Brick Parent Involvement Day

Brick Parent Involvement day FINALLY happened and it was very worth the wait! Snow days prevented us from having this special day in Feb. but we were able to enjoy breakfast and a school wide concert with our families in April! Thank you Brick families for all the support you offer at home!

We make a great team!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 4th  
Spirit Day; Star Wars/ Hat Day  
Brick Family Movie Night  
6:00pm in Brick Auditorium

May 11th  
Donuts with Dazzling Moms  
8:30-9:30 in Brick Media Center

May 15th  
Brick PTO Meeting  
6:00 pm in Brick Parent Room

May 17th  
Food Gatherers

May 18th  
Early Release at 1:26  
Professional Development

May 23rd  
Brick Talent Show  
6:00 pm in Brick Auditorium

YOU’RE INVITED

As part of our Brick school family, you are automatically part of our wonderful Brick PTO!  
The next meeting is Tuesday, May 15th at 6:00pm.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

Don’t forget to sign up for Brick Kroger Rewards, where Brick makes money on all the purchases you make!:)

Family Movie Night

Please join your child for……

Donuts with Dazzling Moms

WHERE: Brick Media Center  
WHEN: Friday, May 11th  
TIME: 8:30-9:30 am  
WHO: Mom, Grandma or female role model and their child.

Start your day with a delicious donut and put a smile on your child’s face! Brick will serve donuts and coffee. We will also have fun Mother’s Day crafts to work on together.
Unfortunately, the Campbell Labels program is discontinued.

However, BOX TOPS is continuing! So, please keep bringing them in to Brick! Thank you so much.

Brick 5th graders working on STEM projects to clean oil from the environment.

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My favorite vacation was when I went to Lake Michigan with half of my family. My Grandma, my brother, my Aunt, my Uncle, my Mom, my Step Dad, my baby cousin, and me all went together. There was a storm and we were going to go on the beach but the water was getting too high. The wave went over the deck and there was water on the deck. My brother and Uncle were trying to teach me to use a surfboard. We dug a big hole in the sand. My Grandma had a kite and she put it in the air. The kite went really high and my Grandma reeled it in. We stayed in a big house for 3 days. And that's my favorite vacation.
Brick had a Family Maker Session in April. Families came to work with NSK Engineers to learn about ball bearings. They used the engineering process to construct their own bearing and spinners.

Crafty Person Needed

Brick would like to have a “Free Little Library” placed outside near the bench. However, we are in need of a crafty volunteer willing to make the library:) If you are interested please contact us!!

Brick’s “You’ve Got Talent”

You are cordially invited to come watch some amazing Brick talent on:

Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:00pm in the Brick Auditorium!

We love STEM Fair so much at Brick that this year we had 2 STEM Fairs!! Grades 3-5th had their fair in March and our Young 5-2nd grades Stem Fair was in April. Students traveled to different classrooms to see all the cool peer STEM projects in other classrooms!

STEM is always fun at Brick!
Be sure to Like the Brick Elementary PTO page for updates about PTO and school news.

**Young 5 Owl Visitor:**
Our Young 5 students were visited by friends from the Huron-Clinton Metro parks in April. We learned all about owls!!

Owl puppet show, stories about owls, owl trivia, and using our senses to explore all about owls!

**PBIS Assembly**
Brick students enjoyed a PBIS assembly on Problem Solving! We learned different techniques we can use to help us solve problems ranging from classwork, friendships and how to be a great citizen. We learned about being active listeners, collecting all the facts in a situation, problem solving and negotiating.

**GO TIGERS And Mrs. McNeal’s Class!!**

**1st Grade Mrs. McNeal’s Detroit Tigers Day**
Mrs. McNeal and her class celebrated baseball season with a hot dog lunch, Cracker Jack popcorn and awesome Tiger themed crafts!

**3rd graders learning “How we can help birds survive in our community?” NGSS Rocks!!**
**Brick Spring Fling**

The Brick Spring Fling was a huge family success! Thank you to our Mrs. Hendricks for sharing Latin dance with us during the dance! We look forward to learning more types of dances from around the world.

The Brick Student Council worked with the Brick PTO collecting food donations at the event to provide food for families in need. The Student Council also volunteered to help run stations like concessions for the event.

THANK YOU Brick PTO and ALL Brick parents that volunteered their time to make sure we had a fantastic dance! You are VERY appreciated!

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**Eastern Michigan University Drama Department** visited Brick to share their latest performance. The theme was being kind to all people big and small:)

**Brick Science Olympiad Lego Car testing**

Brick Science Olympiad teams are preparing for the National competition on May, 12th at Pioneer High School. At the competition, Brick will meet up with several Washtenaw County Elementary Schools to show off our amazing STEM skills!