



# THE BOLT



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*Monthly Newsletter*

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We are "lucky" to call BPCS our second home! Our Main Office welcomes our students and staff with messages of kindness & gratitude.



Congrats to our Bucket Fillers of the Month for February! All of our students are working hard to fill others' buckets with love and kindness. Keep up the good work!



## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

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## What's New?

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## MADNESS AT BPCS

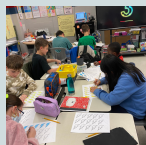
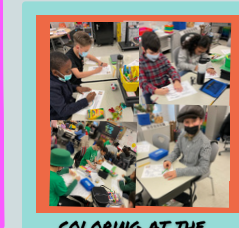
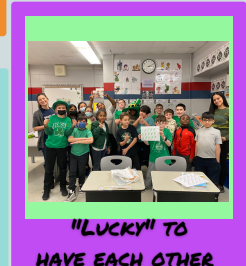
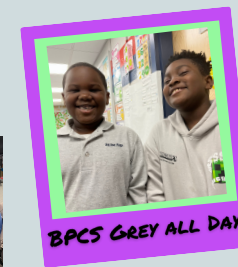


Fresh off of February Recess, our Bridge Builders "marched" into a new month with an eye on the prize! The students and staff's competitive spirit was on full display during our annual March Madness Spirit Week!



Each day students and staff were encouraged to participate in each theme and activity in order to receive points. The class with the most points at the end of the week will receive a pizza party and get to house the lighting light in their classroom. Will last year's winners Mrs. Cooke & Mrs. La Porta take home the prize or will we crown new winners? Let the games begin....

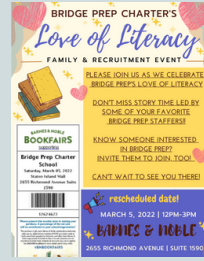
- Hot Day - Wear your favorite fun, crazy, or sports hats! Students had 60 seconds to stack as many hats as possible.
- Jersey Day - Rep your favorite team! Students had 60 seconds to name as many sports teams as possible. Each factual answer earns a point.
- Bold, Bright, Unique, Day - Wear red, blue, and gray! Students had 60 seconds to fully color (no white spaces) as many lightning bolts as possible. Each colored bolt earns a point.
- St. Patrick's Day - Wear your luckiest green! Students got a turn to guess how many Lucky Charm marshmallows were in a ziplock bag. Each student within 10 of the correct answer earns a point.

**REP YOUR TEAM!****BPCS ALL STARS!****HATS OFF TO OUR BRIDGE BUILDERS****SMILE, IT'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY!****COLORING AT THE SPEED OF LIGHTNING****"LUCKY" TO HAVE EACH OTHER****BPCS GREY ALL DAY!****SHOW US YOUR HAT!****ROOT! ROOT! ROOT! FOR OUR BRIDGE BUILDERS**



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On March 5th, Bridge Prep Charter hosted our first "Love of Literacy" event at Barnes & Noble. Our Bridge Prep community came out in full force to spend the afternoon shopping for their favorite books and enjoying story time led by our Bridge Prep staffers. It was wonderful to see our families gathering together in support of our school and to celebrate our Bridge Builders as they continue to develop a true love of literature!



## Feeding OUR MINDS

We ended Read Across America Week by opening up our new "Reading Machines," thanks to a generous donation from one of our Bridge Prep Families. Our Social Emotional Learning program now has an exciting mission driven focus! A huge thanks to our Bridge Prep Charter Family Association for finding these amazing machines and getting them designed especially for BPCS.



On March 19th, members of our Bridge Prep Family delivered over \$700 worth of groceries to the food pantry at Calvary Chapel! After our amazing Family Association coordinated a school wide dress down day, Bridge Prep and the Family Association matched all monies collected and were able to deliver much-needed items to members of our local community. We continue to be inspired by the kindness and generosity of our BPCS family. Way to be BOLD, BRIGHT & UNIQUE!



## Feeding OUR HEARTS



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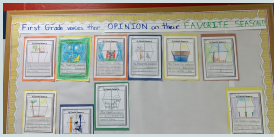


## Classroom News

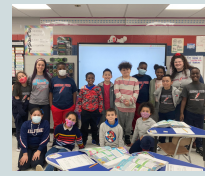


### 1ST GRADE

First graders completed their opinion writing unit on their favorite Season. They enjoyed working on their writing pieces and learned about seasons in Science! They will soon be moving on to exploring plants and animals! Students are now beginning their personal narrative in which they will be writing about small moments in their life. Students are also working on creating complete sentences with correct punctuation and capitalization so they can write stellar sentences in their personal narratives. In Social Studies, students are exploring different places around the world with varying climates. In math first graders are learning adding and subtracting to 20.

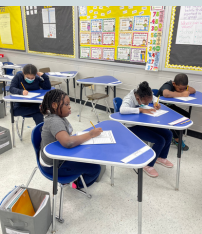


### 3RD GRADE



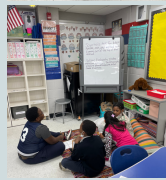
3rd graders, and their fellow 4th graders, have been busy prepping for the upcoming state tests. In addition, they are learning multiplication tables using repeated addition, skip counting and arrays. They are determining the central idea of a non-fiction text and using text features to answer questions. Classes are also working on answering short response questions by restating the question, answering what the question is asking us to do, and finding 2 details to support their answers. For women's history month, one of our 3rd grade classes wrote an opinion piece which was reviewed by their peers. Students gave feedback through "glows" (great work) and "grows" (suggestions on what they could work on)!

### 2ND GRADE



In ELA, 2nd Grade is working on stories about culture to tie into their Social Studies unit about culture. In math, students just finished their unit about subtraction and are now moving into addition and subtraction word problems and regrouping. In Social Studies, students just

just finished the Culture unit and are now learning about Geography. In Science, 2nd graders are learning about different biomes and ecosystems and the plants and animals that live in each.



### 4TH GRADE

4th graders are working on various writing assignments, including a group project on Women in History, an opinion piece on Encanto and constructing poems. They are very excited to share their writing! In math, the students are beginning to work on multi-step word problems involving all four operations. In Science, they have been observing succulent plants and the effect that different liquids have on their growth. Students are also learning about different climate zones. In Social Studies, they are studying immigration through Ellis Island.



## Upcoming Events

### APRIL

- APRIL 15-24: SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
- APRIL 25: CLASSES RESUME
- APRIL 26-27: 3RD AND 4TH MATH STATE TEST
- APRIL 30: CONNECT SATURDAY (9-1)
- APRIL 30: FAMILY ASSOCIATION PLANT SALE



### MAY

- MAY 2: EID AL-FITR (NO SCHOOL)
- MAY 20: BRIDGE PREP LIGHTNING DAY
- MAY 21: SOAPBOX DERBY
- MAY 30: MEMORIAL DAY (NO SCHOOL)

