



# BridgePrep Academy of Riverview

## October Newsletter

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### A Note from Administration

#### Dates to Remember

- 10/5: Spirit Week Begins- Wear school colors, Spirit Shirt/Hoodies  
\*\*Early Release\*\*
- 10/6: Hat Day-wear your favorite hat  
K-2 Virtual Field Trip
- 10/7: Camo Day! Where your best camo!
- 10/8: Dress as your favorite cartoon character, or wear their t-shirt, or socks  
3-8<sup>th</sup> Virtual Field Trip
- 10/9: Twin Day
- 10/12: Wear a hat celebrating a Hispanic Country or a Flower in your Hair  
\*\*Early Release\*\*
- 10/13: Where your traditional Hispanic attire  
Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends
- 10/14: Hispanic Heritage and Culture Exhibition
- 10/15: Wear a t-shirt displaying as Hispanic Country
- 10/16: Wear a Hispanic Inspired Facemask  
Hispanic Heritage Talent Show
- 10/19: \*\*Early Release\*\* Spirit Shirt Day
- 10/20: Wear Pink for Break Cancer
- 10/22: No Uniform Day \$2
- 10/23: Bulldog Social K-6  
Red Ribbon Week, 10/23-10/31
- 10/26: \*\*Early Release\*\* Spirit shirt day
- 10/28: Student of the Month
- 10/29: \$2 No Uniform Day
- 10/31: Halloween

Purchase your agendas, Spirit Wear, and more from our online store!

[www.bridgeprepriverview.com/](http://www.bridgeprepriverview.com/)

Welcome back, BPA Riverview families! As we begin our DREAM this year, and believe in it, all things become ACHIEVEABLE! Here are a few things you should know thus far:

Our theme this year is *Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It* and our teachers have a few dreams for the school year that they believe they can achieve! 🐾

Let's talk reading and reading platforms for a moment.

#### Reading:

Reading skills are a fundamental learning skill. Anything you give to your child that helps them improve their reading skills, helps them increase their chances of success in reading. The grocery list, typing an email to a relative, closed-captioning on a television show; even shows like *Between the Lions*, *Reading Rainbow*, and *Sesame Street* all focus on core reading skills.

#### Platforms:

1. I-Station: BPA requires 90 minutes of Reading (or more) per week.
2. MyOn: Online library for students; Many teachers at BPA use this to help extend a lesson as well as issue assignments that can be done online.
3. Starfall: An excellent early-reader program that is free to use
4. Read to them: Priceless. 30 minutes a night. It is proven that parents who read to their children, strengthen their child's core reading skills.
5. Achieve 3000: program used in 2nd grade and up; It helps strengthen your child's literacy growth.
6. Libraries: Libraries may not be an option to visit in person now, but did you know all libraries are fully online now and have digital content available for check-out? They do and there is no replacement for your child's first library card. Online even has books that can be read to them (e-readers) as well!
7. Let them read to you: Even at a young age, ask them to "tell you a story" based on the pictures they see. Never underestimate the imagination of a child.
8. Attendance: Remember, daily attendance helps improve student grades and your students' chance of success!

Communicate with their teachers through Dojo, agenda, or a phone call to let them know if your child will be late or absent. Call the school as well because this helps us keep accurate attendance records.

Make attendance a *Dream* you *Believe* you can *Achieve*!

Hispanic  
Heritage Month  
September 15-October 15





**Just a few of the important Hispanic Figures of our time:**

**Lin-Manuel Miranda**- Actor, Director, Musician, famous for *Hamilton* and music for *Moana*

**Dolores Huerta**- Hispanic American Labor Rights Activist

**Gloria Estefan**- Cuban musician, patron of Latin American Musicians, most famous for *Miami Sound Machine*

**Ellen Ochoa** –First Hispanic American to go to Space with NASA



The National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers (NCHPEPM), announced the 2020 Hispanic Heritage Month theme: **“Be Proud of your Past; Embrace the Future.”**

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America.

The Hispanic Heritage observance began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

**Hispanic**  
**Heritage Month**

September 15-October 15





# BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY

"Where learning is a journey!"

## Upcoming Events

Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser started on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Here is the kick-off video: <https://youtu.be/vUMIAJ9X8Sg>

Please create an online account for our awesome students by going to [fundshoppe.com](https://fundshoppe.com)

Remember to use our school code: 1710

**HELP US CELEBRATE OUR WONDERFUL PRINCIPAL!**

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PRINCIPAL'S MONTH!

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH

HELP US CELEBRATE BY LEAVING A KIND MESSAGE TO MR. PITTS BELOW

**REMINDER**  
MONDAY'S ARE  
EARLY RELEASE DAYS

DISMISSAL TIMES:	
KINDER-2ND	1:30
3RD-5TH	2:00
6TH-8TH	2:46

**BULLDOG PRIDE 2020 SPIRIT WEEK EVENTS**

save the dates!  
Oct. 5th - 9th

Tuesday, Oct. 6th  
Hat Day!

MONDAY, OCT. 5TH  
WEAR SCHOOL COLORS OR SPIRIT SHIRT/HOODIE

FRIDAY, OCT. 9TH  
TWIN DAY!!!  
DOUBLE THE FUN

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7TH  
CAMO DAY! GRAB OUR "ATTENTION" WITH YOUR FAVORITE CAMO WEAR!

THURSDAY, OCT. 8TH  
DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER...



## Students of the Month

### Kindergarten August SOTM

Miller- Sophia Mujica-Reyes  
Entzminger- Keyonni Wilson  
Vann- Johsean Garcia  
Simon- Misturah Olaosun  
King- Jerleah Jeodi  
Figueroa- Abigail James  
Jiminez- Karter Artis  
Lyons- Beste Ayaz

### Kindergarten September SOTM

Miller- Mia Shimmel  
Entzminger- Anthony Freeman  
Vann- Dakota Jones  
Simon- Kendall Hogan  
King- Jelai Collins  
Figueroa- Driana Figueroa  
Jiminez- Magno David Melo  
Lyons- Jack Lester

## What are we learning?

**ELA:** Character traits; visualization

**Math:** Represent, count, and compare 0–10

**Science:** Matter (properties, changes)

**Social Studies:** Timelines

# FIRST GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Sherman-** Zaraiah  
Reynoso

**Rodriguez-** Karla  
Hernandez Ballejo

**Staley-** Camiyah Keller

**Santiago-** Isabella Lima

**Osorio-** Angelle le

**Cubino-Wilson-** Andrea  
Perdomo

**McGucken-** Sophya De  
Almeida

## What are we learning?

**Math:** Subtraction

**Science:** Matter; What is  
Matter?

**Social Studies:** Who will be  
President?

**ELA:** Main topic/key details

# SECOND GRADE



## Students of the Month

**K. Figueroa-** Axel Tesmer

**M. Rodriguez-** Ming Johnson

**C. Bridgewater-** Natasha  
Girault

**L. Ortiz-** Rose Garcia

**S. Duncan-** Taylor Connor

**E. Morales-** Khayden M.  
Williams

## What are we learning?

**ELA:** Analyzing informational texts and literature to identify key details and main idea

**Math:** Developing fluency with basic addition and subtraction facts

**Science:** Properties of Matter

**Social Studies:** Learning from history

# THIRD GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Anderson-** Fiorela Chique

**Dodson-** Marcus Richardson

**Cook-** Alli Tesmer

**Lewis-** Antonio Walker

**Diaz –** Bradley Rodriguez

## What are we learning?

**Math-** Analyzing numbers through graphs and data tables

**ELA-** Sentence structure, parts of speech

**Science-** Energy and light

**Social Studies-** Contributions made by the Hispanic community to American Culture

# FOURTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Peterson-** Kira WoodStock

**Brown-** Tyler Davis

**Wilkey-** Ella Labruzzo Payton

**Monteiro-** Amanda Ibanez  
Garcia

**Malinowski-** Jaden Ochoa-  
Perez

## What are we learning?

**ELA-** Characters thoughts, actions, and dialogue and how it affects the story. The sequence of events in a story and how it helps us to comprehend better.

**Math-** Multiply 1-digit numbers

**Science-** Sources of motion and STEM fair

**Social Studies-** Natives of Florida and Spanish explorers



# FIFTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Bromen-** Dichelle Walker

**Wynter-** Jamilet Ortiz  
Rodriguez

**Bumpus Johnson-** Isaiah  
Nelson

**Anderson-** Migdiel Medina

## What are we learning?

**ELA:** Point of View

**Math:** Adding & Subtracting  
Fractions, Interpreting  
Fractions

**Science:** The Engineering  
Process

**Social Studies:** Early US  
Explorers

# SIXTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Alvin-** Tylar Albright

**Colquitt-** Anaiyah Evans

**Palmer-** Yesian Irizarry  
Gonzalez

**Rivera-** Shedrick Troutmant

## What are we learning?

**Math:** Rates  
and conversions

**Science:** Rocks and  
Minerals

**ELA:** Characters and  
Setting

**Social Studies:**  
Understanding Geography

**Intensive Reading:**  
Author's purpose and point  
of view

# SEVENTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Keener** – Tiamara Carter

**Krupa**- Alejandra Gonzalez  
Bueres

**Sica**- Jeffrey Presley

**Gunn**- Bailey Connor

**Francois**- Thierry Terlien

## What are we learning?

**Math:** Ratios and  
proportion settings

**Science:** Cells and cell  
systems

**ELA:** Settings, Characters,  
Character Traits, and their  
interactions

**Civics:** Founding  
documents, rule of law,  
Articles of the  
Confederation

**Intensive Reading:**  
Author's purpose and point  
of view

# EIGHTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Buenviaje-Duddy-** Brayden Edwards

**Chandler-** Amaiya Perez

**Johnson-** Eric Walker

**McCaleb-** Shalis Lockhart

## What are we learning?

**Science:** Matter

**History:** Examining the original 13 colonies

**Math:** Exponential concepts

**Intensive reading:** Author's point of view

**ELA:** Development of Argumentative Essays



## **Elementary PE Teacher:**

**Coach McFarland:** Jump Ropes

Sanai Knott

**Coach Torres:** Fundamental movement skills  
(agility, coordination and equilibrium )

Gavin Deliz

## **Middle School PE Teacher:**

**Coach Lebrun:** Football Skills and terminology:  
Alexander Triminio-Castaned

**Coach Hernandez:** Ultimate Frisbee

Domenick Johnson

**Coach Stallworth:** Movement competency





**Elementary Spanish Teachers:**

**O'Neill (K):** numeros 6-10, colores  
Abygael Melo

**Arroyo and S. Diaz (1<sup>st</sup>):** Hispanic Heritage Month, Los Numeros  
(Arroyo) Brianna Choon  
(S. Diaz) Amaya Arocho

**V. Diaz (2):** Hispanic Heritage Month  
Paige Perry

**Prado (3,4):** Weather, Numbers, Classroom Objects

**Viani (5):** Cultural Project for Hispanic Heritage Month and daily  
routine

**Spanish Middle School Teachers:**

**Cuellar** – Hispanic Culture Heritage, family, and present tense  
Byron Febo Colom

**Roque** - La Familia  
Chyla Queen





**Art Teachers:**

**Perez:** Color; Form; Balance in works of Art  
Isabella Gelin

**Kirkland:** Elements of Art  
Danny Perez

**Lopez:** Hispanic Heritage  
Zowiee Cress



**Music Teacher:**

**Cline** (Elementary) Melody and Pitch  
Luke Yabut

**Ortiz** (Middle School): Vocal Anatomy and  
sight reading  
Yalissa Lago

**Reading and Math Interventions**

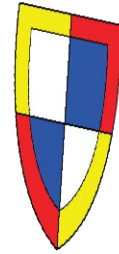
Implements one on one or small group Tier 3 instruction focused  
on a small but targeted set of reading and math skills.

**Teachers:** V. Zamora, A. Ramirez, M.  
Quinonez



# OCTOBER

## calendar



2020




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>Our Mission Statement</u></p> <p>BridgePrep Academy believes every child learns best in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment where high academic expectations, self-esteem, good character and an appreciation for the arts are promoted. BridgePrep Academy's mission is to provide a challenging academic curriculum that will encompass an enriched Spanish language program, technology and experiences that will enable students to develop in all areas. BridgePrep Academy's goal is to educate well rounded individuals and enable students to reach their maximum potential.</p>		<p>BridgePrep Academy of Riverview 6309 US-301 S. Riverview, FL 33578 (813) 405-1770</p>		<p>1 National Principals Month</p>	<p>2 </p>	<p>3</p>
				<p>School Pictures K-5<sup>th</sup> wear BPA polo with collar.</p>	<p>Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 13<sup>th</sup></p>	
<p>4 </p>	<p>5  SCHOOL PRIDE! Wear school colors or your Spirit Shirts/Hoodies!</p>	<p>6  Wear your favorite hat! KINDER-2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Field Trip</p>	<p>7  Camo Day! Grab our "attention" with your camouflage wear!</p>	<p>8  Dress as your favorite cartoon character or wear their T-shirt or socks! 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Virtual Field Trip</p>	<p>9  Twins Day</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12  Wear a hat celebrating a Hispanic country or a flower in your hair</p>	<p>13  Wear your Traditional Hispanic Attire END OF COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER</p>	<p>14  Hispanic Heritage and Culture Exhibition</p>	<p>15  Wear a T-Shirt displaying a Hispanic Country</p>	<p>16  Hispanic Heritage Talent Show Wear a face mask that celebrates a Hispanic country</p>	<p>17</p>
<p><b>Hispanic Heritage Week - October 12-October 16</b></p>						
<p>18</p>	<p>19  EARLY RELEASE Spirit Shirt Day</p>	<p>20  Wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22  NO UNIFORM DAY</p>	<p>23  Bulldog Social Kinder- 8<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25  Red Ribbon Week October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup></p>	<p>26  EARLY RELEASE Spirit Shirt Day</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28  Student OF THE MONTH</p>	<p>29  NO UNIFORM DAY</p>	<p>30  I PLEDGE TO BE DRUG FREE Wear red for Red Ribbon Week.</p>	<p>31 HALLOWEEN</p>

It's National Principals Month! We appreciate you, Mr. Pitts! 😊

**Value of the Month!**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsibility emphasizes our positive obligations to care for each other. You must think before you act, be accountable for your actions, pay attention to others, and respond to their needs.





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