



Bellamy Manor School

SEPTEMBER

2024



Director's Desk

Welcome back to school! We're excited to have so many new friends joining us this year as well as seeing all of our returning, friendly and familiar faces! As we move forward into the school year, our amazing teachers have so many fun activities planned as we watch all your sweet children grow. Thank you in advance for helping us make this a fantastic school year for all of your families!

Best,

Kristine

Things to know

* Brightwheel is our **main** communication method. Please make sure your notifications are turned **ON** so that you never miss a message, photo, or event invitation!

* All payments (monthly tuition, pizza Fridays, workbook, and rental readers) are invoiced and paid directly through your Brightwheel account. No need to ever send in cash or check! A receipt will be available in your transaction history for you to view at your convenience.

Save the Date

August 22nd - Open House for the 2024 - 2025

School Year!

August 26th - FIRST day of the 2024 - 2025

School Year!

October 14th - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

October 30th - Pumpkin Patch Parade - 10am

Ms. Kristina, Ms. Niki, Ms. Brittany, & Ms. Sandra

October 31st - Pumpkin Patch Parade - 10am

Ms. Sara, Ms. Anna, Ms. Patrice, & Ms. Hobbs

November 5th - Conference Day

(open for **FULL** day students **only!**)

*Happy 42nd Birthday
Bellamy Manor School!*



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What we are learning

2's – The two's will be learning *All About Me* through sensory experiences. They will talk about their hair, eyes and muscles etc. The teachers will focus on gross motor skills such as how to do puzzles and lacing.

3's – The three's will start off the year with a quick look at apples. They will learn about Johnny Appleseed, eat, paint and color apples. This will be followed by an in-depth study of shapes and colors. The grand finale will be a shape hunt at the end of the month.

4's – The four-year-old classes devote the month of September to the alphabet. The classes will be introduced to the letter and it's sound. There was sent home a detailed list of different snacks every day of the month in recognition of the letter they will be learning that day.

PreK – Ms. Sandra's PRK class will also be doing a quick review of the alphabet and consonant sounds. They too will receive an ABC calendar and snack list of the month.

Kinder – Mrs. Hobb's kindergarten class will spend most of September studying of transportation. The unit is divided into three areas-land, sea and air. The end of the month we'll blast off into space with an astronaut party! Mrs. Hobbs will begin assessing children for placement into work books and readers as well.

Sunscreen

If your child is a full-day student, with your permission, sunscreen will be applied at 3:00pm. The permission slip will come home on the first day of school. Please fill it out and return with your student the next day.

If you would like to supply your own brand of sunscreen, please go to <https://manorschools.com/forms/> and click on 'medication authorization'. Complete that form and send in the desired sunscreen.

You can also use that same form for bug spray, should you decide that your student needs that applied in the afternoon!



Pizza Fridays

Students signed up for lunch bunch, 3:00pm, or full day students are eligible to purchase pizza each Friday. Each purchase covers pizza, vegetable, fruit, chips, cookie, and milk. You do not need to sign up – just don't send a lunch on Fridays and we will add the \$6 charge to your Brightwheel account.

CARLINE ETIQUETTE

A few reminders concerning CARLINE ETIQUETTE at Bellamy Manor School:

- Morning carline starts at 8:30am and ends at 9:00am.
- DO NOT park your vehicle in the carline lane between 8:30-9:00am
- Never leave a child unattended in a car.
- Hold your carline sign outside of the window or make sure it is placed on your dashboard where it can be easily seen during pickup time.
- If you are in the carpool line, **please do not walk away from your car**. We will walk your child out to you and your vehicle. If possible, please have your child's car seat on the passenger side of the car.
- We cannot allow cars to pull in and out of parking spaces during carline. If you park your car during this time we ask that you wait to pull out when carpool is over.
- **NEVER PASS CARS RECEIVING OR DISCHARGING CHILDREN**
- During carpool hours you must exit the parking lot by turning RIGHT only. NO LEFT TURNS DURING CARPOOL onto Providence Road.

If your child is not enrolled in our full day program or early morning drop off, please remember the **earliest** you may bring your little one in is at 8:30am.

Donations

We are always appreciative of any classroom supplies! The most teacher requested items are listed below:

Glue Sticks | Crayons | Stickers | Cardstock | Glue Bottles