



Broad Bay Manor School

# February Newsletter

♥ 2026 ♥



## Director's Desk

February may be the shortest month, but it is also the busiest. With Valentine's Day, two president's birthdays, and Ground Hog Day, February always promises excitement!

Registration for next year is going great! It is satisfying to know so many of you are pleased with BBMS's program. I want to thank you all for your support within our community! I can't tell you how many times we get new families looking at Broad Bay Manor after getting referrals from current parents. Hearing this makes my heart happy. BBMS is feeling the love to have such supportive and involved families!

Best regards,  
Betsey Cremin

## Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day, with its message of love and friendship, is special to children and to BBMS. Each class exchanges valentines and has a party. Enclosed is a list with the number of children in each class. Please send in valentines for each student in your child's class, and we'll take care of the rest. The teachers have requested that you NOT "address" the valentines--just sign them with your child's name. This way the children can easily pass them out. Remember, we are a nut free school. Any food items should be unopened in store bought packaging.

## Reminders:

- Please complete enrollment forms and parent agreements for the 2026-2027 school year. All forms can be found on Brightwheel. You only need to complete one form.
- Please remember to bring a warm coat, hat and gloves for cold days, we will continue to go outside to play.
- Be sure to check **Brightwheel** for any school closings or delays. You will also get a message as soon as a decision is made. We typically follow the public school's closings initially. We try our best to keep children, parents, and our staff safe during these times.
- **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.

## Class Valentines:

Ms. Kristin- 10

Ms. Bre- 10

Ms. Stacy- 15

Ms. Aisha- 16

Ms. Jennifer- 14

Ms. Dorothy- 18

Ms. Leigh- 18

Mrs. Withers- 17

Mrs. Moesta- 18

Kindergarten- 6



## What we are learning....

**2's-** Ms. Kristin and Ms. Bre continue to help our youngest children with the exciting process of learning. The children will explore the concept of opposites as they compare and contrast the world around us!

**3's-** The three-year-olds go on a safari this month and study the animals at the zoo. As the month goes by, they become experts on animal features and behavior.

**4's** - Our four year old classes are saddled up and moseying along as they learn about horses, cowboys, and rodeos during the Wild West unit. This is an exciting unit that combines the factual information on horses with delightful stories of the American cowboy. In keeping with their developmental levels, the fours will enjoy stories and songs about the Wild West. The unit ends as the children enjoy a "rodeo," BBMS style!

**Pre-K-** Ms. Moesta and Ms. Withers will lead the PreK classes in covering the hodgepodge of February--Ground Hog Day, Lincoln and Washington's Birthdays, and Valentine's Day. It's a great time for the children to learn a bit about our country's history, the pledge of allegiance, and those anecdotes about George and Abe. Busy

**K-** The kindergarten class take a trip back in time to the age of reptiles to study dinosaurs. These budding paleontologists learn to identify close to twenty-five dinosaurs before attending a dinosaur hunt at the end of the month. This is one of our favorite studies, and the children love it. Much time is also spent working on hand writing, math facts, and the concept of fractions.

## Summer 2026

Summer registration forms and more info about the program will go out the beginning of March. We will have two, three, and five-day programs, both half and full day. This is a great time for the children to stay active and continue their academics between school years! The summer offers nautical studies, splash days, field trips, gardening and lots of fun and games!

## Save the Date

February 2 ..... Registration for New Families  
February 16.....BBMS Closed for President's Day  
March 31..... Spring Class Pictures  
April 1..... Spring Class Pictures  
April 6-10..... BBMS Closed for Spring Break  
April 29 ..... Spring Music Program 9:15 am  
Ms. Aisha, Ms. Dorothy, Mrs. Moesta, Kindergarten  
April 30 ..... Spring Music Program 9:15 am  
Ms. Kristin, Ms. Jennifer, Mrs. Withers  
May 1 ..... Spring Music Program 9:15 am  
Ms. Bre, Ms. Stacy and Ms. Leigh

May TBA..... Conference Day (All day  
Students Only)  
May 25 ..... BBMS Closed for Memorial  
Day  
June 10..... Kindergarten Graduation  
June 12..... Last Day of the 2025-2026  
School Year  
June 22 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> day of Summer Camp  
July 3 ..... BBMS Closed for July 4<sup>th</sup>  
August 14..... Last day of Summer Camp  
August 24 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> day of 2026-2027 School  
Year

