

History Captured in Schools

A community story told by students, teachers and families



By preserving the learning experiences captured in schools via online platforms like Living Tree, Permanent.org can preserve formative moments and key history for hundreds of schools and thousands of families.

Eighty years of school history in the form of paper documents sit in boxes on the floor at Bryker Woods Elementary. These boxes are susceptible to flooding and fire and yet somehow the school's more recent digital historical records have shorter life spans, having no proper archiving solution.

Schools need to be cautious about public access to student data. Turnover in positions means managing ownership of files can become cumbersome. A lot of time and resources is invested and lost at the end of each year.

But now, Bryker Woods' data is auto-synced from their Living Tree account to their Permanent Archive with access permissions for families already determined in Living Tree.

BRYKER WOODS ELEMENTARY offers a high-quality elementary school education in a historic central Austin neighborhood. Bryker Woods has a variety of dedicated communication channels and each has a specific purpose, all tailored to best serve their pupils.

PRESERVING THEIR STORY

The school archive is auto-generated from Living Tree data that includes photos of student activities and projects with comments from teachers and parents saved in their metadata. Parents can copy over anything they want to keep to their own archives.



"I am excited to begin our journey with Permanent.org. Through this platform, we will have peace of mind that our yearly events, photos and communication documents will forever be archived."

KRIS MUEHLING, *Principal, Bryker Woods Elementary*

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