

William H. Brown STEM Magnet Elementary School
"Stronger, Together"

Parent Bulletin #8

Nov 30, 2025

"When the week begins, think of how you will end it. Start your week with JOY!" -Ernest Agyemang Yebo

What an amazing week to be a Brown Blazer! Thank you for your hard work and continued dedication to the students of W.H. Brown STEM Magnet Elementary School.

The American Heart Association will provide CPR/First Aid Training for Parents on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. If you are interested in earning your certification, [RSVP](#) using the link provided.

Congratulations to Our New Mommy, Mrs.

Young!



Mrs. Young gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Jersey Renee Young, on Friday, 11/7.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for Week 14 (11/17/25 - 11/21/25) was **92.70%, an increase of +2.67%**. Kudos to the following classrooms for 95% or better attendance!

➤ Room 110	1st Grade	97.78%	Ms. Young
➤ Room 112	2nd Grade	96.47%	Ms. Larsen
➤ Room 225	3rd Grade	97.78%	Ms. Corirossi
➤ Room 227	4th Grade	95.00%	Ms. Alfred
➤ Room 200	8th Grade	96.15%	Ms. Bell

NEWS YOU CAN USE

- Regular attendance puts students of all ages on the road to success. Regular attendance in elementary school is especially crucial. Elementary children are absorbing new knowledge and developing new skills every day. Missing just a few days of school can put a student behind.
- **Attendance is not an option.** We expect that scholars maintain a 95% attendance rate by being here on time every day. When emergencies arise, please send a written notification to classroom teachers or Mrs. Edwards, the clerk at rmedwards3@cps.edu

Happy Happy Birthday to all of our Brown family members who are celebrating birthdays

December 1-15

Zarah B., Deantae C., Charlii-Madison D., Cameron H., Ronald H., Chance J., Charles & Edwon L., Julian M., Matthew M., Tahiry R., Elijah R., Brian S., Ethan V., Terrence W., & Ms. L. Jones



Your Brown Family wishes you the happiest of happy birthdays!



Brown Blazers in ACTION - School Spirit Week

Fall Pajama Day



Plaid Day



Favorite Fall Sports Day



Orange & Brown Day



Twin Day



Macy's Day Parade STEM Challenge



Upcoming Dates to Remember

12/1/25 - 5th thru 8th Grades Trip to Chicago State University

12/3/25 - KDG thru 4th Grades Trip to University of Illinois @ Chicago

12/6/25 - Boys Basketball Game @ 11 am and Girls Basketball Game @ 4pm

12/09/25 - PAC Sponsored CPR/1st Aid Training 1 pm - 3 pm

12/10/25 - PAC Meeting @ 8am & LSC Meeting @ 3pm

12/15 - 12/19/25 - School Spirit Week

Monday - Holiday Pajama Day; Tuesday - Ugly Sweater Day; Wednesday - Candy Cane Day; Thursday - Festive Dress Attire; Friday - Jogging Suits & Jolly Hats

12/16/25 - Science Fair

12/17/25 - Winter Wonderfest @ Navy Pier - Tickets \$20 ea.

12/18/25 - Winter Assembly @ 9 am

12/19/25 - Quarter 2 Ends & Class Parties

12/22/25 - 01/02/26 - Winter Vacation - No School

01/05/26 - No School for Students - Staff Development Day

01/06/26 - Students Return to School & Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game

01/08/26 - Fall RETAKE Picture Day

01/09/26 - Kindergarten & Graduation Picture Day - 8th Grade Half Cap @ 1pm - Quarter 2 Report Cards Distributed

William H Brown STEM Magnet School



DECEMBER 2025

JANUARY 2026						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 Grades 5-8th Trip to Chicago State University	2 Apple Coach Meeting	3 Special Olympics - Basketball Grades K-4th Trip to Univ of Illinois - Chicago	4	5 Genius Lab	6 Boys Bball v. Sabin at 11AM Girls Bball v. Drummond at 4PM
7	8	9 PAC Sponsored CPR/First Aid Training for Parents 1pm - 3pm	10 PAC Meeting @ 8 am LSC Meeting @ 3 pm	11	12 Genius Lab- Extravaganza Preparation	13 Girls Bball v. CICS Bucktown at 10AM Boys Bball v. CICS Bucktown at 11AM
14	15 Holiday Pajama Day	16 Ugly Sweater Day	17 Winter Wonderfest at Navy Pier Candy Cane Day - Wear Red school shirt and jeans	18 Winter Assembly 9AM Festive Dress Attire	19 Quarter 2 Ends Class Parties Jogging Suits & Jolly Hats	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
No School - Winter Break						
28	29	30	31 New Year's Day	1	2	3
No School - Winter Break						
<h2>January 2026</h2>						
4 No School for Students - Staff Development Day	5 Students Return to School Students vs. Staff Volleyball Game	6	7	8 Fall Picture Retake Day	9 Kindergarten & 8th Grade Picture Day 8th Grade Half Cap at 1PM Q2 Report Cards Distributed	10 Girls Bball v. Pritzker at 10AM Boys Bball v. Pritzker at 11AM

Notes:
 - ALL basketball games will take place at Odgen High School 1250 W Erie St, Chicago, IL 60642
 - For Winter Spirit week, dress according to the requirements. If you do not have the specific clothing, please wear your uniform.
 - Winter Wonderfest costs \$20/per child; students will need to bring a lunch or money for concessions
 - Students return back to school on **Tuesday, January 6th at 7:30AM**
 - For Kindergarten & 8th Grade Picture Day it is **dress to impress; no jeans or tshirts**