

Brooke Breakfast Buddies

(Donuts for Dads + Muffins for Moms ☺)



December 4, 2009

Dear Brooke Families,

You are invited to share a morning treat with your child on **Friday 12/4/09**. During breakfast we will hear a brief presentation by Mr. Brian Beale, author of Colin Gets a Chance.

Colin is Mr. Beale's son, who was born with Down's syndrome. Mr. Beale will discuss the importance of tolerance and accepting each person for the gifts and talents they bring to our world.

The schedule follows and if you have a child in the afternoon kindergarten please feel free to join us. Parents of afternoon kindergarten students will take their child home with them after the program. These children will follow their regular routine for school in the afternoon.

8:00 -8:20- Family Time: Coffee, Juice, Milk and Donuts

8:20 -8:40- Mr. Beale will speak with families

8:45 -Children dismissed to classrooms

8:50-9:15 Mr. Beale will address parents

RSVP by 11/23/09

Last Day Before Thanksgiving Break

We Must Order Food Before the Break

Attention: Mrs. Susan Pronchik, School Counselor

Family Name: _____

Brooke Students attending:

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Grade/Classroom _____

(Note: we are not able to accommodate non Brooke students)

Note to parents: Please know this is an opportunity to enjoy some time with your child/children in a novel experience. This should not take away from a "healthy breakfast" before coming to school.

Eating together every day keeps the doors of communication open. It's the perfect time and place to reconnect and to show your kids that they are your priority. Sitting across the table is where and when you can find out more about your children's likes, dislikes, and daily life. Having this information can help you direct your children toward positive activities and behavior.

Ask everyone to share their favorite part or biggest challenge of the day.

Exchange memories about your favorite family pastimes.

Discuss an activity the family can do together and put it on the calendar. Talk with your children about a book they are reading or a movie they have seen. It might turn into a family book club or a regular movie and popcorn night!