



# BridgePrep Academy of Riverview

## November Newsletter

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### A Note from Administration

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 math platforms for a moment.

#### Math:

Math is as fundamental a skill as Reading. Anything you give to your child that helps them improve their math skills, helps them increase their chances of success in math. Simple addition with the grocery list; counting the number of peas on their plate; helping you build something by measuring things for you; even a show like Cyberchase (PBS) helps increase their math fluency.

#### Platforms:

1. I-Station: You are all familiar with this. BPA requires 90 minutes of Math(or more) per week. There is also Khan Academy and IXL.
2. <https://www.weareteachers.com/best-math-websites/>

Our teachers use a number of these sites to help support their regular math lessons.

Math is such an important aspect of our daily lives, that it would behoove parents (and teachers) to work together to do everything possible to ensure their students reach their fullest potential. If you feel your child is struggling in math, reach out to their teacher. They can help direct you to resources that may be available for students.

If you have family members who may be strong in Math, reach out to them for assistance. Our methods of teaching them may have changed some, but  $1 + 1$  still equals 2 and at the very least, having someone different helping them may improve their chances of success.

Remember, daily attendance helps improve student grades and your child's' 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!*

#### Dates to Remember

11/3: Domi Italian Ice

11/4: Middle School Lead Day

11/5: \$2 No Uniform Day

11/9: **\*\*Early Release\*\*** Spirit Shirt Day

11/10: Cookie Dough Fundraiser Pick-Up, 2pm-6pm

11/11: NO SCHOOL, VETERAN'S DAY

11/12: Middle school report cards ONLINE; \$2 no-uniform day

11/16: Elementary school report cards ONLINE; **\*\*Early Release\*\***; Spirit Shirt Day

11/17: Honor Roll K-8th

11/18: Middle school Lead Day; 6pm Parent workshop:

"Technology and Literacy"

11/19: Great American Teach-In; **MUST WEAR UNIFORMS!**

11/20: \$2 No Uniform Day; Bulldog bucks social/store K-8

11/23-11/27: NO SCHOOL, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

11/30: Student of the Month; Spirit Shirt Day; **\*\*Early Release\*\***

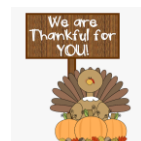
Purchase your agendas, Spirit Wear, and more from our online store!

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

### Value of the Month!

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# BRIDGE PREP ACADEMY

"Where learning is a journey!"

## Upcoming Events

Amid the hustle and bustle of the holidays, we often forget that our littles just want to help, to be part of something bigger. When they see you putting in all the love and hard work you do in cooking for them, they want to add their own "something bigger".

They can read a recipe to you. They can count things for you (and measure!). These things help reinforce lessons they learned prior to vacation and they help keep those lessons fresh for when they return.

Here is a variety of ideas you can do with your children this holiday season:



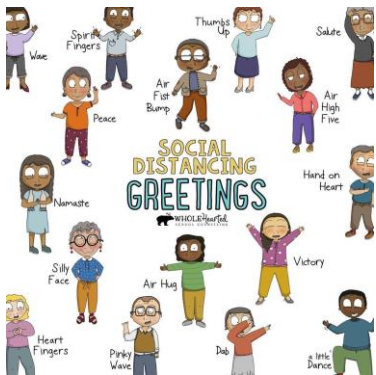
Ways to entertain children while you prepare for Thanksgiving:

<https://www.countryliving.com/entertaining/g1201/thanksgiving-kids-table-ideas/>



Here are some fun family friendly activities one can do this holiday season:

<https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/11-awesome-family-activities-thanksgiving-day>



If your holiday must be distanced due to the current situation, here are some ideas to bring the family "closer:"

<https://www.connecticutchildrens.org/coronavirus/8-ways-to-celebrate-a-virtual-thanksgiving-during-covid-19/>

<https://mominthesix.com/how-to-celebrate-thanksgiving-virtually-socially-distancing/>

*We know families need all the help they can receive this time of year; especially so given our current life situation. Here is a list of Food Banks located in Riverview. You can also search this site for other county locations.*

<https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/fl-riverview>

*No matter what you do or how you do your family holidays and traditions, staying safe, finding love and friendship, and just being with each other is always a good thing.*

*Here's a favorite quote from A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving:*

**Marcie:** "Thanksgiving is more than eating, Chuck. We should just be thankful for being together."



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

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

# KINDER- GARTEN



## Students of the Month

**Miller-** Janessa Camino  
Mariscal

**Flowers-** Tiger Bailey

**Vann-** Ayden Ricks

**Simon-** Kahealani Robinson

**Figueroa-** Anaya Rodriguez

**Lyons-** Harley Herndon

**Jiminez-** Marcus Winston

**King-** Aiden Collins

## What are we learning?

**ELA:** Identify key details  
(characters, setting, events);  
Compare and contrast

**Math:** Represent, count, and  
write 11-20

**Science:** Scientific method

**Social Studies:**  
Weather/seasons



# FIRST GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Osorio** - Matthew Lopez

**Staley** - Sara Silva

**Santiago** - Cory Similian

**Wilson** - Ly' Nievah  
Donaldson

**Sherman** - Isabella Levette

**Rodriguez** - Josuan  
Melendez

## What are we learning?

**Science** - Motion: How do objects move?

**Math** - Addition Strategies:  
count on , double facts,  
adding ten

**Social Studies** - Making  
Music

**ELA:** Main topic/key details;  
Character, Setting, Events



# SECOND GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Figueroa** - Amanda Piñeiro  
Vazquez

**Ortiz**- Amaia Arrocho

**Duncan**- Anjali Mangal

**Bridgewater**- Jayden Minley

**Rodriguez**- Jeshua Oliveras

**Morales**- Lahela Lawrence

## What are we learning?



**ELA:** Analyzing and comparing Folk Tales and Fables to determine central message, theme or moral of the story

**Math:** add up to four two-digit numbers based on place value and properties of operations

**Science:** Identify objects and materials as solid, liquid, and gas

**Social Studies:** Identify reasons why people came to the United States throughout history.

# THIRD GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Anderson:** Camille Ridel

**Cook:** Xzavier Council

**Dodson:** Damian Ayala

**Garcia:** Larissa Jones

**Lewis:** Kyler Nelson and Anna Clara De Oliveira Raposo

## What are we learning?



**Math-** The students will focus on the properties of multiplication

**ELA-** The students will focus the writing process and how to revise a paper for the final draft. The students will focus on story elements

**Science-** The students will focus S.T.E.M. by completing a project for science fair

**Social Studies-** The students will focus on government and how it serves the people

# FOURTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Peterson-** Jeriel Montes  
Rivera

**Brown-** Scarlett Ferrero

**Wilkey-** Haley Denoncour

**Monteiro-** Jordan Belvin

**Malinowski-** Jada Williams

## What are we learning?



**ELA-** Analyzing Literature

**Math-** Multiply 2-digit  
numbers

**Science-** Properties of  
Matter

**Social Studies-** Natives of  
Florida

# FIFTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Bromen:** Inaysa Torres  
Melendez

**Wynter:** Thomas Martinez

**Bumpus-Johnson:** Isaiah  
Nelson

**Floriano:** Antonio Rodriguez

## What are we learning?



**ELA:** Literary elements and  
non-fiction text structure;  
opinion & informational  
writing

**Math:** Multiplying and  
dividing fractions

**Science:** Physical science:  
energy & forces & motion

**Social Studies:** New World:  
Jamestown & Plymouth



# SIXTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Colquitt-Annalisse Garcia

Alvin-Isaiah Tollestrup

Palmer-Leighlauni Facion

Rivera-Payden Hawkins

## What are we learning?



### Math:

Percentages and Unit Rate

**Science-**Erosion and Deposition

**ELA-** Essay Writing, Analyzing Text Structures and Features

### **Social Studies:**

World History-Mesopotamia

### **Intensive Reading:**

Analyzing Sentence Structure and parts of a paragraph

# SEVENTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Gunn:** Kimmonie Gaynor

**Krupa:** Gabriella Batista

**Sica:** Sophia Yabut

**Francois:** Kal-El Speights

## What are we learning?

**Math:** Fractions, decimals, and percents

**Science:** Cells and cell structure

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

**Civics:** Constitution of the United States

**Intensive Reading:**  
Analyzing sentence structure and parts of a paragraph



# EIGHTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

**Buenviaje-Duddy-** Leila Walker

**Chandler-** Annabelle Bermudez Quinonea

**Johnson-** Zowiee Cress

**McCaleb-** Ashlynn Knighten

## What are we learning?



**Science:** Atoms and Periodic Table

**History:** Development of the colonies

**Math:** Solving Linear Equations with one variable

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

**ELA:** Development of Expository Essays



**Elementary PE Teacher:**

**Coach McFarland:** Throwing/Catching

Ja'den Jackson

**Coach Torres:** Fundamental Movement Skills

Timothy Carter

**Middle PE Teacher:**

**Coach Lebrun:** Volleyball

Ava Lobrutto Patton

**Coach Hernandez:** Street Hockey

Anthony Alicea

**Coach Stallworth:** Jayden Rodriguez





**Elementary Spanish Teachers:**

**O'Neill (K):** numeros 6-10, colores  
Valentina Lozano de Figueroa

**Arroyo and S. Diaz (1<sup>st</sup>):** Hispanic Heritage Month, Los Numeros  
(Arroyo) Isabella Levatte  
(S. Diaz) Jayceon Blossom

**Prado (3):** Weather, Numbers, Classroom Objects  
Fiorella J. Chique Contreras

**V. Diaz (4):** Hispanic Heritage Month  
Haley DeNoncour

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

**Spanish Middle School Teachers:**

**Cuellar** – Hispanic Culture Heritage, family, and present tense  
Allison Taylor

**Roque - La Familia**  
Shayla Balkman

**Rodriguez- Laviana Keaton**





### **Art Teachers:**

**Perez:** Hispanic Heritage and Red Ribbon/Drug Prevention.  
Leriann Vargas

**Kirkland:** Elements of Art and Principles of Design  
Deryon Andrews



**Music Teacher: Cline** (Elementary) Cup Percussion rhythm  
Alana Klawuhn

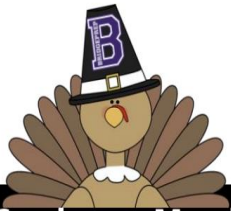
**Ortiz** (Middle School): Musical instruments, choral warm-up,  
musical form  
Angel Chavannes

### **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





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# NOVEMBER




Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

|   |   |   |  |  |               |    |
|---|---|---|--|--|---------------|----|
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6             | 7  |
| Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottom<br><b>Early Release</b>  | <br><b>DOMI ITALIAN ICE</b><br>\$3 "Election Day" Italian Ice | Middle School Lead Day  |  | \$2 NO UNIFORM DAY   |               |    |
| 8   | 9   | 10  | 11   | 12   | 13            | 14 |
| Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottom<br><b>Early Release</b>  | <br>Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Pickup<br>2 pm – 6 pm           | <br>School Closed   | Middle School Report Cards Online<br><b>\$2 NO UNIFORM DAY</b> |  |               |    |
| 15  | 16  | 17  | 18   | 19   | 20            | 21 |
| Elementary School Report Cards Online<br>Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottom<br><b>Early Release</b> | <br>Honor Roll KINDER – 8TH                                   | Middle School Lead Day<br>6pm Parent Workshop: "Technology & Literacy"  | <br>Students must wear their uniforms                          | <b>\$2 NO UNIFORM DAY</b><br>BULLDOG BUCKS SOCIAL/STORE K-8  |               |    |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 27            | 28 |
| <br>No School   | <br>No School   | <br>No School   | <br>No School  | <br>School Closed Holiday  | <br>No School |    |
| 29  | 30  | 6309 US 301 S.<br>Riverview, FL 33578<br><a href="http://www.BridgePrepRiverview.com">www.BridgePrepRiverview.com</a><br>Facebook: @bridgeprepriverview<br>Instagram: @bridgeprep_riverview |  | Our Mission Statement<br>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. |               |    |
| <br>Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottom<br><b>Early Release</b>                                      |   |   |  |  |               |    |

Report card website: <https://reportcards.sdhc.k12.fl.us/>

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