

## **BPC Completed Initiatives 2021-2022**

### *August:*

Meet the Teacher

School Supply Kits

Brook Park Merchandise

Spirit Stick Sales

“Whale-come” Spirit stick for all incoming kindergarteners

In person Book Fair for students

Purchased books for new teachers to start classroom library

Welcome back lawn decorations for photo ops

Welcome bags/spirit wear to new teachers/staff

1st Day of ice cream benefit at Zoo City Treats

School Directory

### *September:*

Kindergarten Ice Cream Social

Merchandise Sales

Wellness supplies for students

Breakfast Muffins for teachers & staff

### *October:*

Hot luncheon for teachers & staff

Purchase of 20 foot inflatable outdoor movie screen

Hispanic Heritage Night

Dance Performance by Ballet Folklorico Xotchil

Showing of Coco

Merchandise Sales

Spirit Stick Sales

Trunk-or-Treat

Decorated fall theme front of school for photo ops

Provided Craft Kits for every class' Halloween Party

Virtual Halloween Costume Contest

Adult Bowling Night

Membership Drive

Membership incentives

Business Benefit: Q-BBQ

*November:*

Super Star Warrior Sweepstakes

Small Business Saturday

Food Drive for Share Food Share Love Food Pantry

Business Benefit: Buona Beef

*December;*

Shining Super Star Moments

Provided Craft kits to all classrooms' Winter Parties

Boon Supply Fundraiser

Membership Drive

Second-grade winners awarded: Superstar color changing sunglasses

Business Benefit: Lou Malnati's

*January:*

Virtual Snowman Contest

Support for Jani Family

Purchased books for One School One Book

Martin Luther King Day of Reflection & Service snack packs & Hygiene kits

Business Benefit: Chipotle

Cultural Month Art Projects

DIY Maracas

Origami paper

Metal paper role

Plastic Easter Eggs

Permanent Markers

*February:*

Virtual Family Bingo

Pop up Spirit Shop

2-22-22 spirit wear

Great Takeout - to support local restaurants

Brook Park Community Cookbook & Traditions

Purchased Robots for STEAM

DEI: Black history month

Collaborated with principals with daily announcements with questions at the end of week, periodic table & Story Walk

Decorated throughout school celebrating 100 days of school

Skate Night

BPC Covered all rentals of skates for BP families in attendance

Teacher appreciation- Taco/Nacho Luncheon

*March:*

DEI: Women's history month periodic table

Business Benefit: Ino's Tacos

In Person Book Fair

Provided a book for all students regardless of funds.

Merchandise Sales

Spirit Stick Sales

Bernie's Book Drive

*April:*

Provided book club books for 4th & 5th graders

Purchased books for Kindergarten class library

Adult Prom

In Person Movie Nights ECE, K & 1st, 2&3, 4&5

Provided pizza, snacks, drinks for attendees

Raffled Movie that was watched off to attendees

Each child got a BP cup

Purchased music equipment for Music Dept

5th grade tshirts

Support for Jani Family at Little Owl  
Grand Re-Opening volunteers for tours

## **Future/Upcoming Initiatives:**

*May:*

Chicago Dogs Baseball Outing  
Grade level spring celebrations (field days)  
Brook Park Block Party  
    Merchandise Sales  
    Spirit Stick Sales  
    Carnival Style Games  
    Teacher Raffel  
    Jesse White Tumblers, Irish Dancers, All Lady Mariachi Band  
    Sensory Area for neurodiverse community members  
    Food Trucks  
DEI movie night  
Fifth Grade commemorative signs

*June:*

Mini Putt Putt at Brook Park  
Golf Outing

*Over the summer:*

Book vending machine  
BP graphics around the school  
Shade for playground/new tables with umbrellas  
Play structure for ECE at SEG  
Sensory paths at Brook Park and SEG for ECE

## Yearlong Initiatives

*Since the last 2 years have been particularly taxing on District 95 families, we opted to not to focus on raising funds this year but instead bring our community together safely.*

Adopted both Early Childhood Education classes for the first time in BPC history

Box Tops for Education

Teacher Appreciation (yearlong)

K Cups, drinks & Snacks in the teacher work rooms (multiple times)

Supplies

Teacher Office Supplies

Clock

Tape dispenser and tape

Pens

Sticky Notes

3-hole punch

Sharpies

Clamps

White Out

Staplers & staples

Scissors

KCup Recycling program

Amazon wishlists/Smile

Yearbooks & yearbook photos

Steam

Sphero & Ozobot Robots

Modeling Clay

Watercolors

Glue

Scissors

Model Magic

Straws  
Iron Press  
Laynard Badge holders  
Hooks  
Assortment of Beads  
Sponges  
Harry Potter Bead instructions  
Bead Patterns  
Glow sticks  
Pipe cleaners  
Mint Seeds  
KEVA Structures 200 Plank Set  
Lego Building Kit  
Power strip surge protector  
Multi color light bulb lamps  
Rubixcubes  
SKIP BO Card Game  
Spray bottles  
RACK-O Card game  
Uno Card game  
Construction Toolbox  
Straining Pitcher  
Duct tape  
Wooden Golf Tees  
Copper tape  
Marble Run Set  
Key Rings  
Button Badge Maker  
Play-Doh  
Googly eyes  
Sticker labels

Wellness

Sensory Manipulatives

Velcro  
Markers  
Fidget Sensory toys  
Teacher stamps  
Popits  
Stickers  
Stress balls  
Calming Bottles  
Bean Bag Chairs  
Expandable Toy Sphere  
Wire microphone  
Bubble Liquid Timer  
Play-Doh  
3-ring binders  
Colored cardstock  
Numbered Floor Markers  
Building Bricks  
Pom Poms & Googly eyes  
Planting seeds  
Classroom Stereo Headphones  
Conversation Cubes, social dice  
Scissors  
Glue  
Books

Planting Seeds: Practicing Mindfulness with Children

Listening Ninja

Supportive Ninja

My Body Sends a Signal: Helping Kids Recognize Emotions &  
Express Feelings

Frustrated Ninja

My Mindful Walk with Grandma

A Little Spot of Anxiety

Breathing Makes it Better

Millie Fierce

The Barefoot King

The Unbelievable Curmudgeon

Plastic Jars

Great Group Games for Kids

Foam Seating Squares

Yoga Mats

BINGO Supplies

Pipe Cleaners

Beads

Puppets

Skin Tone Markers

Visual Countdown Timer

Erasers

#### DE&I

Outside & Inside Story walks

World Down Syndrome Day

Black History Month

Women's Month

Periodic Tables of

Influential Women

Influential Black Leaders

Influential Kids

Banner of international flags

#### Music

Otamatone Japanese Electronic Musical Instrument Synthesizer (3)

Stylophone Retro Pocket Synthesizer

Sphero Specfrums Musical PlayPad

Suzuki 49-key Digital Sound Guitar

Metallophone

Sonic Energy Steel Drum

Glickenspiel (xylophone)

Accents cajon (square drum)



Stocked New Teacher's Class libraries

Provided new staff with Brook Park welcome kit

Collaboration with BPAC (Bilingual Parents Advisory Committee)

\$125 (or slightly more) stipend for each teacher & nurse