Bradford’s Neurodiversity Community Celebration 2023

Bradford's families and staff in the ABA Program, have organized a community celebration of neurodiversity. The event is free and will take place on April 29th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

While we will have inflatables, a DJ, games, and vendors, the goal of this event is to share resources available to our parents. Some of these resources are a financial planner to discuss trusts, respite services, music therapists, art therapists, a dietician, and other interactive services.

All children/students must be accompanied by an adult. Please feel free to share this event with anyone that would be interested.

If you would like to attend the event, please fill out the NDCC Participation Form.
If you would like to donate to help support this wonderful community event that is open to all families, money can be sent via venmo @bradfordPTA or a check made payable to Bradford PTA and put NDCC in the memo line. We greatly appreciate any assistance!

**No Devices/Cell Phones**
Cell phones or any devices that can make calls, or send texts are to be turned off and put away. They are not allowed to be used in classrooms.

**Message from our librarian, Ms. Murphy:**
Now that Bradford's library is back up and running, donations to the book fair can be made for the purchase of new books to help update the library's collection, which would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be either books or contributions toward selections to be made by our librarian. Thank you for your help!

Calling all students and families! [MFEE is excited to announce the return of the Judy Weston Awards for Inspired Teaching](https://www.mfee.org/). This spring, sixteen teachers from throughout Montclair Public Schools will be selected to receive individual cash awards of $2,000, including one award designated specifically for a teacher at Bradford, thanks to the generosity of the Weston family. Recipients will be selected based on personal stories and nominations from parents/guardians and students illustrating how a teacher is creative, talented, supportive, and inspiring. The awards are being administered by the Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence (MFEE), and nominations are being accepted at [mfee.org](http://mfee.org). Nominations are due by April 16, 2023. Don’t delay!

**NJCE Inclusion Poster Competition**

The NJ Coalition for Inclusive Education has launched their poster contest for inclusion, called "All In." Our school has been using different forms of expression—writing, artistic, and classroom discussions—to unpack the need for and value of inclusive practices throughout the year. Instructions for the poster competition are attached to the email, if you are interested in having your child participate. As one of Bradford's goals is to develop a culturally responsive community, I
highly encourage students to take part in this wonderful opportunity to showcase their artistic expressions of what inclusion "looks like." Due date is May 5th! Please check out the website, [https://www.njcie.org/poster-contest](https://www.njcie.org/poster-contest) to view the previous winning posters.

**Upcoming Events**

3/25-3/31: PTA Book Fair begins  
3/25: Kicking off Read-A-Thon  
3/29: Parent Conferences (abbreviated day)  
3/30: Parent Conferences (abbreviated day)  
4/3-4/10: Spring Recess