



November Newsletter



2024

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 our school. They received half off a month of tuition. The money made from the fundraiser will be used to purchase new and fun equipment for the playground. Thank you so much for all your support with the fundraiser.

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 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 your child's items. This will help our teacher make sure these items make it home every day.

SICK POLICY: Parents will keep student home if student is showing signs of sickness such as fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms that may indicate the child is ill. Students with a fever (100.4 or higher) may not return to school until 36 hours fever free without a fever reducing medication. The school will notify parents if child becomes sick or unwell at school.

BBMS Gives Back:

During this season of giving, Broad Bay Manor would like to give back to the local community. Games and puzzles are great for all ages to play together.

Dates: November 4st – November 20th

Items Needed: Games and Puzzles for all ages

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

All donations will be delivered to a local organization

November Dates:

November 5th - Conference Day

November 11th - School Closed

Veteran's Day

November 28th -29th - School Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!



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 5 Parent Conferences (schools open for ALL DAY students only)

Nov 11 Veteran's Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving Break (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Dec 10, 11, 12 ... Winter Music Programs

Dec 23-January 3 Winter Break (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Jan 6..... Registration for Current Families

Jan 20 MLK Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Jan 27 Staff Inservice (SCHOOL CLOSED for students)

Feb 3 Registration for New Families

Feb 17 President's Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

April 14-18 Spring Break (SCHOOL CLOSED)

April 29-May 1 ... Spring Music Programs

May 20 Parent Conferences (schools open for ALL DAY students only)

May 26 Memorial Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

June 13 Last day of school for the 2024-2025 school year