

BRIDGEPREP MONTHLY BULLETIN

March/Marzo 2019

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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, we will be having our first Middle School Formal this month. Our NJHS and Student Council have worked hard with our PTC Committee to put this event together. We thank you for your continued support and all that you do to help make these big events happen for our students.

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

Sincerely,
Mrs. Harris
Christine Harris M.Ed.

¡Bienvenidos!

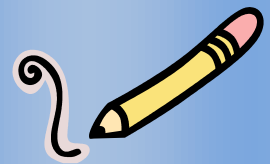
¡Hola! A warm greeting from the Spanish teachers at BridgePrep Academy.

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.

¡Hasta la próxima!

Upcoming Events



March 2nd – Dr Seuss Day

March 8th – Middle School Formal

March 12th – Monthly PTC Meeting

March 18th- 22nd – Spring Break

March 25th – Non-Student Day

Character Trait of the Month

Patience

Patience is the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.

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 Second Grade

We are still having fun learning.

Second grade will branch off from our study of fictional text to learn a bit about poetry. We will then conduct a book study of informational text and compare and contrast Amelia Earhart (the subject of the biography) with other women for Women's History Month.

In Social Studies, we will address maps to discern how far Amelia Earhart traveled and the features of maps and globes.

In math we worked on Length in Customary Measurement and Metric Measurement. Next, we will start working on Time and Money.

In science, we studied Earth Systems and Patterns focusing on Weather and Seasons. Next month we will be focusing on Living Organisms, Life Cycles.

Welcome to First Grade

First Grade Students Enjoy Learning About Math, Measurements and Science through hands on experiments.



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

Classroom Collaborations

Welcome to Third Grade

March will be an exciting month for our third graders! We will be studying biology in science and measurement in Math. We will continue our exploration of biographies as we celebrate Women's History Month in ELA and Social Studies.

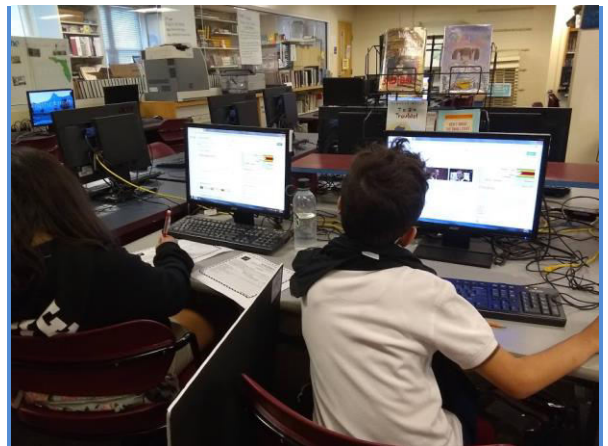
Welcome to 4th grade

Have you ever heard of a Frindle? Well that is a new word for pen, according our current novel study titled Frindle by Andrew Clements. In this novel, we have learned how words are created and how they get entered in the dictionary! We also learn how business works, what contracts are, how to compute royalties, what are profit margins, and many more aspects of real-world business! Go ahead and ask any BPA 4th grader to "borrow a Frindle" and they will know EXACTLY what you mean!

As many of you know the Month of February is Black History Month. The 4th grade students worked extremely hard on a Black History Month Project. This project required students to choose an inspiring African-American from the past 100 years and write an essay about that particular person. The essay is based around their influential person's character traits. Research was conducted by every student using multiple sources. For our internet research, the students learned a very important lesson on how to tell the difference between a reliable source and a source that is not reliable. There was a specific example on how anyone can make changes to certain websites (specifically wikipedia.com). Once the essay portion is completed, the students then gave a short presentation about their influential African-American to the class.

How many feet are in a mile? What about inches? Centimeters? How many pints in a gallon you ask? These are only a few of the measurements that our 4th grade students have been studying in math. Soon, you will no longer need to ask Google, Siri, or Alexa for measurements, a 4th grader here at BridgePrep Academy will have the answer faster!

Some 4th – 7th Grade Students taking advantage of our Project Workshop



Welcome to 5th grade

In math, we have learned how to multiply and divide fractions! In science, we have been learning about the water cycle, the differences between climate and weather, and how to measure the weather.

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Middle School Students Learning about Gravity and Physics during their Egg Drop Experiment



Florida's 2018-2019 ESE Parent Survey

February 1 – May 31

Parents!

We need your help to make Florida's 2018-2019 ESE Parent Survey a record success

Each year, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) surveys parents of children with an individual educational plan (IEP) to determine how well your child's school is partnering with you and promoting your involvement in your child's education. All states must collect this data as part of their State Performance Plan, as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Make your voice heard!

- The web-based survey will open **February 1, 2019**.
- You can complete the survey online at <http://www.esesurvey.com> or request a paper survey from your child's school.

Your feedback is important in helping the state and local school systems continue improving educational programs for children with special needs. **Thank you!**



For questions about the survey, please contact

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