

BRIDGEPREP MONTHLY BULLETIN

May/Mayo 2019

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Principal's Message

Dear BridgePrep Family,

We come to the end of another incredible year here at BridgePrep Academy of Tampa. I take great pride in the amazing educational growth and gains our students have made over this school year. That being said, I ask that you continue to encourage your children to grow and learn over the summer.

We have many wonderful events happening as the 2018 – 2019 school year comes to a close. We are holding our Kindergarten Graduation and our End of the Year Awards Ceremony Tuesday, May 28th. We encourage parent participation and hope you will join us as we celebrate our student's academic successes. We want them to know how important their educational achievements are! Stay tuned to our social media as these are events you don't want to miss!

I want to thank our BridgePrep Families for all you have done this year; we could not achieve what we do without your support!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harris

Christine Harris M.Ed.

Welcome BridgePrep Families!

Welcome to Spanish

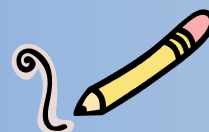
¡Bienvenidos!

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

The end of the year is near! We have been working in all grades with reading comprehension, vocabulary and fluency. During this last month we will be reviewing all concepts and skills learned throughout the year. Please continue to encourage the students to practice the Spanish language!

¡Hasta la próxima!

Upcoming Events



May 20th – 24th - Scholastic Book Fair

May 23rd - End of the Year Bash/Talent Show

May 24th – Athletic Banquet

May 28th - End of the Year Awards Ceremony & Kindergarten Graduation

May 29th – Ticket Store

May 30th – Field Day

May 31st – Last Day of School & 5th Grade Clap Out

Character Trait of the Month

Integrity

Our character trait for the month of May is Integrity. Integrity is having the inner strength to be truthful, trustworthy and honest in all things; acting honorably.

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 May! Kindergarten enjoyed celebrating Earth Day last month!!

We've learned so much in Kindergarten this year, and we're looking forward to Graduation!! Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

Welcome to First Grade

May! No Way! Where did the time go? Well, we know that May will go by just as fast sadly, but we have a lot planned for our kiddos.

Kindergarten Lining Up To Welcome Our Cheer Champs!!



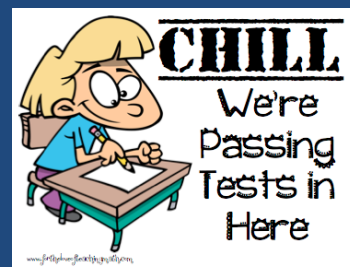
Welcome to Second Grade

We're coming to the end of the school year and we have had a lot of fun learning!

For the month of May second grade will review the components of informational texts in preparation for end-of-year assessments. We will also compare and contrast 2 informational texts to see what main ideas and key details overlap. We will review fact and opinion as well as learn about cause and effect within details of an informational text. In Social Studies, we will complete the year by learning about economics such as needs, wants, goods, and services. Keep up with nightly reading and iStation in preparation for the May assessment!

In Math, we finished up the unit on Money and we have moved on to reading, making and interpreting Data. Students are doing an amazing job of making their own graphs!

In Science, we finished up the section; Living Things and their life cycles. We are also finishing up an investigation on the metamorphosis of the butterfly. We now have 4 beautiful painted lady butterflies that we will observe for a few days and then release into their natural habitat to continue their life cycle.



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For the month of May, 3rd grade math will focus on reviewing what has been taught for the year. We want our future fourth graders to be as strong as possible in the skills they learned this year. Science will see us learning about animal adaptations in order to survive.

Welcome to 4th grade

Another month down! Where does the time go? We are so close to becoming 5th graders! Each and every student has worked so hard all year long! This is the month where we get to **SHOW UP & SHOW OFF!** With the Math and Reading FSA coming up. These kiddos are as ready as ever to **ROCK THIS TEST!**

This month, we have studied all about World War II, especially Florida's important role during the war. After familiarizing ourselves with this life changing event, we began a Novel Study of the book titled Number the Stars by Lois Lowry. This is a historical fiction novel about a girl (who is 10 years old, like many of the 4th graders) experience during this global event.

Another important event we learned about is the Civil Rights Movement. We learned about the Tallahassee Bus Boycott and Florida's Civil Rights leaders such as C.K. Steele and how important they were in the fight for equal rights.

In math, we have been reviewing all things we have learned and some new concepts such as multiplying fractions with whole numbers and how that applies to us in the real world today. Fractions are all around us and are a part of our daily lives.

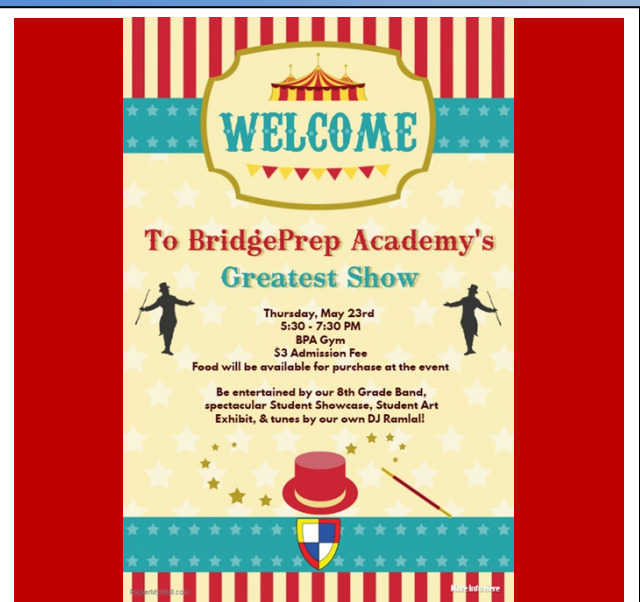
Welcome to Fifth Grade

We have been learning how create and read a line plot, coordinate grid, and graphs. We have been exploring how plants and animals have adapted to survive in their environment. We are also busy getting ready for the Math FSA and the Science SSA assessments in May.

Continue to work with your child during the summer to prevent summer learning loss. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you next year!

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8th Grade Job Interviews



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BPA's Cheer Teams Win 1st at Spring Spirit Showcase Finale Cheer Competition



Mr. Laus, Mr. George, & Coach Pedrazza shooting Hoops with BPA Basketball



Welcome to Music

Dear Families,

The end of the year is almost here!!! Students in the music classroom have been singing, dancing and learning about the lives of important composers. During the month of May, students at the elementary grade level will be working with percussion instruments and learning about the "Beatles" band. Meanwhile, middle school students will continue preparing for "The Greatest Show" on May 23th.

Thank you families for your support and I hope to see you all on May 23th!!!!



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