



November Newsletter

2023



Director's Desk

If November is even half as lovely as October, we're in for a marvelous month! Halloween is now a memory and so many more wonderful holidays are just around the corner! It was a delight to see the children dressed up for their Halloween programs. I thank all of you for your support during our Fall programs!

Congratulations to the Walsh Family of Broad Bay. They are the fundraiser winners for all the 4 schools. They received a free month of tuition. The money made from the fundraiser will be used to purchase new bikes on the playground.

November conjures up colorful leaves and crisp days. In keeping with tradition, each class will study seasonal changes and explore what they are thankful for from their unique perspective.

We are so thankful for the wonderful families we have here at Broad Bay Manor. Our staff are falling in love with all your children and are grateful for the time we get to teach them and watch them grow.

Sincerely,
Betsey Cremin

Reminders:

PERSONAL ITEMS: Now that the weather is getting chillier, we are seeing more and more coats/jackets coming to school. Please label all of your child's items. This will help our teacher make sure these items make it home every day.

SCHOOL CLOTHES: On the occasion your child needs a change of clothes and there isn't any in his/her book bag, we will use our stash of BBMS clothes. Please remember to bring these back to school; we use them often. We are always in need of boys and girls clothing to add to this stash (size 2-6). If you are cleaning out closets and would like to donate, please feel free to drop them off! We usually need pants, shirts, socks, and shoes.

BBMS Gives Back:

Let's start off the day off the right way! During the month of November, we will be collecting Breakfast Food Donations.

Dates: November 1st – November 20th

Items Needed: Non-perishable breakfast items

Ex: cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, granola bars, juice, etc.

The class with the most donations will win an ice cream party.

All donations will be delivered to a local food pantry the week of Thanksgiving!



November Dates:

November 7th – Conference Day
November 8th – Picture Orders Due
November 10th – School Closed
Veteran's Day
November 23rd -24th – School Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

Teacher Spotlight:

Mrs. Sandra & Ms. Jamie are our Spanish Teachers. Ms. Jamie works with the 3's classes and Mrs. Sandra works with the 4's Pre-K and Kindergarten. They bring so much fun and joy to the classrooms.

What we are learning

2's- The 2-year olds have made incredible progress. It's wonderful to see how quickly they seem to grow. They study themselves in September, look beyond themselves in October, and this month they will explore their family and homes. It's a gradual evolution away from awareness of themselves and towards their environment. Great things are happening here. It's exciting!

3's- The three-year old classes begin the month with an in-depth analysis of several nursery tales. The Three Pigs, The Three Bears, and The Gingerbread Man highlight this unit with much puppetry and cooking. We even grow a beanstalk for Jack to climb! The imagination and diverse characters within these stories are perfect for their creative minds to explore.

4's- The four-year-olds take a leap into fantasy and hop off to Mr. MacGregor's garden to study Peter Rabbit. After they are thoroughly entranced by Benjamin Bunny, Peter Rabbit, and Jemimah PuddleDuck, the fours have a marvelous English tea party. We have a good bit of fun with this unit while introducing the children to some excellent literature.

PreK- The prek classes will investigate the weather—clouds, rainbows, snowflakes, and wind as well as the four seasons. Ms. Moesta and Ms. Withers have designed this unit to be quite hands on while using a scientific approach to explore the causes of different types of weather. Individualized instruction in language arts and math is ongoing.

K- The kindergarten class explores nature as the original Americans found it. We learn what the Native Americans discovered when they arrived on this continent and how they adapted their lifestyles to the environment. The emphasis is on the culture, clothes, and lives of different tribes around the continent. Our month concludes with the arrival of the Pilgrims and a Thanksgiving feast.



Save the Date

Nov 7: Conference day- ALL DAY students only
Nov 8: Picture Order Forms Due
Nov 10: Veterans Day-SCHOOL CLOSED
Nov 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED
Dec 12, 13, 14: Winter Music Programs 9:15 am
Dec 18- Jan 2: Winter Break-SCHOOL CLOSED
Jan 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
Jan 29: Teacher In-Service- SCHOOL CLOSED

Feb 19: Presidents' Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
April 1-4: Spring Break- SCHOOL CLOSED
April 11-12: Class and Individual Pictures
May 21: Conference Day- ALL DAY students Only
May 27: Memorial Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
June 12: Kindergarten Graduation
June 14: Last Day of the school year