



**BRIDGEPREP
ACADEMY**

MISSION:
POSSIBLE

BridgePrep Academy of Riverview December Newsletter

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A Note from Administration

Welcome back, BPA Riverview families! As we begin our **MISSION** this year, all things become **POSSIBLE!** A note for you:

Welcome to Winter Break! Well, soon enough anyway. December 20th is our last day and we return on January 7th. As we begin our winter break, you may be wondering, "just how am I to keep them busy now for the next two weeks?"

I am so glad you asked. ☺ We have a few ideas for you.

1. There is always i-Station. Have your child log on to work on their Reading, Math, or Spanish. Logging on to i-Station is a good way to keep the lessons previously learned fresh in their minds.
2. There is also Achieve3000, Reflex Math, Khan Academy. Your child should be able to log in from home.
3. Likewise, there is also Starfall, ABCMouse, ABCYa, Fun Brain, NatGeoKids, MyOn, PBS Kids, Nick Jr. Turtle Diary. You can even google various zoos around the country and see if they have live webcams!
4. While there are several amazing websites students can visit, don't forget board games, books, and the outdoors. Do not underestimate the power of play; outside, inside, anywhere.

Enjoy your break. Enjoy your children. We will see you all in January!

**Character Trait of the Month:
Fairness**

Dates to Remember

- 12/2: School t-shirt day with uniform bottoms
- 12/4: Class Pictures and picture retakes
- 12/5: No uniform, \$2
- 12/6: Limo ride prize at 12:30
- 12/9: School t-shirt day with uniform bottoms
- 12/11: STEM Fair Night
- 12/12: No uniform, \$2
- 12/13: Student of the Month Cookie Sale \$1
- 12/16: School t-shirt day with uniform bottoms
- 12/16-12/20 Middle School Midterms
- 12/19: No uniform, \$2
3rd-5th Holiday Show at Riverview High School, 6pm-9pm
- 12/20: Bulldog Bucks Store and Social
KG-2nd Holiday Show at Riverview High School, 6pm-9pm



To ALL BPA Riverview Families:

We hope that you have a safe and joy-filled holiday.

Spend time with your family; read with your children; and we will see you all on January 7th!

A TODAS las familias de BPA Riverview:

Esperamos que tenga unas vacaciones seguras y llenas de alegría.

Pasa tiempo con tu familia; lee con tus hijos; y nos vemos el 7 de enero!

Just a few of the multi-cultural ways BPA Families may celebrate the holidays:



Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. Some celebrate with festivities involving Santa, some do not.



Hanukkah

Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday that's celebrated for eight days and nights, beginning on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev. The Jewish calendar is based on the lunar cycle, so Hanukkah can fall anywhere from November 28th to December 26th.

Kwanzaa

In the United States, roughly five million people celebrate Kwanzaa each year! Kwanzaa is a seven day holiday that celebrates African culture. It begins on December 26th and ends on January 1st.



Las Posadas

From December 16th through December 24th, Las Posadas is celebrated by some Hispanic families in the United States. It's a nine-day celebration before Christmas, beginning with a procession with candles, songs and sometimes even people playing the parts of Mary and Joseph who lead the parade. Every night of Las Posadas is celebrated with gifts, [piñatas](#), song, parties, tamales and prayer.



Diwali

While this holiday falls a little bit before the rest, Diwali, or the Festival of Lights, is a five-day long Hindu holiday celebrating life and the victory of good over evil.



Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year is celebrated for 15 days, beginning on the first day of the lunar new year. The 15th day of the new year is the Lantern Festival, which is celebrated at night with a parade.



KINDER- GARTEN



Students of the Month

Miller: Ethan Rivera

Entzminger: Cori Beard

Vann: Andrea Perdomo

Simon: Solomon Ruiz

Lockwood: Isabella Lima

Jimenez: Natasha Reyes

Figuerola: Cory Similen

Lyons: William Courtney



What are we learning?

ELA: Retelling familiar stories

Math: 2D & 3D shapes

Science: How objects move

Social Studies: Holiday traditions

FIRST GRADE



Students of the Month

Rodríguez - Ka'rizmah Hill

Sherman - Demetrius
Simmons

Osorio - Skylië Cabreja

Rivera - Brooklynn Wright

Staley - Aiyanna Francois

McGucken - Dallas Wade

Wilson - Jeriah Llanos



What are we
learning?

Science -
Earth in Space
and Time.

STEM Fair.

Math - Add and Subtract
within 20 and solve word
problems.

Social Studies - Festivals and
Holidays around the world.

ELA: Understanding central
theme, message, or lesson in
a story; making and
confirming predictions.

SECOND GRADE



Students of the Month

Diaz - Doraymis Henriquez

Wilkey - Genesis Lambert

Figueroa - Rayan Gamez

Ortiz - Dorryen Jones

Morales - Meleah Santana

Rodriguez - Nayla Cambell



What are we learning?

ELA: Analyze text for better understanding in both informational

and literary text.

Math: Represent subtraction situations with number sentences and analyze word problem to determine what operation to used to solve multistep problems.

Science: In-depth STEM Fair analysis.

Social Studies: Learn how to use a map to locate the countries in North America. Learned how to label a map.

THIRD GRADE



Students of the Month

Bridgewater- Kai Propst-Brown

Dodson- Samuel Casto

Duncan- Jaden Ochoa

Francois- Jeriel Montes Rivera

Lewis- Alina Martinez

Montiero- Tyler Thompson

What are we learning?



ELA: Close reading, text-based writing, and evidence-based writing. Marking/evidence with non-fiction texts. Character traits and sequencing historical events; folktales and expository text

Math: Using Multiplication Facts. Please continue to work with your student on memorizing their multiplication facts. Understanding Division-strategies for solving division problems like repeated subtraction and using a number line.

Science: Properties and different states of matter.

Social Studies: In social studies we are learning to recognize the groups and individuals who display civic virtues.

FOURTH GRADE



Students of the Month

Bromen- Antonio Rodriguez

Brown- Brooklyn Jacobs

Busick- Edanna Acosta Lopez

Peterson- Bijou Jeanbart

Wynter- Erin Bomah

What are we learning?

Science- Matter

ELA- Literature
circles with a focus on
character development,
setting and plot

Math- Long division

Social Studies- Civil War and
Florida statehood



FIFTH GRADE



Students of the Month

Anderson- Everett Guthrie

Ramirez- Jordan Padilla

Valdez- Jaden Williams

Wright- Kamyryn Bowden

Bumpus-Johnson- Dylan Munguia

What are we learning?

Math: Divide Decimals, Add Subtract Fractions with Unlike Denominator, and Multiply Fractions

Science: Nature of Matter and Earth and Space

Social Studies: New England Colonies, Middle Colonies and Southern Colonies

ELA: Literary elements of Poems



SIXTH GRADE



Students of the Month

Burriesci- Marielena Mariscal

Colquitt- D'Lilah Hernandez

Palmer- Alejandra Gonzalez
Bueres

Torres- Gianna Hernandez

Walsh- Ryan
Bachaspatimayum



**What are we
learning?**

Math:
Midterms

Science: Plate tectonics
and the geological time
scale/Midterms

ELA: Midterms; Character
responses to events

Social Studies:
Greece/Midterms

SEVENTH GRADE



Students of the Month

Krupa: Nathan Mercado

Ahik: Mia Marinez

Sicca: Tatiana Rivera

Gunn: Royce Bowman

What are we
learning?

Math:
Proportional
Relationships

Science: The Carbon
Cycle

ELA: Main Idea in
Informational text

Civics: Application of
Constitutional Amendments



EIGHTH GRADE



Students of the Month

Buenviaje-Duddy- Aliza Cueva

Chandler- Dylan Basen

Johnson- Kamron Dixon

McCaleb- Sarah Touati

What are we learning?

Math:

Graphing

Linear equations; Geometry Concepts

Science: Chemical Bonding

ELA: Lucy Caulkin's Explanatory and Informative essays

U.S. History: Battles of the Revolutionary War and important people of that time.





Elementary:

Christmas in Hispanic countries, winter, sentences, colors, numbers; verbs and nouns, verb conjugation

Spanish Students of the Month:

DeJesus: Skylar Alcime (1st)

Viani: Jomar Roman Rivera (5th)

Prado: Janessa Parrado (3rd)

O'Neill: Raelyn Mann

Arroyo: Edana Acosta (2nd)

Gaud: Jaiden Himely (1st)

Middle:

Reflexive Verbs

Cuellar: Jesus Arias Roo

Harris: Alexis Cordero Vega

Valdivia: Isabella Rivero-Fiorey





Students will compete in all the sports that they have learned throughout the first two quarters of the year. Also, students will complete fitness assessments and activities.

Elementary PE Student of the Month:

McFarland: Haley Denoncour (3rd)

Lebrun: Meckhi Potts (4th)

Middle PE Student of the Month:

Stallworth: Arnaldo Rios Falcon

Hernandez: Caden Williams

Torres: Dorian Lewis





Art Student of the Month:

Kirkland

6th grade: Austin Bruno

7th grade: Angela Ruiz Fontaine

Lopez

8th grade: Aliza Cueva



Music Student of the Month:

Cline:

2nd : Payton Clark in Mrs. Diaz's class

3rd :Rylie Remington in Mr. Monteiro's class

4th :Saidy Pizano in Ms. Peterson's class

5th :Maryanaliz Pena in Mr. Valdez's class

Middle School Music:
Beauchamp: Erick Vargas



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