Important Dates!

November 2-13: PTO Fundraiser

November 11: No School, Veteran’s Day!

November 16: School Advisory Council (SAC), 3:00

November 25-27: No School, Thanksgiving

November 30: PTO Meeting, 3:00

December 4: Picture Retakes

December 7: Chipotle Family Night, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

December 8: Interims posted on FOCUS

December 21-January 1:

Winter Break, NO SCHOOL

January 4: Students return to school.

On behalf of the more than 9,000 employees and 70,000 students who make up Brevard Public Schools, we want to express our sincere appreciation to the voters of Brevard County who supported an extension of the sales surtax for another six years.

With this extension, BPS will build on the progress we’ve made with renewed focus on repairing our aging facilities and infrastructure, upgrading our technology and further enhancing school security. Our commitment to the taxpayers is that we will continue to allocate, spend, and manage your money with transparency and fidelity; just as we’ve done since the surtax was first initiated in 2014.
First grade has been doing a great job! We are half way through Module 2 and will be completing our math Mid-Module Assessment soon. To help at home, you can continue to practice how to make a ten using three numbers, making number bonds by taking out 1, 2, or 3, and practicing addition facts up to 20.

In reading, we are continuing to focus on informational texts to learn how to use text features (diagrams, labels, captions, headings, photographs, etc), finding the main idea with key details, and making connections throughout the text. Encourage your child to read each night for at least 20 minutes and have discussions about what they read.

We will be learning about veterans in honor of Veteran’s day and completing activities to show our appreciation for what they have done for our country!

For some, this week wrapped up our unit on “Transportation.” The students have learned so much about ways to get from one place to another! We also discussed maps, globes and directions. The students are learning about north, south, east and west, and a compass rose. These are complex concepts for students; however, you can reiterate this by discussing directions as you are in the car!

Next week we will begin studying the history of Thanksgiving. Our culture has many icons for this historic holiday (turkeys, pumpkin pies, pilgrims, Indians, etc.) so we will spend time learning the historic purpose of celebrating such a “thankful” holiday. We will also spend some time learning about our Veterans and showing our appreciation for them.

November is going to be filled with fun and learning! In Reading, we continue to work on how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges and will be moving on to identifying the main purpose in a nonfiction text. In Math, we continue with Module 4, adding and subtracting up to 200. Please encourage your child to use the Module 4 Newsletter as a reference. We will be focusing on our science standards of learning about our bodies and their functions. In Social Studies, we had a great time with our mock vote on Election Day and we will be working on Explorers in the upcoming lesson.

TK-1/Kindergarten

School Counselor’s Corner – Mrs. McLean

This week 2nd Graders will start Lesson 1 in the Second Step Child Protection Unit, “Ways to Stay Safe.” These lessons align with the Florida State Board of Education Ruling 6A.1094122 and 6A 1.904123. Our Kindergarteners and 1st Graders will be learning about Bystanders, which is their last lesson in the Bully Prevention curriculum.

As we embark on the Child Protection lessons, students will learn three types of skills, the first of which is “Personal Safety. Students will learn important safety rules, such as safety with guns, sharp tools, fire, and riding on wheels or in cars. They will also learn ways to help them decide if something is safe or not.”

Your student will bring home Home Links to help you understand what he or she is learning about safety at school and to give your child another chance to practice safety skills.
Meadowlane PTO Fundraiser – Online Catalog Sale!!!

**Steps to register:**  www.shopfund.com

- Share your student code by emailing the link to families and friends. There is a quick link to share by email, as well as social media.
- Click on the SHOP NOW link to shop by catalog, or by category!
- Don't need sweets or gifts? Family and friends can still donate to our school by clicking the DONATE link.
- Items will be delivered to our school December 14th – 18th before the winter break, and in plenty of time for holiday celebrations.
- Orders over $75 get free shipping right to your home!
- Orders under $75, to out of town family and friends, have a flat rate for shipping.
- Online shopping is easy as - Send email, click on the link, shop/pay online. Or you can come into front office to pay cash/check.
- Shopping and dashboard links work best using CHROME as your browser.

**Earn Prizes for orders:**

- Share with 5 people to earn more chances to win prizes
- 3 Items sold = 1st Prize - 6 Items sold = 2nd Prize - 10 items sold = 3rd Prize, etc.