



# BridgePrep Academy of Riverview

## December Newsletter

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### Dates to Remember

12/7: School T-Shirt day, uniform bottoms  
12/9: Middle School Lead Day  
12/10: \$2 No uniform day; Domi Ice  
12/11: Ugly Sweater Day AND Family Movie on the Field, 7pm  
12/14: Holiday Hat/Headwear Day school t-shirt, uniform bottoms day; NO EARLY RELEASE!  
12/15: Student of the Month  
12/16: Middle School Lead Day; Free books drive-thru for Kindergarten, First, and Fifth grades only  
12/17: \$2 No uniform day, Bulldog Bucks store; Domi Ice  
12/18: Bulldog Bucks Store; EARLY RELEASE, Santa's Workshop: Students can dress as: Santa/Mrs. Claus, elf, reindeer, tree, or toy (G-rated please, no masks other than the mask they must wear, no blood, etc.)  
12/19-1/3/2021: Winter Break. Please enjoy your break!

**Purchase your agendas, Spirit Wear, and more from our online store!**  
[www.bridgeprepriverview.com](http://www.bridgeprepriverview.com)

### 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 of things that link families together.

#### Unbreakable Bonds:

These are the bonds that can never be broken: true love, patience, mentorship, respect, community ties that strengthen, the love families (no matter how they blend) have for one another. There is talk that "love languages" exist. These are the very core one person feels they need in order to thrive. For some, this could be a longed-for home cooked meal. For others, it could be fresh flowers. For a child, sometimes merely smiling at them shows them how much you care.

[\(https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/love-languages-of-children/\)](https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/love-languages-of-children/)

#### Linking Together as a Family:

[\(https://www.verywellfamily.com/things-to-do-bring-family-together-3129447\)](https://www.verywellfamily.com/things-to-do-bring-family-together-3129447)

Now, more so than ever, we need to find creative ways to stay connected as a family. It seems silly to suggest, but simply laughing, playing, talking, cuddling, cooking together, or embarking on a group task; are all things we can do daily, effortlessly, to help build our family bond.

#### Linking Together as a Family during quarantine:

[\(https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/christmas-ideas/g34452103/quarantine-christmas-ideas/\)](https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/christmas-ideas/g34452103/quarantine-christmas-ideas/)

[\(www.noradsanta.org\)](http://www.noradsanta.org): if so inclined, some incredibly fun family activities, including "tracking" Santa around the world! You can even call in—for free—and have a live person (many military members do this) "track" Santa.)

[\(https://www.wiscontext.org/5-ideas-families-stay-connected-over-holidays\)](https://www.wiscontext.org/5-ideas-families-stay-connected-over-holidays)

[\(https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/71441/11-better-ways-connect-loved-ones-during-holidays\)](https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/71441/11-better-ways-connect-loved-ones-during-holidays)

Whichever way your family does or does not participate in the holidays, make it your own. Make it something you all do. Make it memorable. Volunteer. Donate. Live. Love. Decorate. Dance. Sing. Play. Do YOU.

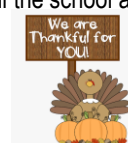

We here at BridgePrep Academy of Riverview wish our families a safe, relaxing, and rejuvenating Winter Break.

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!***

**Value of the Month!**  
**FAIRNESS**

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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:

Seeing homes decorated for the holidays is one way to stay safe and distanced while still getting out of the house and surrounding yourself in holiday cheer.

<https://brandon.macaronikid.com/guides/5a1642779e671b028c719daf/brandons-best-christmas-lights>

If you select "Holiday Events" from the calendar key, you can filter by a variety of happenings around Tampa Bay. Be sure to thoroughly research whether the event will still be available:

<https://fun4tampakids.com/calendar/monthcalendar/2020/12/20>

Filter by date, location, etc.:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/fl--riverview/holiday--events/>

Just in general (many of these locations do have holiday events happening now:

<https://www.familydaysout.com/kids-things-to-do-usa/riverview/fl>

## Holiday Books That CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

Learning with  
MRS. PARKER



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.

I leave you with one of my favorite quotes from my (the author of the newsletter) most absolute favorite Christmas cartoon of all- How the Grinch Stole Christmas:

"BridgePrep Academy will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand to hand." - Mrs. Wilson (with great gratitude, respect and admiration to and for Dr. Suess)



# KINDER- GARTEN



## Students of the Month

Miller- Izabela Cintron

Flowers- Brooklyn Farris

Vann- Luis Lopez

Simon- Matthew Garcia  
Nunez

Figueroa- Jerome Bass

Lyons- Natalia Campbell

Jiminez- Caleb Perez

King- Cylah St. Georges

## 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

Sherman - Gabriela Cintron

Rodriguez - Raymond Gamez

Osorio - Eduardo Chique

Staley - Talijah Rickitts

Santiago - Jeremy Valentin

McGucken - London Blatch

Wilson- Josiah Rivera

## What are we learning?

Math - Subtractions Strategies

Science - Objects in the Sky

Social Studies - Festivals and Holidays

ELA- Cause/Effect, Sentence building, Mechanics of Grammar



# SECOND GRADE



## Students of the Month

Figueroa: Kelianys Garcia

Ortiz: Skylar Alcime

Duncan: Aryan Saha

Bridgewater: Eli Suber

Rodriguez: Sophia Lopez

Morales: Aixa Caldwell

## What are we learning?



Math: Represent subtraction situations with number sentences and analyze word problem to determine what operation to use 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

ELA: Analyze text to determine the central message

# THIRD GRADE



## Students of the Month

Anderson: Jael Eduardo

Cook: Keira Torres

Dodson: Cris'zavian Jenkins

Garcia: Aria Truong

Lewis: Dominic Rodriguez

Sentena: Leslie Garibaldi

## What are we learning?



Math- The students will focus on the problem solving strategies of multiplication

ELA- The students will focus on opinion writing crafts that support citing evidence; sequence to identify key details

Science- The students will focus S.T.E.M. by completing a project for science fair and states of matter

Social Studies- The students will identify group and individual actions of citizens that demonstrate civility, cooperation, volunteerism, and other civic virtues.

Online Tools: Achieve 3000, two articles per week and 4 green lights using Reflex Math

# FOURTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Peterson- Charlee Hawkins

Brown- Emanuel Triminio

Wilkey- Tramain Green

Monteiro- Rhory Myrick

Malinowski- Krystal Mujica-  
Reyes

## What are we learning?



ELA- Text Structure

Math- Factors, Multiples,  
and Patterns

Science- Physical and  
Chemical Changes

Social Studies- Spanish  
Missions

# FIFTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Bromen: Brandon Guzman

Wynter: July Walton

Bumpus-Johnson: Steven  
Diaz Otero

Floriano: Saily Pizano

## What are we learning?



Social Studies: Attacks on  
Pearl Harbor & Christmas  
Around the World

Science: Properties of  
Matter

Math: Using models to  
multiply fractions &  
comparing and rounding  
decimals

ELA: One and Only Ivan  
Novel Study



# SIXTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Colquitt-Glorianne  
Lozano-Rivera

Alvin-Ava Camacho

Palmer-Sara Avila Cadenas

Rivera-Mika Presley

## What are we learning?

Math:  
Unit Rate

Science-Tectonic Plates

ELA- Central Idea, Cite  
textual evidence

Social Studies: Ancient  
Greece and Kush

Intensive Reading: Poetry



# SEVENTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Gunn: Ja'Niya Wilson

Krupa: Khayri Cole

Sica: Daphne Cruz

Francois: Jason Rebecca

Atkinson: Joriel Collado

## What are we learning?

Math: Sums and Difference of Rational numbers

Science: Photosynthesis

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

Civics: Florida Constitution

Intensive Reading: Poetry



# EIGHTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Buenviaje-Duddy- Gadiel  
Avila

Chandler- Miguel De Bessa

McCaleb- Ashyah Daniels

## What are we learning?



**Science:** Chemical Bonds

**History:** The Great Awakening

**Math:** Concepts of the  
Pythagorean Theorem

**Intensive reading:** Poetry

**ELA:** Argumentative and  
expository essays



**Elementary PE Teacher:**

**Coach McFarland:** Soccer; Striking/Catching

Gabriela Duran Sanchez

**Coach Torres:** Fundamental Movement Skills

Yeriel Melendez

**Middle PE Teacher:**

**Coach Lebrun:** Volleyball

Lynecia Walton

**Coach Hernandez:** Street Hockey and Fitnessgram  
post-testing

Bailey Conner

**Coach Stallworth:** Mechanical Principles in Sports

Ashlynn Knighten





### **Elementary Spanish Teachers:**

**O'Neill (K):** Christmas Activities, Review the numbers, colors and verbs  
Kaelyn Martinez

**Arroyo (1st):** The Family and food  
Sophia Bustamante

**S. Diaz (1st/2nd):** Clothes, weather, holiday foods  
Khayden Williams

**Prado (3):** Christmas celebrations in Hispanic Countries  
Damian Ayala

**V. Diaz (4):** Synonyms and Antonyms  
Janessa Parrado

**Viani (5):** City Locations, the verb Ser and adjectives  
Jason Patino

### **Spanish Middle School Teachers:**

**Cuellar** – Christmas in Spanish Countries; Culture, Comparatives, Celebration and tradition  
Amy Barbara Gonzalez

**Roque** – Shopping and clothing  
J'Son Walton

**Rodriguez-** Grammar  
Trinity Pugh





**Art Teachers:**

**Jenkins:** School Holiday Display, ornaments, snowflakes,  
wreaths

Helen Gonzalez

**Kirkland:** Elements of Art: Value and Form

Dior Scott



**Music Teacher:**

**Cline (Elementary):**

Holiday Songs, Cup Percussion routine

Amahia Gonzalez

**Ortiz (Middle School):** Holiday Vocal Music

Hunter Ruddell

**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





# DECEMBER



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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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6 	7 School T-shirt Day with uniform bottom 	8 	9 Middle School Lead Day	10 \$2 No Uniform Day 	11  Ugly Sweater Day  **PROGRESS REPORTS**	12 
13 	14 HOLIDAY HAT/HEADWEAR DAY School T-shirt Day with uniform bottom 	15 	16 Middle School Lead Day 	17 \$2 No Uniform Day  	18 BULLDOG BUCKS Social  Santa's Workshop Day	19 

Winter Break - No School - Dec. 19, 2020 through Jan. 3, 2021

## Have a GREAT Winter Break

See you back on January 4, 2021

## Have a GREAT Winter Break

**Our Mission Statement**  
 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.

## December Social Skill

### saying, "excuse me."



Walk up to a person and wait for a pause in conversation.  
 Say, "Excuse me" and then ask your question.  
 Wait for their response.  
 Say, "Thank you" before leaving.

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