

BRASSER BUGLE

LEAD LEARNER UPDATES - SEPTEMBER 2022

WELCOME TO THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR!

Dear Florence Brasser Families:

We would like to welcome students and their families to the 2022-2023 school year. Lead Learners for this school year will be Principal Tim Young and Assistant Principal Erin Ugine. Mr. Young has been the lead administrator at Florence Brasser for the past 13 years. Mrs. Ugine began at Brasser last March after serving 14 years as a district administrator in the Office of Instruction and Student Support Services. We extend a heartfelt greeting as we commit to serving as your building administrators for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

"Together we teach and inspire excellence for all learners." -District Mission

"Learning, Leading, & Achieving TOGETHER" -Building Vision

Brasser Elementary welcomes the family-school partnership:

- We look forward to working with you and your child in learning. How will you learn together alongside your child to support their education?*
- We look forward to working with families in providing opportunities for meaningful feedback and input in assisting our school. How will you support your child and school in leading together with us in making Florence Brasser the best school possible?*
- We look forward to celebrating great accomplishments together. How will you work with us in supporting your child's academic achievement growth?*

Save the Date: We look forward to welcoming parents/guardians to the building for Meet the Teacher Night on September 21st (K, 2, 5) and September 22nd (1, 3, 4) from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Thank you,

Tim Young, Principal

Erin Ugine, Assistant Principal

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS



Teacher Feature

Mrs. Melissa Quintana

Kindergarten

Hi! My name is Mrs. Quintana and I am very excited to be joining Gates Chili schools as a Brasser Bear. I am looking forward to joining the Kinder team this year and having lots of learning fun. I am spending the summer with my husband, our dog Cookie, and our two girls, who go to Gates Chili Middle and High School. Go Spartans!!



Favorites

Movie: Encanto
Book: Charlotte's Web
Food: Mexican
Drink: Diet Pepsi
Color: Purple
Vacation: Hershey, PA
Subject: Social Studies
Sports Team: NY Yankees
Hobbies: Listen to music





Teacher Feature

Mrs. Rodriguez **FIRST GRADE**



I have a two-year-old son named Sage and two dogs, Cali (4) and Rocky (7)



Favorites

Movie: Encanto

Food: Pizza

Drink: Sprite

Color: Pink

Vacation: Mexico

Sports Team: Buffalo Bills

Hobbies: Dancing, reading and spending time with my family and friends



My name is Angela Rodriguez. I am excited to be joining Brasser this school year. This will be my sixth-year teaching.



Teacher Feature

Miss Ryu – First Grade

About Me

My name is Miss Ryu and I am delighted to be a part of the Gates Chili community! I will be co-teaching with Mrs. Galliford in first grade at Florence Brasser. We are very excited for the school year to start! I have been enjoying my summer by reading, crafting, spending time with family, and going on walks with my puppy!



Favorites

Movie: Encanto
Book: Oh, the Places You'll Go!
Food: Tacos
Drink: Coffee
Color: Pink
Season: Fall
Subject: Math
Candy: Kit Kat
Ice Cream: Perry's 'Cuse 44
Sports Team: Buffalo Bills (Go Bills!)



Staff & Teacher Feature

Mrs. Tara Roberts

Favorites

Movie: Frozen 2

Books: Elephant and Piggie Series

Food: Dark Chocolate

Drink: Coffee

Color: Yellow

Vacation: Thousand Islands

Subject: Reading!

Sports Team: Miami Dolphins

Hobbies: Reading, spending time outdoors, and crafting with my kids



**READING
INTERVENTION**



I am so excited to start the new school year as a Brasser Bear!



Staff & Teacher Feature

Ms. Bruehl **FIFTH GRADE**



Hi! My name is Samantha Bruehl and I am SO excited to be joining the Gates Chili community and teaching fifth grade at Brasser this year! This will be my tenth year teaching. I'm looking forward to a great year!

Favorites

Movie: The Sound of Music

Books: The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

Food: Mexican, pizza

Drink: Coffee, sparkling water

Color: Seafoam green

Vacation: San Diego, Disney World

Subject: Reading

Sports Team: Buffalo Bills, Carolina Hurricanes

Hobbies: Dancing, playing sports, being a Tia (Auntie) to Lincoln (3) and Jesse (1)

**FLORENCE BRASSER FAMILY ASSOCIATION
(FBFA)**



President: Katie Banta Vice President: Jen Gutzmer Co-Secretary: Tina Corney Treasurer: Mariko Yamada

WELCOME TO SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23, BRASSER FAMILIES!

Florence Brassier Family Association (FBFA) partners with the school, families, and community members to provide various support to our school community. We work to foster a greater sense of belonging and help create a positive experience for all of us at Brassier. Each family, teacher, staff and administrator are automatically members at no cost. There are many ways to be involved, in any capacity you would like. We hope you join us to make this school year memorable and special for everyone at Brassier!

-MONTHLY MEETING-

FBFA holds its meeting on the second Monday of each month to discuss various initiatives, plan events, vote on specific items, etc. Meeting will be at the library and start at 6:30pm.

Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 14, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8, June 12

-SAVE THE DATE-

FBFA sponsors various events throughout the year. We hope you join the fun!

Apple Dumpling Festival Saturday, Oct 1

Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, December 3

FAMILY DIRECTORY

Be on 22-23 FBFA family directory! This is the only directory available as the school does not provide a contact list. It will be accessible to those who opt in via QR code below.



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Want to be involved? There are many ways you can volunteer with FBFA. Use the QR code below to sign up. We will get in touch with you with more information!



Any questions? Email BrassierFBFA@gmail.com



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PROCEDURES FOR DROPPING OFF & PICKING YOUR STUDENT UP FROM

SCHOOL

Student Drop-Off

Students may be dropped off at school between 8:50 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Students who are dropped off at this time do not need to be signed in at the main office. When dropping off or picking up students, you must use the entrance off of Laredo Drive. Drop your child off in the side parking lot. Students may walk up the sidewalk to the side entrance to enter school.

Here's what to expect when you come to pick your child up from Brassier:

- If you are picking your child up during the school day: You will need to park and enter our main office foyer where you will be asked to sign out your child and to show Identification. Only parents/guardians are allowed to sign a child out during the day. Those that are on our emergency contacts may pick the students up at the end of the day without a note.
- If you are picking your child up after school: Please let the office know by noon that your child will be picked up. If you are unable to contact the office ahead of time, you will not enter the pick-up line; you will need to park and enter through the main office foyer.

If the office knows you will be picking up your child, please line up in your car in the lower parking lot extending onto Laredo drive by 3:15. Students will begin being released by 3:20. You will need to show proper ID for us to release your child. You will not need to leave your car.

We believe you will find this process provides the safety that is needed in making sure your children are safe. As invested members of our school community, thank you for participating in these efforts to make our district a safer, more welcoming environment for everyone.

VISITOR PROCEDURE

We look forward to inviting families to school for various activities throughout the year.

- For first-time access your **driver's license or other form of valid government issued photo ID** will need to be scanned. You will be required to show your ID on subsequent visits, but it will not need to be scanned again.
- After approval, an ID badge will be printed, which you will be required to wear for the duration of your visit.
- After your business in the school is concluded, you will return to the place of check-in in order to check out.

PATTERN DAY CALENDAR

Gates Chili Elementary School · 2022-23 · Student Pattern Day Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	3			

NOVEMBER 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	1	

DECEMBER 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31	2		

FEBRUARY 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29		

MARCH 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

MAY 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

JUNE 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- KEY**
- No School for Students and Staff
 - No School for Students, Staff Reports
 - Half Day for Students
 - End of marking period

- Marking Periods**
- Dec. 2 Marking period 1 end
 - March 17 Marking period 2 end
 - June 22 Marking period 3 end

Calendar approved Aug. 1, 2022

<https://www.gateschili.org/cms/...> www.gateschili.org

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**FLORENCE
BRASSER
SCHOOL**



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31 Kindergarten Orientation 3:30-4:30pm	1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 First Day of School 8:50-9:00 am Arrival	7	8	9	10
11	12 Brasser Family Association (FBFA) Meeting LIBRARY 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 "Meet the Teacher & Curriculum Night" Gr. K, 2 & 5 6:00-7:00 pm	22 COLLEGE WEAR	23 "Meet the Teacher & Curriculum Night" Gr. 1, 3 & 4 6:00 -7:00 pm	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 BRASSER PRIDE DAY Wear Brasser Shirt or school colors FBFA Fund Raiser Starts	Upcoming Events: 10/1—Apple Dumping Festival (12-4 pm) 10/6—Picture Day 10/7 - No School - Conference Day



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