



# BridgePrep Academy of Riverview

## March 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! 🌟

Test Prep with Achieve 3000 and I-Station

Families, it is that time of the year- testing season. For third grade and up, it is an essential tool for promotion.

You may be asking, then, "How do I help prepare my student for these big tests?" The answer is simple: Achieve 3000 and I-Station.

Not only is I-Station essential in the K-2 grade levels for helping promote active and consistent learning, but in the 3rd-8th grade levels, it can be an excellent prep tool for what students will see on their FSA, FAIR, End-of-the-Year (EOY), and Mastery exams. Teachers work hard to ensure students get daily exposure to I-Station via classroom and computer lab use. In order to keep this exposure consistent, I-Station should also be done at home- a minimum of 90 minutes per week for Reading and Math; and 45 minutes per week for Spanish. I-Station is supported through multiple devices and can be done "on the go." The monthly ISIP diagnostics helps teachers maintain consistent levels of teaching and helps both parents and teachers determine student growth.

Achieve 3000, used only in grades 3rd and up, is a supplemental online literacy program that provides nonfiction reading content to students, helping them build phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, reading comprehension, vocabulary and writing skills. Like I-Station, it helps to build these concepts up with repeated exposure to a variety of articles and videos that are designed to not only be fun and interesting, but also teach them necessary concepts for learning growth. Our students should do a minimum of 2 articles per week (and many do much more) in order to maintain these learning gains. Using Achieve 3000 the same way you do I-Station, will help familiarize your student with concepts and writing styles seen on the many exams and tests they take throughout the year.

In short, having your student do some form of I-Station and/or Achieve 3000 daily, will help keep the level of consistency seen in the classroom high, and help your student build their understanding of many necessary concepts; keeping their brains engaged and ready for future testing situations.

### Dates to Remember

- 3/3: Wacky Wednesday
- 3/4: College/Career outfits or shirts day; No uniform \$2
- 3/5: Twin Day
- 3/8: NO SCHOOL
- 3/9: Day 1 of Read-a-Thon
- 3/10: Middle School Lead Day, \$1 Cookie Day
- 3/11: \$3 Nacho Day, No Uniform \$2
- 3/15-3/19: SPRING BREAK
- 3/22: School t-shirt day with uniform bottoms
- 3/23: Spring Pictures
- 3/24: Middle School Lead Day, \$1 cookie day
- 3/25: Domi Ice, no uniform \$2
- 3/26: Student of the Month
- 3/29: School t-shirt day with uniform bottoms
- 3/31: Middle School Lead Day, \$1 cookie day

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

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

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*!



BRIDGE PREP  
ACADEMY

"Where learning is a journey!"



Dr. Carla Hayden, 14th  
Librarian of Congress



# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Honoring the contributions of women

<https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

<https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history/womens-history-month>



First WAVES  
Machine Gun  
Instructors



Dr. Gerda Lerner



As Dr. Gerda Lerner has noted, "Women's History is Women's Right." – It is an essential and indispensable heritage from which we can draw pride, comfort, courage, and long-range vision."

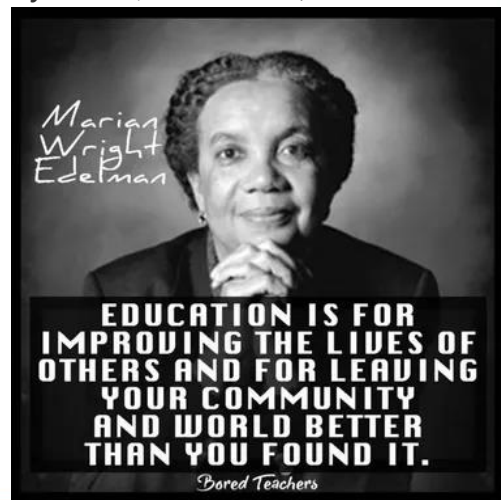
I ask my fellow Americans to recognize this heritage with appropriate activities during National Women's History Week, March 2-8, 1980. ---  
President Jimmy Carter



Helen Keller



My mother would say: 'Don't sit around and complain about things. Do something.' So I did something.



EDUCATION IS FOR IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OTHERS AND FOR LEAVING YOUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT.

Bored Teachers

# KINDER- GARTEN



## Students of the Month

Miller- Angelina Rausa

Flowers- Esmae Caraballo

Vann- J'Amiyah Merrell

Simon- Lilyana Peacock

Figueroa- Valeria Mejia

Lyons- Norah Ayala

Jimenez- Caleb Escobar

King- Zuheily Pabon Pagan

## What are we learning?

ELA: Compare/contrast

Math: Counting to 100

Science: Non-Living/Living

Social Studies: Symbols of  
America



# FIRST GRADE



## Students of the Month

Sherman - Kayleigh Jackson

Rodríguez - Jan Marcos Rivera

Osorio - Sessly Ozhan

Staley - Emma Rodríguez

Santiago - Adalia Colina

Latorre – Madison Rogers

McGucken - Leah Morales

## What are we learning?

Math - Subtractions Strategies

Science – Earth's Resources

Social Studies - American Monuments

ELA- Main Idea, Sequencing, Sentence building, Mechanics of Grammar



# SECOND GRADE



## Students of the Month

Figueroa- Kendrick Gonzalez  
Guzman

Ortiz- Daniel Mungia

Rodriguez- Belia Valle-  
Mondragon

Morales- Xavier Hutcherson

Duncan- Artur Pinol  
Castellanos

Bridgewater- Brooklyn  
Wright

## What are we learning?

Math:  
Measurement and Data

Science: Organization and  
development of living  
organisms

Social Studies: Different  
source and resource types  
when learning about a given  
topic

ELA: Sequence, Main Idea &  
Details



# THIRD GRADE



## Students of the Month

Anderson: Jaser Martinez

Cook: Liam Rivera-Rodriguez

Dodson: Bryson Harris

Garcia: Axel Candelario

Lewis: Neivah Germain

Wilson: Quinn Leedy

## What are we learning?



Math- The students will focus on learning strategies to support division such as creating equal groups and using related facts.

Writing- The students will focus on word choice within their writing. They will follow the formal writing process to edit and revise.

Reading- The students will identify the theme of a story based on the character's actions and by making predictions to build overall comprehension.

Science- The students will investigate gravity and the attributes.

Social Studies- The students will identify the many contributions made by African Americans and the Black culture to determine the impact made in America

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

# FOURTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Peterson- Taydon Robinson

Brown- Reginal Jennings

Wilkey- Jose Mendoza

Malinowski- Easton Ely-  
Shoulders

Monteiro- A'amiyah Stanton

## What are we learning?



ELA- Writing a 5-paragraph  
informative/opinion essay.

Math- adding/subtracting  
mixed numbers; multiplying  
fractions

Science- Earth and Space  
Science

Social Studies- The American  
Revolution

# FIFTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Bromen: Edward Rios-Falcon

Wynter: Michelle Herrera

Bumpus Johnson: Lavaris Jackson

Floriano: Brandon Casielles

## What are we learning?



Math: Decimal division and understanding volume concepts

ELA: Informative and opinion based writing

Science: Earth's structures and cycles

Social Studies: JA BizTown



# SIXTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

DeTuro- Alaina Swarts

Alvin-Malakhi Banks

Palmer-Isiah Keel

Rivera-Abraham Castro

## What are we learning?



Math:  
Converting Units

Science-Effects of weather  
and climate on Earth

ELA- Character Development  
and Essay Writing

Social Studies: The Israelites  
and achievements of People  
of Color

Intensive Reading: Real  
World Connections

# SEVENTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Gunn: Jordan Velez

Krupa: Tiamara Carter

Sica: Kai Otto

Wiseley: Bailey Connor

## What are we learning?

Math: Order of Operations

Science: Energy transfer in the food web

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

Civics: Sources and types of laws. Levels and functions of courts, landmark cases

Intensive Reading: Advantage and disadvantage of using different mediums



# EIGHTH GRADE



## Students of the Month

Buenviaje-Duddy- Joel  
Grullon

Johnson- Dillon Rose

Chandler- Jada Fulton

McCaleb- Ja'Kyla Mendoza

## What are we learning?



**Science:** Electromagnetic  
Spectrum

**History:** Sectionalism and the  
Civil War

**Math:** Systems of Equations

**Intensive reading:** Essays

**ELA:** Essay writing and reading  
testing strategies



## **Elementary PE Teacher:**

**Coach McFarland:** Kicking football field goals

Delayna Lewis

**Coach Torres:** Basketball

Michelle Herrera

## **Middle PE Teacher:**

**Coach Lebrun:** Basketball

Eric Cruz

**Coach Hernandez:** Track and Field (jumps and throws)

Shayla Balkman

**Coach Stallworth:** Basketball

Zyquan Daniels





## **Elementary Spanish Teachers:**

**O'Neill (K):** Letra l- la, le, li, lo, lu  
Alertty Alonso Marti

**Arroyo (1st):** The alphabet and the syllables  
Isabella Lima

**S. Diaz (1st/2nd):** Syllables and read short sentences  
Kenneth Balkman

**Prado (3):** Nouns and adjectives and verbs related to school  
Kennedy Simone Williams

**V. Diaz (4th):** Places, spelling, reading comprehension, cursive  
Jaden Ochoa Perez

**Viani (5):** Learn furniture vocabulary, Antonyms, definite articles, electro domestic in Spanish, food vocabulary  
Juliana Hernandez

## **Spanish Middle School Teachers:**

**Cuellar – Jomar Roman**  
Daily Routine and Reflexive verbs

**Roque – Daily Routines and reflexive verbs**  
Haylee Knawhaw

**Rodriguez- Daily routine and reflexive verbs**  
Censear Thompson





### **Art Teachers:**

**Jenkins:** 3D art and the principle of design creating visual movement

Juan Corredor

**Kirkland:** Women's History Month

Zaniyah Zayas



**Music Teacher: Cline (Elementary):** Quarter notes, eighth notes, half notes, reading rhythm for syllables

Carlos Ortiz

**Ortiz (Middle School):** Musical Theatre and film music in America

Jayden Foss

### **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





# MARCH

BridgePrep Academy of Riverview



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	School T-shirt Day with uniform bottom 1 <b>Fox in Socks Day:</b> Wear crazy socks	<b>DOMI ITALIAN ICE</b> Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss <b>Cat in the Hat Day:</b> Wear a hat or stripes	3 <b>Wacky Wednesday (Mismatch Day)</b> \$1 Cookie Day	4 Oh, the places you'll go... Wear your College/Career outfits or shirts <b>NO UNIFORM \$2</b>	<b>Twin Day</b> 5 	6 
7 <b>Read-A-Thon</b> 3/9/21 - 3/31/21	8 <b>No School</b> Teacher Planning Day	9 <b>Day 1 of Read-A-Thon</b>	<b>Middle School Lead Day</b> 10 \$1 Cookie Day	11 \$3 Nacho Combo Day <b>NO UNIFORM \$2</b>	12	13
14 <b>Spring Break</b>	15	16	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	18	19	20
<b>Spring Break - No School, March 13<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>See you Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021</b>						
21	22 School T-shirt Day with uniform bottom	23 <b>Spring Pictures</b>	<b>Middle School Lead Day</b> 24 \$1 Cookie Day	25 <b>NO UNIFORM \$2</b>	26 <b>Student of the Month</b> <b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period</b>	27
28	29 School T-shirt Day with uniform bottom	30 <b>BULLDOG BUCKS Store</b> 1-2pm	<b>Middle School Lead Day</b> 31 \$1 Cookie Day	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. 6309 US 301 S. Riverview, FL 33578 <a href="http://www.BridgePrepRiverview.co">www.BridgePrepRiverview.co</a> Facebook: @bridgeprepriverview Instagram: @bridgeprep_riverview		

**Value of the Month!**

## COOPERATION

Cooperation means to work together to achieve a common goal.  
Team work makes the dream work!

# March Social Skill

saying, "thank you."

When someone helps you or gives you something, always say, "thank you."

"Thank you for letting me borrow the crayon."

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