



HOOFBEAT

Sept 14 - Sept 20



Mustang Café

Menu



Sept 16th

Breakfast

PANCAKE WRAP/YOGURT

Lunch

QUESADILLA/SALSA/
BEANS/CUCUMBERS

Sept 17th

Breakfast

BREAKFAST PIZZA

Lunch

HAMBURGER HELPER/
ROLL/CARROTS/
GREEN BEANS

Sept 18th

Breakfast

FRENCH TOAST/ SAUSAGE

Lunch

SPAGHETTI/BREAD
STICK/SALAD/VEGGIE
CUP

Sept 19th

Breakfast

CINNAMON ROLL/SAUSAGE

Lunch

CHEESEBURGER/FF/
SALAD/TOMATO

Milk and fruit are offered with
every meal.

Juice is offered at breakfast.

from the Principal's pen



Winning is a cure for a lot of problems. When a team is winning, there are fewer issues between players/coaches.

Parents are happy.

The community is happy.

When a team is winning, there are "high fives" and bear hugs. When a team is losing, friendships are tested and relationships strained.

I have heard it said, "Losing reveals the true character of an individual."

What are you like when things get challenging? When your team loses, how do you respond?

The hard truth about sports is that only one team can win. Both teams can work feverishly hard the prior week.

Watch film on each other.

Lift and condition at maximum capacity.

Practice, practice, practice!

But only one team will prevail.

Sports is a humbling experience that can shape the character of young men and women.

I have preached for years that people who play sports in high school will be better prepared to handle the stress of this world.

Sports in high school gives individuals experiences unique in life.

Win or lose, I am proud of any young man or woman who puts themselves out in front of a crowd to compete.



SPORTS NEWS

The Jr. High came away with two victory this past week. The JH Mustangs football won 28-7 against Gorman. The JH Lady Mustangs volleyball found a victory over Mullin winning in two games. Kelby Rice had an impressive 15 points served.

SCHOOL SHOUT OUT

To Tiffany Salas Pre-K Teacher

This is Mrs. Salas 1st year teaching at Brookesmith. Mrs. Salas comes to Brookesmith with 10 years of experience working with children. She studies at Stephen F. Austin University.

Mrs. Salas has a love for action movies and good books.

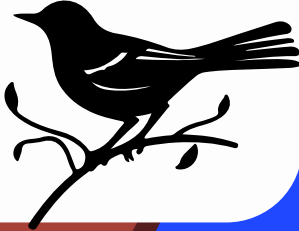


WHAT TO READ



Mrs. Mickelson

Elementary must read
"The Giving Tree"
by Shel Silverstein



Mr. Ruben

Secondary must read
"To Kill A Mocking Bird"
by Harper Lee

MATH IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Loading the dishwasher requires complex spatial reasoning — even for adults. How do you get all of the dishes to fit? It's a daily puzzle to be solved. Unloading the dishwasher is a great sorting activity for even very young kids, particularly separating utensils by type.

pbs.org/parents

BROOKESMITH HISTORY



The Brooksmith elementary was built in 2001. This expansion moved the elementary from portable buildings, to its current location.



BROOKESMITH TRIVIA



How many years did Brooksmith not have a football program.

answer: 8 years

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

On September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key pens a poem which is later set to music and in 1931 becomes America's national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

www.history.com



SCIENCE FUN FACT

Mustangs are not technically wild horses because they came from a domesticated population, and so the mustangs living in the wild are considered feral, according to the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH).

livescience.com



Castiel C. 9/18

Greyson. R 9/20

Homecoming nominees 2025



From Top left: Levi Benson, Scarlett West, Gage Haws, Jensyn Woods, Caleb Bradley and Aidyn Barnett.
not pictured Madison Johnson and Blake Loyd

Brooksmith Homecoming Spirit Week

SEPT. 16, 2025

TUESDAY

"BUILD SOMEONE UP" DAY
DRESS-UP THEME:
CONSTRUCTION CREW
(HARD HATS, VESTS, TOOL BELTS)
OR
CAREER DAY
(NURSE, WAITER, TEACHER, DOCTOR, ENGINEER, WELDER)

THE MUSTANG WAY:
#1 BE KIND
#2 ALWAYS SPEAK POSITIVELY ABOUT EVERYONE

GRAB YOUR GEAR AND GET TO WORK—ON KINDNESS! USE YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS TO BUILD EACH OTHER UP, NOT TEAR ANYONE DOWN. BE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO LEAVES OTHERS BETTER THAN YOU FOUND THEM!

SEPT. 17, 2025

WEDNESDAY

"INSIDE OUT—FEEL ALL THE FEELS" DAY

DRESS-UP THEME:
DRESS LIKE CHARACTERS FROM INSIDE OUT



THE MUSTANG WAY:
#1 HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

IT'S OKAY TO FEEL ALL THE FEELS, JUST LIKE IN THE MOVIE! BUT TODAY, LET'S CHOOSE TO LEAD WITH JOY AND OPTIMISM. A SMILE, A KIND WORD, OR A GOOD LAUGH CAN TURN ANY DAY AROUND—YES, EVEN IF YOU FEEL LIKE SADNESS!

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THURSDAY

"MINION FRESH START" DAY

DRESS-UP THEME:
DRESS LIKE A MINION (YELLOW SHIRTS, OVERALLS, GOGGLES, ETC.)

THE MUSTANG WAY:
#4 EVERY DAY IS A FRESH START

EVEN MINIONS MAKE MISTAKES (LIKE... ALL THE TIME)—BUT THEY BOUNCE BACK, TRY AGAIN, AND LAUGH A LOT WHILE DOING IT. SO WHETHER YESTERDAY WAS AMAZING OR A MESS, TODAY IS A BRAND-NEW CHANCE TO LEARN, GROW, AND BE YOUR BEST YOU!



Blue

AND

Gold

SEPT. 19, 2025

FRIDAY

"MUSTANG PRIDE" DAY
DRESS-UP THEME:
SCHOOL COLORS — BLUE & GOLD/YELLOW

THE MUSTANG WAY:
#5 BE THE SUNSHINE

WEAR YOUR SCHOOL COLORS LOUD AND PROUD AND BE THE SUNSHINE IN SOMEONE'S DAY! POSITIVITY IS POWERFUL—SO LET'S LIGHT UP THE HALLS WITH MUSTANG PRIDE, JOY, AND SCHOOL SPIRIT!



FFA FUNDRAISER

The FFA and AG Department are having a meat and cookie dough fundraiser. Use the QR code to show your support.

