



# BridgePrep Academy of Riverview

## May Newsletter

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### Dates to Remember

- 5/1-5/4 Principal's Appreciation
- 5/1-5/2 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science FCAT
- 5/2 Bulldogs in Action 6:00PM
- 5/3 Applicant Orientation 5:30
- 5/3 Last day to purchase Gala tickets
- 5/4 Mosi Marine 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- 5/4 Student of the Month
- 5/4 No Uniform \$2
- 5/6-5/11 Teacher Appreciation
- 5/8 Seaworld Field Trip
- 5/9 Animal Kingdom Field Trip- 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5/10 Mothers Day Cake decorating
- 5/11 JA Biztown Field Trip 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5/11 Fairy Tale Bowl 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 5/12 Gala
- 5/14 /bulldog Buck Store
- 5/15 Epcot field trip 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5/16 Kindergarten Graduation
- 5/17 Field Day
- 5/17-5/18 Bulldog Buck Store
- 5/18 No Uniform \$2
- 5/21 Applicant Orientation 5:30
- 5/23 Bulldog Buck Social
- 5/25 Last Day of School

### A Note from Administration

Can you believe it's May?!  
We have truly had an amazing first year together! Thank you for learning with us and thank you for your continued support. Refer us to your friends and family so that they can grow with us!  
Have a great and safe summer!



### Character Trait of the Month:

Perseverance  
**Student of the Month for  
PE: Lydia Vega**  
**Art: Janice Fernandez**

## Meet Mr. Marvin D. Pitts



Mr. Pitts was born and raised in Polk County Florida. He has a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida. Go Bulls! He has been a teacher, adjunct professor, principal, superintendent and executive director. He has worked with students of all levels and all ages since he started his career in 1999. Most importantly, he prides himself on building effective working relationships to achieve the predetermined objectives.

**Welcome to our BridgePrep Family, Mr. Pitts!**



## **10 Things to Explore During the Summer**

- 1. Visit the zoo or aquarium**
- 2. Beach Trip**
- 3. Visit an Amusement Park**
- 4. Puzzles**
- 5. Swimming Lessons**
- 6. Myon.com**
- 7. Checkout books from local library**
- 8. Visit Museums**
- 9. Be Safe!**
- 10. Have Fun!**





**Students of the Month**

**Edwards:** Addisyn Ratcliffe

**Greco:** Elijah Rivera

**Owens:** DestinTino Arroyo

**Jimenez:** Alexander Torres

**Saunders:** Keith Cox III

**Entzminger:**  
Natalie Johnston

**What are we learning?**

**Math:** Addition and Subtraction Fluency

**Science:** Life Cycle of plants and animals  
Living and Non-Living things

**Social Studies:**  
Chronological order/Order of time and events

**Reading:** Long vowels, Sequence of Events, Main Idea, Author's Point of View





### Students of the Month

**Sherman:** Brianna Johnson

**Jeremiah:** Jasper Vallejo

**Valdivia:** Gianna Guevara

**Leviton:** Yadielys Rios-Falcon

**Bent Olsen:** Aidan Weekes

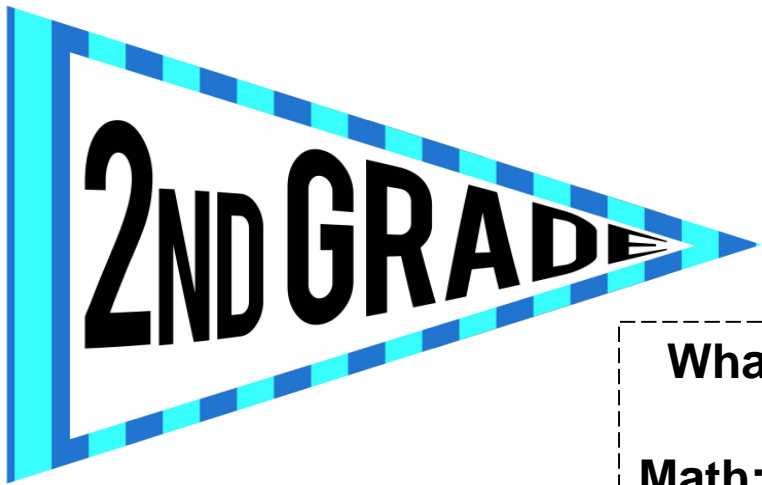
### What are we learning?

**Math:** Students will review their growth. Review and study concepts taught throughout the year.

**Science:** Students will review their growth. Review and study concepts taught throughout the year.

**Social Studies:** Students will review their growth. Review and study concepts taught throughout the year.

**ELA:** Reviewing concepts already learned for proficiency. Students will be covering Second Grade Glance.



### Students of the Month

**Colquitt:** Armani Hampton

**Bromen:** Jashawn  
Burgess

**Nelson:** Aaron Ram

**Dodson:** Candice  
Blackham

**Brown:** Christopher Suero

### What are we learning?

**Math:** Length in metric units and data

**Science:** Plant and animal habitats

**Social Studies:**  
Immigration

**Reading:** Fairy Tales,  
Cause and Effect  
Relationships within a text

**Writing:** Write about true events



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### **Students of the Month**

**Ayers:** Aadi Sonu

**Baker:** Aliyah Couper

**Souto:** Javari Olverias

**DeJesus:** Trinity Weller

### **What are we learning?**

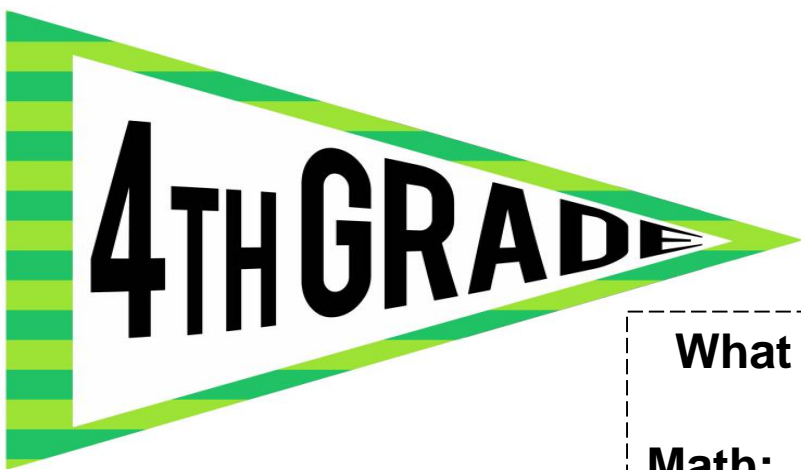
**Math:** FSA prep

**Science:** Plants

**Social Studies:** Regions of the US and Florida

**Reading:**  
Holes book study





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**Hester:** Marlina Ortiz

**D. Brown:** Keondre Barton

**Wynter:** Gabriella Batista

**Peterson:** Deanna Caminero

### What are we learning?

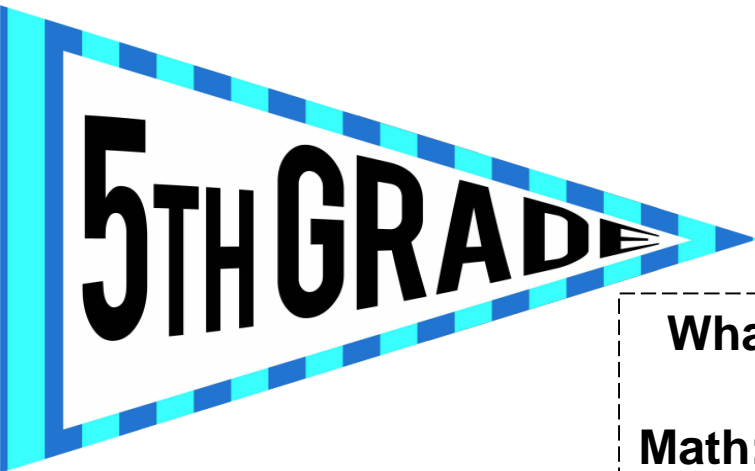
**Math:** Students should continue to work on their multiplication math facts, long division, and fractions.

**Science:** Food web

**Social Studies:** Florida Tourism and Florida space program

**ELA:** Novel study on "The Tale of Despereaux". The intent is take a deeper look into literary elements and encourage a love of reading. We will be having in-class discussions and activities related to the book. This is both a fun and enlightening exercise that will cap off a busy and successful school year.





## Students of the Month

### **Estes:**

Gabriela Merklein

### **Lamvermeyer:**

Eliana Salciero

### **Burriesci:**

Arianna Lomoglio

### **Bumpus-Johnson:**

Demetrius Harwell

## What are we learning?

**Math:** Review  
Multiplication & Division of  
Fractions / Getting ready for  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Science:** Life Science -  
Changes in Environment /  
Interdependence

**Social Studies:** U.S.  
Westward Expansion / JA  
BizTown Career Readiness  
Program

**Reading:** Writing Book  
Recommendations / End-of-  
Year Presentations /  
Identifying Text Structure

**Writing:** Creative Writing –  
Word Choice, Shades of  
Meaning, Alliteration, and  
Figurative Language

# 6TH GRADE



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## Students of the Month

**Burt:** James Eubanks

**Veigal:** Jason Hovey

**Wilt:** Mya Belcher

**Meyer:** Shanice Wright

## What are we learning?

**Math:** Operations with negative numbers

**Science:** life sciences and the 7 taxonomic classification of organisms

**Reading:** Greek Mythology; online scavenger hunt about the gods and goddesses and then pick one to do their end-of-the-year project. Students will write a 6-paragraph essay about the god/goddess they choose from the list given to them.

**Social Studies:** Independence, Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Three Branches of Bicameral legislature, Levels of government: local, state, federal



# PE



For the month of May, students will be learning the rules, strategies, and fielding/batting techniques for the sport of baseball. So far the students have practiced hitting, fielding ground balls, throwing, catching, and reviewing the rules of the game as well. Students will be moving into gameplay for the upcoming weeks. After our Baseball unit, students will be practicing the events for the upcoming Field Day.

Go Bulldogs!

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# Spanish

**Spanish Students of the Month:** Harshini Katikala and Noah Murphy

The Spanish team is very excited with all the accomplishments of our students in the Spanish classes. At the time, we are practicing with the kindergarten students the Spanish song that they are going to be singing in their graduation. We are also planning for next year and looking for new and more effective ways to improve our job in teaching our students to speak and understand a second language.

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