

BRIDGEPREP MONTHLY BULLETIN

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Principal's Message

Dear BridgePrep Family,

Spring Break is upon us, and we want to support our children so that they can keep up on their learning momentum. Please work with your teachers to maintain healthy study habits as we move into testing season.

Additionally, I want to send a big thank you to all who attended and helped at our Valentines Dance! Because of our families, fun was had by all and we were able to raise some much needed funds for our school. We hope to see you all at our next big event.

Never hesitate to reach out with suggestions, comments, or kudos.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Harris
Christine Harris M.Ed.

¡Bienvenidos!

¡Hola! A warm greeting from the Spanish teachers at BridgePrep Academy.

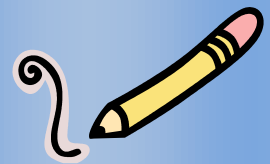
This month we will continue learning new vocabulary and basic grammar rules in Spanish. Kinder to second grade will review musical instruments. 3rd to 5th grade students will continue with the food unit, and Middle school will review Possessive Adjectives and verbs in Spanish.

We continue working with I station in Spanish in school and encouraging students to login and practice for 20 minutes twice a week at home.

We hope they are enjoying learning Spanish!

¡Hasta la próxima!

Upcoming Events



March 2nd – Dr Seuss Day

March 7th – 9th – Basketball Try-outs

March 12th – 16th - Spring Break

March 20th – Monthly PTC Meeting

March 30 – Good Friday (Student Day for BPA Due to Church)

Character Trait of the Month

Self Discipline

Self Discipline is demonstrating hard work and commitment to purpose; regulating yourself for improvement and restraining from inappropriate behaviors.

BridgePrep Academy of Tampa 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 globally. BridgePrep Academy's goal is to educate well rounded individuals and enable students to reach their maximum potential.

Classroom Collaborations

Welcome to Kindergarten

Happy March! Kindergarten enjoyed learning about Groundhog Day and Black History last month!! We will also continue practicing sight words and writing. We're excited to welcome spring this month!!

Welcome to First Grade

Hey everyone, it's your favorite 1st Grade Teachers here to tell you what's going to be taught in March. In ELA, we will start the month by finishing up our Black History Month unit by learning more about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Then we will do another unit on Say, Mean, Matter with quotes. This is when we analyze quotes, and determine what they mean and why they should matter to us. We will continue learning how to write in paragraphs that include an intro sentence, 3 facts, and a conclusion sentence. I will also be giving out an Extra Credit Book Report for Spring Break.

This month in Social Studies, there will be a Timeline Project to complete at home. I can't wait to see what your children's life is like. Please use your imagination for this project.

In Math, they will be moving into greater than and less than, and how to solve problems related to this. They will be comparing tens and ones and finding the greater and lesser values.

Science will continue to be fun in March! They will be starting the unit on identifying living and nonliving. They will compare and contrast the two.

March will be a busy month as usual with our educational growth through growth in IStation (Reading and Math), Reading Levels, Sight Words, Weekly and Unit Assessments. Students will also be having their Spring Break and celebrating Ms. Brown's birthday.

Someone told me to step on an ant pile and I did, now I can't fix it...I'm not an ant.

1st Grade

Second Grade had a spectacular time painting pictures to help decorate for our Valentines Dance.



In reading and social studies, we are completing biographical studies on various influential African Americans and presidents. This will continue in March for Women's History Month. In math, we learned how to add and subtract 3-digit numbers. We also learned about how to tell time to the nearest 5 minutes and the value of coins.

Students enjoying the Valentines Dance

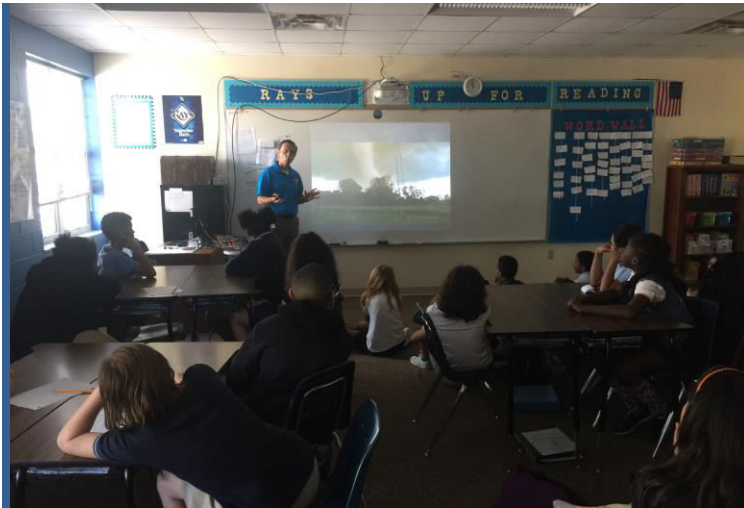


Classroom Collaborations

Welcome to Third Grade

Students in 3rd grade spent the month of February in ELA (English Language Arts) and SS (Social Studies) learning about former slaves who later became abolitionist pioneers. The kids also differentiated the causes between the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement. During the month of March, 3rd grade ELA students will read the biography "Who was Dr. Seuss?" They will learn about Prohibition and the Great Depression through Dr. Seuss' biography. Our 3rd graders will learn how Dr. Seuss revolutionized the way kids were taught how to read and how Seuss' family persevered through economic hardships.

Local Meteorologist Greg Dee visited our School on Thursday, February 22 to conduct a lesson with our 5th grade students and featuring them on his TV segment.



Welcome to 4th grade

The FSA is quickly approaching and we want our students to do their best. We cannot express the importance of coming to school on time, on a regular basis, and staying the whole day. In these coming weeks we ask that you stay vigilant to all communication being sent home via ClassDojo and email. It is crucial for your child to complete all assigned homework and lack of completion will affect their performance.

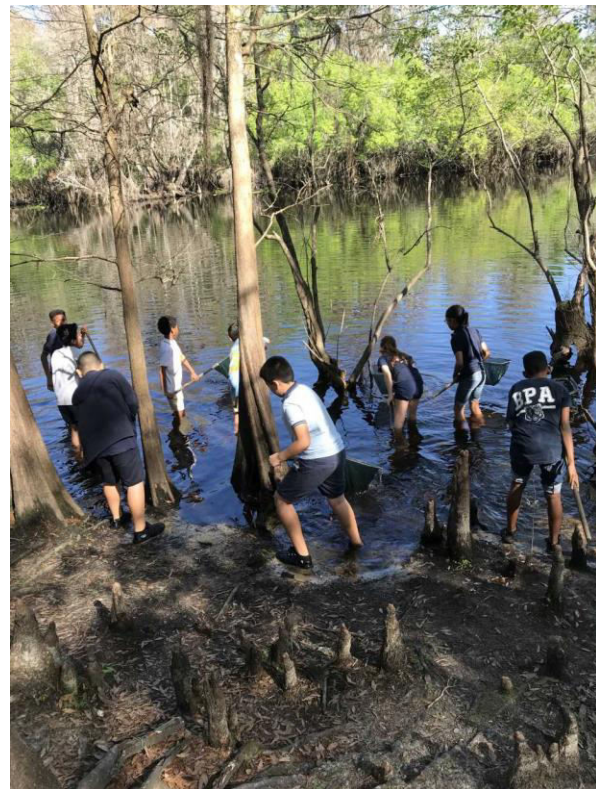
Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us.

"Trees grow into houses".

1st Grade

Welcome to Middle School

Middle School is very proud of the hard work and dedication our students are showing. Their constant effort to strive for academic excellence amazes us. They are becoming true leaders of the school and demonstrating what it takes to excel academically while at BPA. Our 6th graders really impressed while at Nature's classroom and we were told that not only was this their most fun bunch of kiddos but also their most advanced. They were answering the instructor's questions left and right. Ms. Gonzalez and I were very proud of the students! One of the best years yet!!



Classroom Collaborations

Welcome to Art

Art is fun!

The best satisfaction as a teacher is to see my students enjoying art. Developing their painting skills with watercolors, tempera and acrylic paint.

My students have achieved wonderful works of art such as still life's, landscapes, graffiti, among others.

We will continue enjoying painting and learning other techniques and media such as collage, texture, new colors and more.



Winter Classic Cheer Competition

Cheerleaders also let out all the stops at their cheer competition this past weekend. JV cheer won 3rd place and our Varsity placed 5th! Coach Villalba and Coach Peacock were very impressed by their hard work and dedication. We can't wait to see all they can accomplish for the next competition in April.



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