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**King Peter the Magnificent (Red)**
The eldest, responsible and caring

**Queen Susan the Gentle (Blue)**
Logical, stubborn, motherly and more serious

**King Edmund the Just (Green)**
Mischievous, dry-witted, rather sarcastic

**Queen Lucy the Valiant (Yellow)**
Youngest, first to discover Narnia, sweet, fierce

This online quiz can help your student decide.

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**Earth Day**
Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22. This year BT is partnering with Whole Foods and Earth Day Omaha Coalition to raise environmental awareness by participating in the National Grocery Project.

Today BT students decorated a Whole Foods bag with an Earth Day image and/or slogan. The bags will be used for groceries at Whole Foods on Friday, April 22. For each bag used, one dime will be donated to Earth Day Omaha Coalition. Customers can reuse the bags through the month of June, and for each bag reused a dime will be donated.

The Earth Day Omaha Coalition plans Earth Day Omaha which is a free event taking place Saturday, April 16 at Elmwood Park from 11 am-6 pm. We encourage students to take part in this fun community event!

**Spring Fling Concert**
The third and fourth grade will perform their final concert for the year on Tuesday, April 26 at 7pm in Swanson Auditorium! It will also include the Serenading Raiders Choir. You will hear the culmination of their work from the year with the Orff instruments and all the concepts and skills involved in their classes. There will be guest appearances from a few US groups to whet the musical appetite of fourth grade students who may want to be involved in band or orchestra. We can’t wait to show you our musical accomplishments!

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**Third Grade Poetry Unit**
The third & sixth grade students are collaboratively working on poetry! The sixth graders are helping to coach the third graders as they write poems from several genres. The unit will culminate with a writer's workshop led by author and poet Matt Mason and a Poetry Slam slated for May.

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**Thinking Healthy for the Walk/Run**
This month as the LS students are preparing for the walk/run on Friday, April 29 in memory of Madelyn Shumaker, our friends at 5-4-3-2-1-Go! along with the Wellness Committee recommended that we try “Chocolate Milk Fridays” for the month of April in our healthy eating awareness campaign.

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Please remember to take home winter sleds!
Social Media Parent Coffee
Wednesday, April 13, 8 am
Worthington Dining Hall: Selfie Culture & Digital Drama
 Fireside Room: Digital Footprints

The Technology and Counseling departments are hosting a parent coffee the morning of April 13. Parents will have the opportunity to attend two 30 minute breakout sessions. Click the sessions below to view conversation cases that will be used as a springboard for discussion. There will be an opportunity to answer questions regarding school-related policies and procedures following the breakout sessions.

8:00-8:30 am sessions:
Young Children and Digital Footprints
(only offered once at 8 am)
Selfie Culture
Digital Drama

8:35-9:05 am sessions:
Digital Footprints and Photo Sharing
(only offered once at 8:35 am)
Selfie Culture
Digital Drama

Please plan to attend!

Multi-Cultural Fair Is April 13

From 2:15-4 pm, Wednesday, April 13, students will host tables representing 18 different countries, all beautifully displayed in Scott Gymnasium.

In addition to learning about other cultures, participants can purchase French bon bons, create origami, learn to play GO from Omaha/GO/Wei Qi Badduk Club, visit with Omaha Sister Cities who host tables representing 18 different countries, all beautifully displayed in Scott Gymnasium.

From 2:15-4 pm, Wednesday, April 13, students will host tables representing six cities from Japan, Germany, Lithuania, Ireland, Mexico, and China, and interact with UNO students representing Saudi Arabia, Kuwait/Oman, and Benin. Also, students will learn about the World Food Prize - the foremost international award recognizing the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world.

New this year at Multi-Cultural Fair!
Third grade art students studied a unit on Africa and the women of Uganda. In this unit they learned about BeadForLife, an organization that enables women to be self-supporting through making and selling handmade beads.

They will host a table displaying their own handmade beads and will also be selling products from the BeadForLife organization. Funds raised from their efforts will benefit the School and BeadForLife.

From Friday, March 25 - April 17, parents can also purchase products through the BeadForLife online marketplace.

RSVP to Gala

Make your reservation today! If you haven’t received your invitation yet, please contact Renae or Julia at 402.556.3772. You can also easily RSVP online at brownell.edu/gala2016.

Are you new to BT or haven’t attended before? Read about Gala 101 here. Make this the year to come! It’s a fun evening filled with friends and family and a great way to support Brownell-Talbot School.

Contact Renae at renae.mackender@brownell.edu with questions.

We look forward to seeing you at BT on Friday, May 6 for a Night in Rio!
**YouthTech Inc. Course Descriptions**

**Animation - Ages 10-17 June 6-9 9am-12pm**
In this class students will learn the basics of animation and digital design. Students who enjoy going to various sites to see fun interactive animations will love this course. This class will utilize Adobe’s award winning animation software in Adobe Flash. Students will create fun interactive animations that they can share with the world.

**Video Game Design - Ages 10-17**
This course provides students with a fun interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Students enrolled in this camp will learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends and family.
- **June 6-9** 1-4pm
- **June 20-21** 9am-4pm
- **July 11-14** 9am-12pm

**Web Design - Ages 10-17 June 13-16 1-4pm**
This course is an in-depth look at the world of web design and development. Students enrolled in this session will learn how to build their own web site from start to finish using award winning suite of products. The learning for this camp does not end at the door. Students will have access to their web site with free hosting for a year.

**The Gaming Academy - Ages 10-17 June 20-23 9am-4pm**
The gaming academy is an all day course for students who love games. During this course students will be immersed into the world of 2D and 3D game design. The gaming academy is a combination of our Video Game Design, Advanced Game Design and 3D Game Design courses. The course offers students a variety of hands on experience designing and building their very own games. Students are encouraged to bring a sack lunch.

**3D Game Design - Ages 10-17**
Video Game Design is suggested before taking this course. This class offers and interactive look at the world of 3D Game Design. This awesome 3D video game design course offers the chance for students to create and immerse themselves in a 3D world. If you are looking to design professional 3D games that both look and feel just like the ones you play at home, then you don’t want to miss this course.
- **June 22-23** 9am-4pm
- **July 18-21** 1-4pm

**Web Studio - July 11-14, 1-4pm**

**Movie Makers July 18-21, 9am-12pm**

**Ages 6-12**

**Young Engineers June 27-30, 10am-12pm**

**iCode July 25-28, 10am-12pm**

**iWeb July 25-28, 1-3pm**

**iVideo Game Design June 13-16, 10am-12pm**

**June 27-30, 1-3pm**

**Web Studio - Ages 10-17 July 11-14 1-4pm**
This class is a combination of our animation and web design classes. In this class students will learn the basics of animation and digital design. Students will not only create fun interactive animations but will learn the basics of web design and how to publish their animations to share with the world. This course is perfect for students with a big imagination.

**Movie Makers - Ages 10-17 July 18-21 9am-12pm**
This hands-on, interactive course will instruct students on the world of digital video design and production. Students will film, direct and edit their own digital video creations. Students enrolled in this course amaze their peers with green screen and special effects work.

**Young Engineers - Ages 6-12 June 27-30 10am-12pm**
Technology and innovation collide to create this course. This interactive class looks to unlock the imagination of young engineers. Ever thought of creating a piano out of bananas or a video game controller out of a piece of paper? Why not? This course will utilize an invention kit for the 21st century and guide students through the process of building several fun, interactive creations. Suggested for students ages 6-12

**iCode - Ages 6-12 July 25-28 10am-12pm**
This course offers younger students a fun, interactive look at coding. Students will create virtual apps and write their own programs that they can share with friends and family. This course makes learning to code fun and explores problem solving and programming logic.

**iWeb - Ages 6-12 July 25-28 1-3pm**
This class offers younger students a look at web design. Students enrolled in this course will create a website about their favorite things. This course will also teach students about internet safety as well as skills needed in the 21st century.

**iVideo Game Design - Ages 6-12**
Want to create video games? This is an introductory course for younger students who want to learn to build simple video games. This course combines the art of video game design and animation to create interactive characters that fly around the screen. Amaze your friends and family with your fun interactive games.
- **June 13-16** 10am-12pm
- **June 27-30** 1-3pm

Youth Tech Inc. is an interactive computer camp focusing on enrichment opportunities.