



# JUNE

## TIGER'S EDGE



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Park Elementary News

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**TIGERS  
HAVE  
GRIT**



**WE  
NEVER  
QUIT**

**\*\* Just a heads up about supplies for the 2024-2025 school year \*\***

Like last year, supplies will be provided by the county but you can purchase your own if you wish

Students will need to provide their own backpack, lunch box, water bottle and individual headphones

Please call the office if you'd like to purchase your own supplies

We welcome & thank you for any additional donations!



## SUMMER Office Hours

June 10th-June 14th- 7:30-3:30  
June 17th-August 15th- 7:00-3:00  
August 16th- 7:30-3:30

Please note the office will be closed every Friday starting June 28th. Our last Friday closed will be on August 2nd.



Have a cool & safe Summer Break!  
Don't forget to read some books!!!

★ **EDGE** ★

**"Every Day Give  
Everything"**

### NOTICE:

Please remember to check your voice mail first if you receive a call from our school phone number. There is no way the main office can track calls.

When your child is out sick or tardy you will receive an automated phone call from the school even if you contact the school first.

201 East 11th Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21225  
410-222-6593

### Park Summer Challenge 24



Want to participate in the **Summer Challenge Party** in September when we return?

Who is Eligible? – All Current Pre-K - 4th Grade Students

How Do You Earn Your Spot? Complete Option 1 or Option 2

Option #1

IReady – Pass 25 Reading and 25 Math IReady Lessons over the summer

(Don't have a chromebook? Contact the public library to find out about getting one.)

Option #2

**Reading** – Read 5 Books over the summer and write summaries.

Summary papers are coming home. (For current Pre-K-K students, parents can write summaries.)

Students in Pre-K - First Grade – 2-3 sentence summaries.

Students in Grades 2-4 5 or more sentence summaries.

**Math** – Students will be tested for math when we return.

Pre-K – Count to 100

Kindergarten – Count to 100 and Add with sums up to 10 (1 + 9, 4 + 3, 2 + 6, etc.)

First Grade – Addition facts from 0 - 9 (0 + 0 = 0, 5 + 6 = 11, 9 + 9 = 18, etc.)

Second Grade – Add and Subtract 0 - 9 (9 + 9 = 18, 12 - 5 = 7, 18 - 9 = 9, etc)

Third Grade – Multiplication Facts up to 9 X 9  
Fourth – Multiplication and Division Facts up to 81 ÷ 9

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## Principal's Corner

This year truly has flown by! Our Kindergarten students celebrated today while our amazing fifth graders will celebrate on Monday. I hope your children have made new friends along the way this year and have continued to grow in all subjects.

Thank you for sending your children to school each day on time. Poor school attendance is linked to negative outcomes like dropping out of school. We know our Park scholars are capable of great things and don't want to see any student drop out of school or be denied opportunities due to attendance.

Due to our construction project, six new rooms, we are not able to house summer programs. I am very disappointed that we are unable to host some of our extremely popular clubs. Fortunately, we will be able to offer many after-school programs next year.

Please read the message in this newsletter regarding our summer incentive which includes either I-Ready or an alternative option. Students who complete this summer challenge will be celebrated when we return to school in the fall.

Thank you for all of the support this year. We have loved getting to know our students and their parents! I hope you will consider joining our PTA and/or our Community School Steering Committee. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

*Sandra Binalu*



## Security Cameras

Park Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds.

It is NOT monitored constantly, although, select cameras are frequently monitored on a daily basis. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state, or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

## Electronic Lock and School Cameras

For security purposes, we have an electronic lock and cameras at the main entrance. Parents and visitors must press the bell to the right of the main entrance and wait for the office staff to disengage the electronic lock before entering the building.



## Community Schools Events & Updates:

**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL**

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH  
4-7:30 PM

✓ CHESEBROUGH ARTS CENTER  
195 HAMMOND LN  
BROOKLYN PARK, MD 21223

FOOD TRUCKS • STORYTELLING  
CALSA LESSONS • GAMES/CRAFTS

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT: [www.baybrook.org](http://www.baybrook.org)

**FIESTA MULTICULTURAL**

JUEVES 20 DE JUNIO  
4-7:30 PM

✓ CENTRO DE ARTES DE CHESEBROUGH  
195 HAMMOND LN  
BROOKLYN PARK, MD 21223

CANCHERES DE COHIBA • GONFACCIÓN DE  
CAJONES DE CAJITA • JUEGOS ARTESANOS

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN: [www.baybrook.org](http://www.baybrook.org)

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**SUMMER Time**

FOOD GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY  
JULY 13  
10AM

PARK ELEMENTARY  
201 E 11TH AVE, BROOKLYN, MD 21220

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- Paid leave
- Deferred compensation plan



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# First in math®

Our Park Mathematicians have been very hard at work this year. We have successfully solved 636,372 problems in FIM!!! Did your child make the list? Park's Top 10 players for the year are:

1. Joshua Collick
2. Jillian Mumford
3. Ebube Uzodinma
4. Moses Bowden
5. Jonna Siguenza
6. Ellinore Nichols
7. Laci Vacek
8. Fernanado Varela Carbajal
9. Ashly Tejada Landaverde
10. Stanley Fossi

Does your child struggle with basic facts like  $5+3=8$ ,  
 $6 \times 7=42$ ?

Well....First in Math will be available to use until July 31, 2024. Have your child complete the VIFs and they will know them in no time! This makes all other math easier since students do not have to struggle to figure out the basic fact; it frees their brain to focus on the new content!

