

# How to Steam Clean your Theme

## Bracken STEAM Academy

Presenters:

Katie Decker – Principal

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# PEP TALK

The road  
to **success**  
is always  
under  
construction



# Have a Plan To Purposefully Address Each of these Categories



Theme

Curriculum

Experiences

Culture



# Teachers



# Support Staff



# Admin



# Parents



# Community Partners



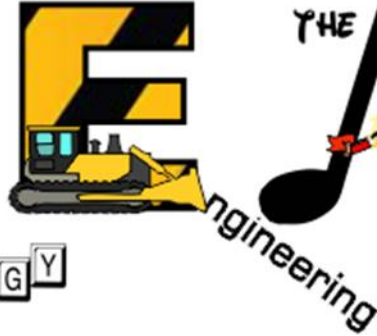
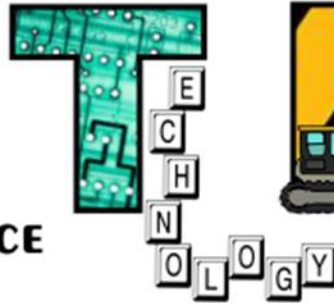
# Students



Theme

# SCREAM your THEME

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## Academy









# How will you support the Theme as a School?



- Theme Instructional Days
- Themed Events before or after school
- Community Events linked to the Theme
- Themed Weeks
- Explorations Classes
- Investigative Field Trips



# Super Science



# Multicultural Field Day

# Mighty Math



# Fellers

# Ecological Engineering



# Canstruction

## What are your main strategies?



- Thinking Maps
- Cooperative Learning
- 1:1 Technology
- Online Homework
- Citizenship
- Specific Programs ie:FOSS, EIE, Investigations



# You Have To Represent The Same Message



- What is your Brand?
- What can a parent/child expect if they attend your program?
- What if you were a Franchise, what things would be the same in every classroom?



# Magnet Curriculum Programs

Differentiated Instruction

Thinking Maps

Cooperative Learning

Online Homework

## Reading/ Language

Journeys
Scholastic Libraries
Words Their Way
RAZ Kids
Accelerated Reading
Study Island
Earobics
Calkins Writing
Writers Workshop
Reading Eggs Reading Express
Reading Series Explorations Classes
I-Ready
Think Central

## Math

Investigations
Rocket Math
IXL Math
STAR Math
Orchard
Study Island
Khan Academy
I-Ready
Accelerated Math
Math Facts in a Flash
Mighty Math Day

## Science

FOSS
Investigative Field Trips
Labs
Gizmos
Study Island
Explorations Classes
Super Science Day
Gardening
Tortoise Habitats
EIE Engineering Kits
Ecological Engineering Day

## Social Studies

Harcourt
Discovering Nevada
States and Regions
American History
Time for Kids
Career Days
Multi-Cultural Field Day

## Health

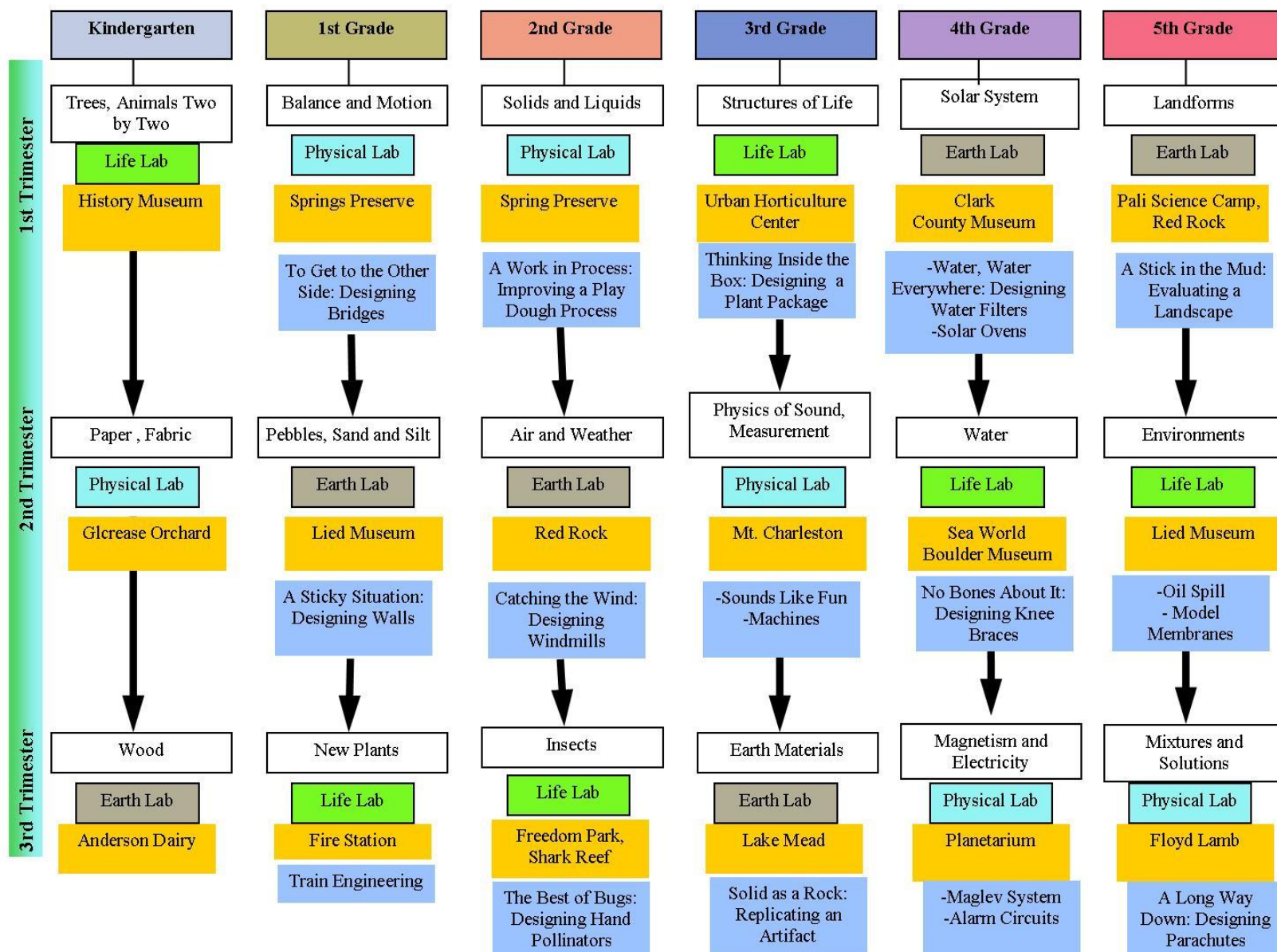
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Healthy Schools Alliance
Bi-Monthly Healthy Food Challenges
JAWS
Jammin Minutes
Pedometers
Cooking Demonstrations
Gardening

## PLC

Lesson Planning
Behavior
Homework
Projects
Character Links
Science Fair
Field Trips
Labs
Assemblies
Common Assessments



# FOSS& EiE at Bracken



Note: 3rd Grade will be using all labs throughout the year and will be scheduling as needed.

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## Academy

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Parking

Kathleen Decker - Principal

Food Service  
Safekey  
Custodian Office

MP Room

Library  
Davis

Literacy	Office	Conference Room	Storage	Teacher/Parent Work Room
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Reception Area

Mailboxes

Office Mgr Hugall

Principal Decker

Clerk—Zier Herbert - Theme

Nurse Lenox FASA-Camacho

Custodian Office

14 2nd Pearson	13 2nd Petrie	12 Life Science	11 2nd Corry	10 2nd Grade Toolanen	9 2nd Deguevara
20 3rd Friedrich	19 3rd Demott	18 GATE Sekovski	17 Resource Swift	16 3rd Barrow	15 3rd Bennett

Broadcasters	Computer Teacher Verchuck	ECS Carlin	Speech 41 Schadt
38A Smith	38B Herbert Theme	37 CLC	

36 Music Steitle	35 PE Mushleisen	34 Computer Lab	30 Pre-K ECSE Pre-K—Hoffman	29 Restroom Meireck
32 Art Cababe			Counselor Burton	

24 4th Zblewski	23 Earth Science	22 Physical Science	21 5th Wheatfill	Lego Lab Wii Lab
28 4th Nelson	27 4th Robledo	26 5th Harris	25 5th Bourgault	Teacher's Lounge Media Center Christian

Amphitheater Garden

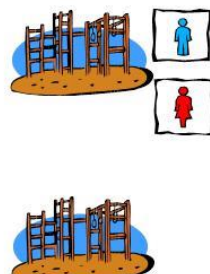
Gardens

Boiler Room

Shed

Custodian Office

5 1st Williams	4 1st Pierson	3 1st Jaeger	Kindergarten Playground
8 1st Swanson	7 Math Lab	6 1st King	





# Experiences

## How and When Do you Establish Events

What things will help you market your program



# Bracken Calendar 2013-14

Thinking Maps  
Cooperative Learning  
1:1 Technology  
Online Homework

Citizenship Assemblies  
Opening Ceremony

Special Instruction Days  
Exploration Classes  
Series Reading Program

Special Learning Environments  
Investigative Field Trips

Stories and Snacks  
Literacy Nights  
Garden Party  
Career Days

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

Meet & Greet 23	Labor Day 2	Book Fair 14-18	Carnival 1 4:00-6:00	Report Cards 6	MLK Holiday 20	Fellers Assembly 11-12	Nevada Reading Week 3-7	Garden Party 4 Mighty Math 5	Teacher Appreciation 5-9	Last Day of School 4
School Start 26	Open House 3 & 11	BookNic 15-16	SD Day 4	P/T Conf. 9-12	Engineering Day 21	Science Fair Projects Due	Career Speakers 3-7	CRJ Rooms 9-12	Aimsweb Testing	
Parent Volunteers Sign Ups 26	Aimsweb Testing	4th Grade Fundraiser	Explo 1 Begins 7	Good Citizen 19	Explo 2 Begins 23	Jump Rope 15	End of Grading 7	Explo 3 Begins 1	Multicultural Field Day 16	
Piggy Bank Opening 30	Const. Day 17	5th Gr FT	Veteran's Day 11	Holiday Sing 20	Phil-harmonic	SD Day 14	Report Cards 14	Spring Break 14-18	SD Day 19	
Watch Dog Kickoff	Fall Fundraiser	Science Stories and Snack 16	Can Food Drive	Winter Break 23-3	Writing Test	President's Day 17	Music Week 17-21	BOGO Book Fair 15-19	Memorial Day 26	
	Science Tech Night 25	Super Science 21	Canstruction 20	4th Fundraiser	4th Fundraiser	Stories & Snack 19	Art Week 24-28	Critter Care Fundraiser	Good Citizen 29	
	Good Citizen 30	PTSAPT No School 22	Engineering Lit Night 20		Good Citizen 31	Dance Festival 22	Good Citizen 25	Earth Day 22	5th Grade Ceremony 30	
		JA in a Day 23	Parent Involvement Day/ Party 21			Good Citizen 24	4th Trip Sea World 31-2	Son/Daughter to work 24		
		SD Day 24	Good Citizen 27					Career Wheels 24		
		Good Citizen 29	End of Grading 27					Good Citizen 30		
		Parade 31	Thanksgiving/ Family Day 28-29							

Box Tops, Ink Cartridges, Paper Recycling, Fresh and Easy, Coke Rewards, Pencils, Shirts, Yearbooks, Pictures, Some Field Trips







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Our Totem Pole

Nevada State Standards

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PARENTLINK

How to Find Us

Contact the Webmaster

Our Vision:

Bracken students will maintain high academic and behavioral standards for the pursuit of continued success in Magnet programs.

Classroom Connections

Classrooms	<a href="#">Pre-K</a>	<a href="#">Kindergarten</a>	<a href="#">First Grade</a>	<a href="#">Second Grade</a>	<a href="#">Third Grade</a>	<a href="#">Fourth Grade</a>	<a href="#">Fifth Grade</a>
Specialists	<a href="#">Kideract</a>		<a href="#">Art</a>	<a href="#">Library</a>	<a href="#">Music</a>	<a href="#">Physical Ed.</a>	<a href="#">Science Fair</a>
Others	<a href="#">Multiculture Day</a>		<a href="#">Explo Reading</a>	<a href="#">Rocket Math</a>	<a href="#">Jr. Chef</a>	<a href="#">Gate</a>	<a href="#">Nevada Reading Week</a>

Tutorial Videos for using Bracken Internet Resources

<a href="#">Navigating Bracken's Home Page</a>
<a href="#">Using AR Home Connect</a>
<a href="#">Navigating Bracken's Classroom Connections web page</a>
<a href="#">Using Edmodo at home</a>
<a href="#">Using Study Island at home</a>
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# Bracken First Grade

[Homework](#) Academic Resources Field Trips Projects Behavior Rubric How Can You Help more...



Did you misplace a paper?  
You can download below any paper you need.

[Spelling Activities](#)

[Online Homework Sheet](#)

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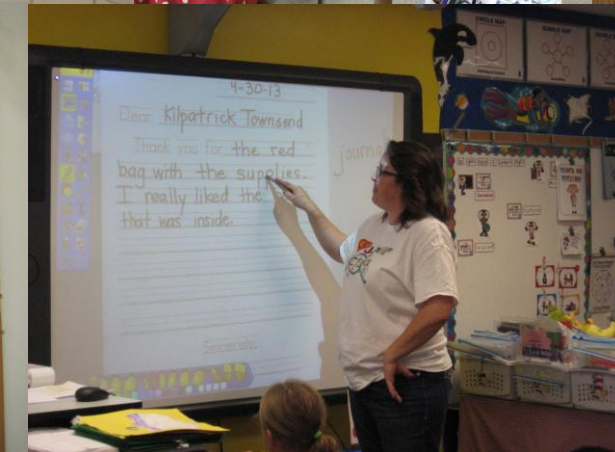
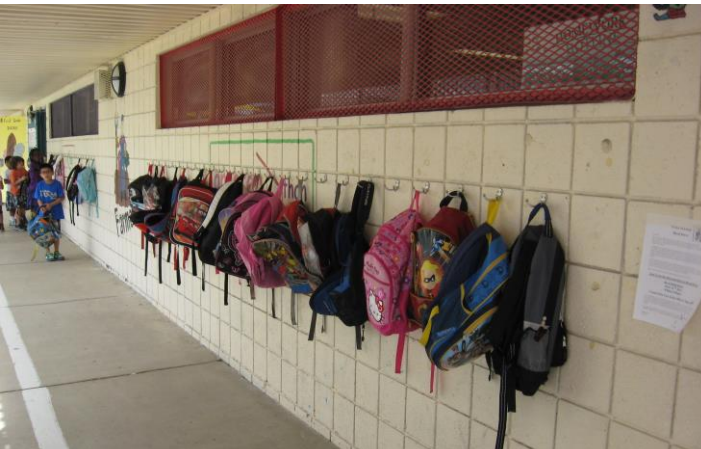
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## Culture

# How Does Everyone Work Together













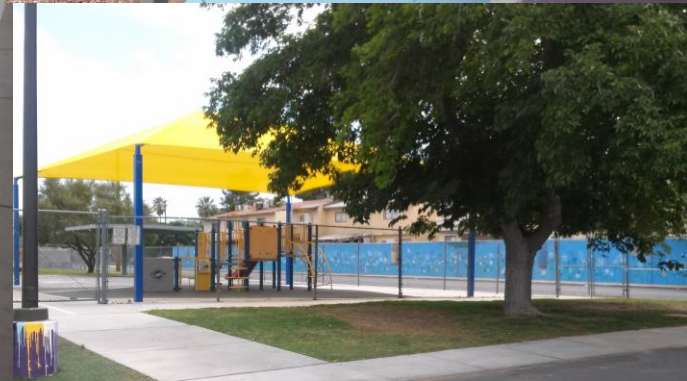
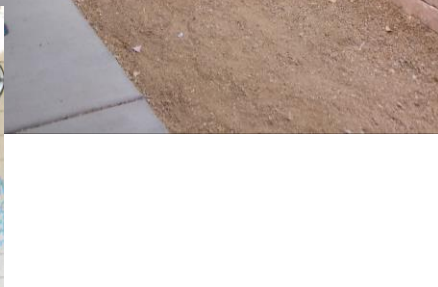




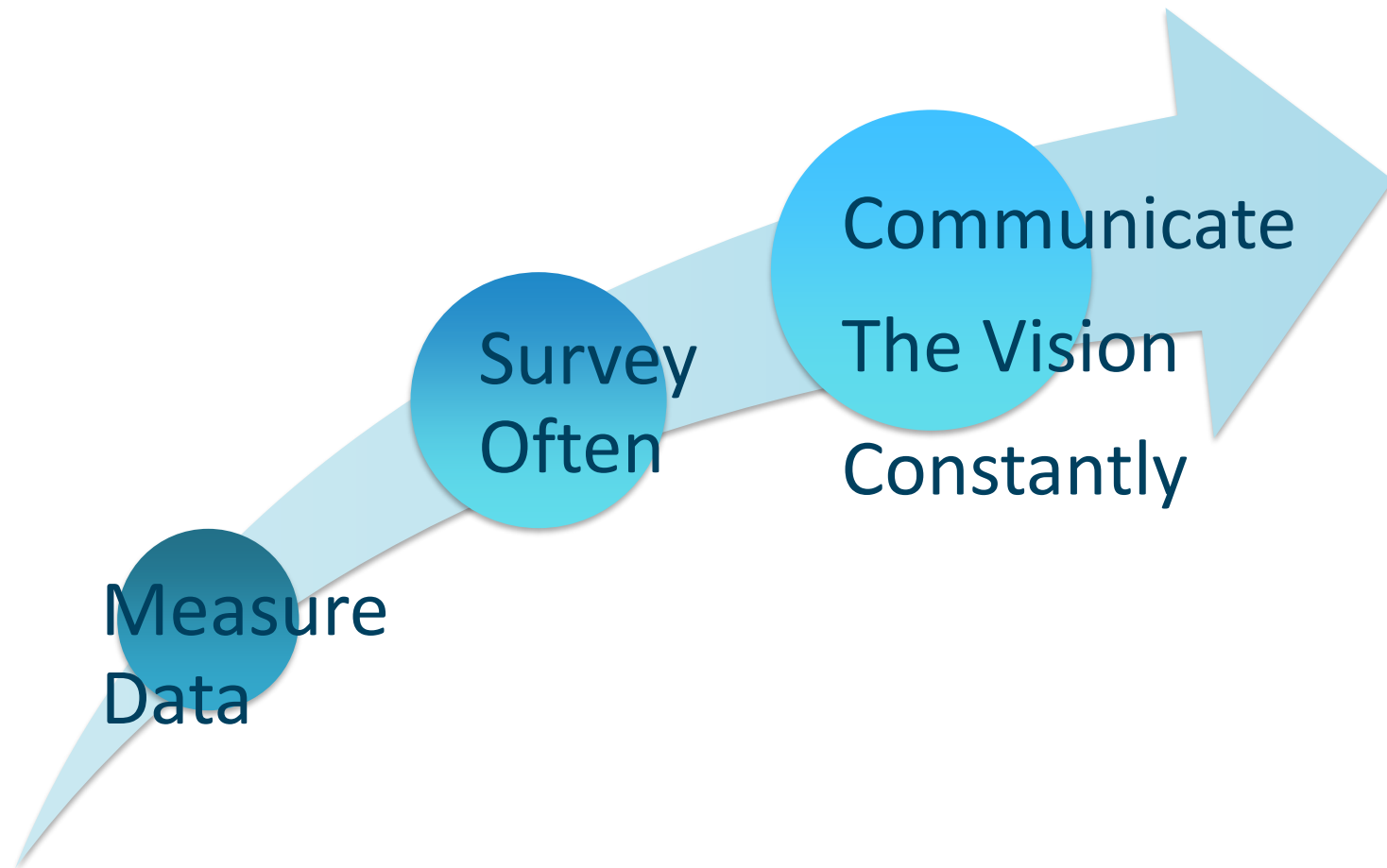
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# Evaluate and Adjust Frequently





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