

# BRIDGEPREP MONTHLY BULLETIN

November/Noviembre 2018

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## Principal's Message

Dear BridgePrep Family,

We have so much to be thankful for as we "fall" upon November. Our students, parents, community, and staff have been a sheer blessing to us at BridgePrep South Tampa.

We hope that our learning environment, as well as daily morning Harmony Meetings, will help children develop the habits of thinking and empathizing with courtesy, tolerance, respect, and a sense of justice. We choose to celebrate our diverse cultures and desire to teach each child the value of education.

Partnering with our parents, guardians, and family members is what enhances our ability to be aware of our children's needs for a successful achievements school year. Therefore, I want to send out a huge Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our fabulous Fall Festival a reality. It's such an inspiration to see how we can pull together to create something great for our children. *This brings me so much hope for our Bridgeprep family. Please check out our calendar for other fantastic events this month and have a wonderful Fall Break!*

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Harris  
Christine Harris M.Ed.

## Welcome BridgePrep Families!

*Welcome to Spanish*

**¡Bienvenidos!**

Ending our Hispanic Heritage month, we want to thank all of you who came to the activity and were part of the celebration. The students had an amazing time working with the different Hispanic countries for their projects. Throughout November we will continue working with vocabulary and phonemic awareness with K-2 scholars, reading comprehension in grades 3-5, and grammar in 6-8. Remember the students should have access to I-station at home for extra Spanish practice.

*Hasta luego, (until later)*

## Character Trait of the Month

**Cooperation**

Cooperation is the process of working together to the same end.

## 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.

## Upcoming Events



November 1<sup>st</sup> – **Picture Retakes & Group Shots**

November 9<sup>th</sup> – **Non-Student Day (Church Greek Festival)**

November 12<sup>th</sup> – **Veterans Day (Non-Student Day)**

November 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – **Parent/Teacher Conference Week**

November 13<sup>th</sup> – **Monthly PTC Meeting**

November 15<sup>th</sup> – **Great American Teach In**

November 16<sup>th</sup> – **BPA Thankful Turkey Trot**

November 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Fall Break**

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## Classroom Collaborations

### Welcome to Kindergarten

Kindergarten is looking forward to Great American Teach-In! We are learning about being "Thankful" and naming things we are thankful for. As it is getting cooler, please remember to write your child's name in their jackets.

### Kindergarten Enjoying Art



### Welcome to Second Grade

We are looking forward to starting a new month of fun and learning.

In Science we learned about Matter and its states. This month we will be going deeper and learning about how matter changes states through burning, freezing, melting, and dissolving. We are also excited about the upcoming Science Fair. We look forward to showing off our work!!

In Math we are moving on to adding and subtracting two-digit numbers with and without regrouping! Our Math scholars are up for the challenge!

### Students enjoying themselves at the Fall Festival



### Welcome to First Grade

This month we have been working on a unit on fables. We are working on story elements and retelling stories in reading. In writing, we are working on using the five square method to write a complete paragraph. In social studies, we're working on reading maps, concepts of time, and history.

During the month of November, in math we are stepping back from the main focus of addition and subtraction strategies to 2 dimensional shapes. We have been very excited to learn their attributes and identify shapes by defining attributes. In science we are discussing Objects in the sky.



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### Some 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students Enjoying Book-A-Ween



### Welcome to Fifth Grade

We've learned about the scientific method as we've been working on our STEM Fair projects. We have also investigated forms of energy. We built roller coasters to test potential and kinetic energy. We built circuits to explore electric energy. In math, we've been learning how to divide multi-digit numbers by multi-digit numbers, such as 1,028 divided by 26 and the five ways to interpret the remainder. We've been following our nine steps to divide to help us ensure our success! We have also been working hard on converting units within the customary system and converting units within the metric system.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Word Grave Yard Wall



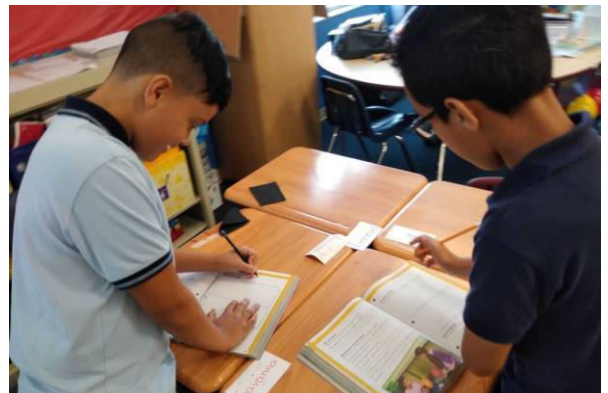
### Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> grade

This past October, we completed a Novel Study for The BFG! The students have begun their final BFG Projects. These projects include puppet shows, interpretive dances, songs, illustrations and many more! Be on the lookout for pictures and videos!

This past month we also created a "Word Graveyard!" The words in our graveyard are dead and no longer used in our writing.

In math it is all about multiplication! This is a crucial point in a student's life where learning the multiplication facts will set them up for future success! Multiplication is used everywhere in life. Taxes, shopping, carpentry, and of course, a Math Teacher 😊

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Hard at Work on their Static Electricity Lab



### BPA's 2018 National Junior Honor Society





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### Welcome to Art

Cut out papers!

it's amazing. Paint, draw, create and make art in different ways. The students are making art even with cut out paper such the artist Henri Matisse and learning about other kind of art around the world like Mexican sugar skulls. This month we are going to learn who to draw and paint realistic art, using perspective, value and other elements of art. Look around the school and you will find beautiful art project everywhere. Hooray!!!

### Welcome to Music

Musical notes from the music classroom, Our students have been singing about autumn leaves and pumpkins while learning the proper way to play a mallet instrument. Meanwhile, our middle school students have been moving to "Take Five" (a very famous jazz composition) and learning how to sing solfeggi. During the month of November, students will be learning how to sing Christmas songs and will continue to learn how to play different percussion instruments.

Music Love to all!!!!

### Red Ribbon Week Fun!!



### Some of our Teachers Enjoying Our Fall Festival



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