mrs. Nelson, fourth grade reading teacher, uses light up fingers for learners to practice their words in the dark!



Classroom Environment Surveys

Each learner has been presented with a survey for each classroom that they spend their time in each day. We aim to gather information about how the classroom environment lends to the best learning environment for our learners. Learners were asked a variety of questions touching on their ability to focus, how the seating feels, the space they have to work effectively and how they would change the classroom if they could. We look forward to looking at what our learners have to say to create the best possible learning environment.

A Great Place to Collaborate

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

We welcomed our families in to speak with our teachers and learners to share their first quarter experiences for our 2024-25 school year. This fall we had a 90% attendance rate of our families participating.

Educator For a Day

Our 11th annual Educator for a Day event occurred on November 20th bringing in 60 different presentations to our classrooms for American Education Week. Each home room classroom had three 45 minute sessions that they could come share their passion or expertise. We are thankful for our community and families who come and inspire our learners.



December Camelot Newsletter

Here is a link to the [December Camelot Newsletter](#) which is sent out monthly to our families. It contains reminders, upcoming calendar dates, and information about Camelot's happenings.

Key Upcoming Events at Camelot:

December 10 - Breakfast with Badges

December 16 - All School Orchestra Concert, 7pm, Jostad Gymnasium

December 17 - White/Gray Band Performance 10:55 am at Camelot

December 19 - Red/Black Band Performance at 10:55 am at Camelot

A Great Place to Work

Dairy Queen Fundraiser

Camelot staff came together to participate in a fundraiser on November 5th at Dairy Queen. Funds raised from this evening will go towards field trips for this school year.

