



Bellamy Manor School

October

2024



Director's Desk

Happy October and welcome back to school! We are thrilled to have you here at Bellamy Manor and were ready to kick off a new school year. Our amazing teachers are eager to get to know all of their students and create a nurturing classroom environment. We are excited to watch each child grow through personalized instruction, engaging monthly units and hands-on activities. Thank you for choosing us to be part of your educational journey this year!

Best,

Kristine

~*~ Things to know ~*~

- * As the weather changes from hot and humid to cool and crisp, please make sure your child has a seasonally appropriate change of clothes in their bookbags.
- * Our building is often cooler in the morning than the afternoon. Students are welcome to bring a sweater to wear in the morning and we can put it in their bookbag as it warms up.
- * Please remember to label all of your child's belongings with their name.

Mark Your Calendar

October 14th - SCHOOL CLOSED

October 30th - Pumpkin Patch Parade - 10am

Ms. Kristina, Ms. Niki, Ms. Mari, & Ms. Sandra

October 31st - Pumpkin Patch Parade - 10am

Ms. Sara, Ms. Anna, Ms. Brittney, & Ms. Hobbs

November 5th - Conference Day - Open for full day students

November 11th - School closed ~ Veteran's Day

November 28-29 Thanksgiving break

December 4th - Winter Program - 10am

Ms. Kristina, Ms. Niki, Ms. Mari, & Ms. Sandra

December 5th - Winter Program - 10am

Ms. Sara, Ms. Anna, Ms. Brittney, & Ms. Hobbs

December 23rd - January 3rd - SCHOOL CLOSED - Holiday Break

**PUMPKIN PATCH
PARADE**

OCTOBER 30TH & 31ST

Shows begin promptly at 10:00am
5009 Providence Road., Va Beach, VA 23464

10.30 - Ms. Kristina, Ms. Niki, Ms. Mari, & Ms. Sandra
10.31 - Ms. Sara, Ms. Anna, Ms. Brittney, & Ms. Hobbs

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What we are learning

2's – The two's unit for October will be learning "all about me". The classes will learn through their five senses. It's a fun unit with hearing, smelling, touching, and tasting the world around them. There will be a lot of crafts and songs!

3's – The threes will begin the month with an in-depth look of 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! They will finish the month with stories and crafts relating to Halloween!

4's – The fours have finished the alphabet and will now move on to the study of shapes and secondary colors. They will be engaged in a lot of color mixing using different mediums. The month will end of course with Halloween crafts and stories of Halloween!

PreK – Ms. Sandra's PRK class will investigate and learn all about the weather-clouds, rainbows, winds, snowflakes as well as the four seasons. Halloween will wrap up the month for PRK as well! Individual instruction in phonics, letter and number recognition is ongoing.

Kindergarten- The kindergarten classes will end the transportation unit and begin the study of space! The class will take an in depth look at the solar system and our planet. The unit will finish up with an astronaut party complete with space food and helmets. We'll of course devote some time at the end of the month to Halloween! Mixed in with all this fun the class will continue to focus on math and phonics facts.

Lunchbox Notes

Please keep these items in mind when preparing your child's lunch each day:

- Cut grapes and hot dogs lengthwise to prevent choking
- No hard candies, lollipops, or fruit roll ups
- Popcorn is best to keep at home

Thank you for helping us keep your kids safe!

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. If you are a half day student and would love to enjoy lunch with your class and leave at 1:00 let us know and we can check availability for you in your classroom.



~ One (or two) more things... ~

* Conference schedules will be created in October. Your teacher will send out a sign up so that you can choose the best time for your schedule.

(Conference day is November 5th, **school will be open for full day students only!**)

* We love all the costumes that we get to see at our Pumpkin Patch Parade. Please keep in mind that we ask children not to wear masks for our programs when dressing up. This may frighten some of our sweet small children.

Donations

We are always appreciative of any classroom supplies! The following items will help with monthly crafts and sending home dirty clothes!
Toilet Paper / Paper Towel Rolls | Pringles Cans (both sizes) | Grocery Store Bags