



Bulldog Bark



2019 Palm Beach County
Green School of Quality

Paul R. Sirota, Principal

BridgePrep Academy is a "B" rated School

June 14, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

July 8-10th – Ibiley Private Uniform Sale (10:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
July 8-10th – New student Spanish & ELA Placement Assessments
July 8th: 8th Grade Math Placement Assessments
August 9 – Meet the Teacher (5:00 – 7:00 PM)
August 12 – First Day of School for Students

SUMMER REGISTRATION DAYS AND TIMES

The office will be open on the following days and times:

Mondays - Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
We are closed July 3,4,5

SUMMER LEARNING INFORMATION

The Summer Learning Inspirations website for K-12 contains many activities and resources for students in reading and all other subject areas to stay engaged in learning all summer and reduce summer slide. Included on the site is a dedicated Parent Resources page that provides the importance of summer learning, resources, tips and online learning. Families will also find community activities such as camp listings, parks, recreation and cultural events along with various community services.

You can visit the website link at

<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/summerlearning>

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2019-2020

We have wonderful teachers at BridgePrep Academy of Palm Beach. There is NO need to send in teacher requests; we cannot guarantee a specific teacher. Your child's teacher will contact you the day before Meet the Teacher in August.

SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATES FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We will continue to have our School Resource Officer on campus next year. We will continue with indoor dismissal for primary grades to keep your children safe. **Please help us by minimizing the number of dismissal changes during the year. After reviewing current policies, we will no longer allow parents/visitors to have lunch with students on campus.** We are constantly looking at ways to improve safety, supervision, and security. Middle School Students MUST purchase clear backpacks through Ibiley Uniforms. Elementary School, these clear bags are optional. Thank you for your support of our school!

STANDARDS REVIEW

The Department of Education has issued a memorandum regarding the Standards Review. We invite and encourage you to review process. The path for eliminating Common Core began when Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 19-32. The Order mandated that the Commissioner review the academic standards for Kindergarten through grade twelve students and provide recommended revisions by January 1, 2020.

The timeline for the review can be found at the following link: <http://fldoe.org/standardsreview>. Current Standards Review Information can be found at the following location: <http://www.fldoe.org/standardsreview/>. Public input is encouraged through an online platform that is accessible at: www.floridastandardsreview.org.

GREEN SCHOOLS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

BridgePrep Academy of Palm Beach has been awarded the Green School of Quality designation!! This is the second highest tier of recognition in the GSRP program! Way to go!

BUDDY BENCH DONATION

We are actively looking for Families who are able to and would be willing to donate a Buddy Bench for our playground. Buddy Benches provide a way to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. Let's spread the message of inclusion and kindness! Email Mr. Sirota for more information & Prices.



Summer is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's healthcare provider for an "annual check-up" and prepare for the upcoming school year. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends an annual preventative visit for school-aged youths. AAP maintains that there are advantages gained well into adulthood through continuity of comprehensive health care as opposed to fragmented care. Annual well visits not only consist of a physical exam but provide the benefit of preventative care and screenings which allow for early intervention. These visits also permit students, who require medication or treatment for a medical condition in school, to receive from their medical provider an updated and signed "Physician Authorization" form which is required at the start of each school year.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Dear BridgePrep Academy Families,
We had a wonderful 2018-2019 school year! I thank you for your continued support and dedication to help make BridgePrep Academy the best school in Palm Beach County! I wish you a wonderful summer break with family and friends. Students should read many great books this summer for at least 30 minutes each day in addition to I-Station (All three subjects). Families should also have a water safety plan when swimming (Check out www.kyanskause.org for suggestions). Children should always swim under adult supervision. I look forward to seeing you on August 9th for Meet the Teacher.*

Educationally Yours,

Paul R. Sirota





Bulldog Care

2019 Green School of Quality

The Bulldog Family is proud to announce our school was recognized as a Green School of Quality for the first time.

Our school shined as we highlighted our "green-related" events and initiatives including, the Bulldog Chicken Coup, the Bulldogs in action Carpool program, Bulldogs in action (bike/walk to school days), Jump rope for Heart, Recycling Club, and Agricultural Initiatives as well as facility functions. These endeavors would not be successful without administrative, teacher and parent support. Thank you to everyone for your continued commitment to making our school a Green School of Excellence, in particular the Kauffman Family and Ms. Hews!

Join Our Team

The **Bulldogs in Action Team** is looking for people to join the team. If you are interested in volunteering with Bulldogs in Action next year, please reach out to us at contact@bridgepreppalmbeach.com.

Important Summer PTA Dates

June 16 – EPI (school supplies) order deadline
August 9 – Meet the Teacher
August 9 – PTA General Assembly #1

If you would like to volunteer at any of our events or for more information about volunteering, please visit our website

www.sunsetpalmspta.com or contact us at volunteers@Sunsetpalmspta.com.

Zolut Pre-Packed School Supply Kits



Save yourself time, energy, and frustration. BridgePrep has created individual school supply kits which means you do not have to fight the crowds for school supply. Name brand products and comparable prices. Order yours here: <https://bit.ly/2IfNslN>
The kits will be waiting in your child's classroom in August.



Save your Box Tops over the summer. We'll kick off our fall Box Tops contest in early September.

Collection sheets are available in the main office, or by request via email.

Did you know: If you do not use Boxtop products, you can save up your dimes, and submit them in a baggie. Each boxtop is worth 10 cents, so a dime will do the trick too!

Please make sure you list your **student's name and teacher** on the baggie/form when sending in Box Tops & dimes.

School Spirit Items

Visit the main office to purchase:

Spirit Shirts (Pre-Order) (Worn on Thursdays):
Short Sleeve: \$12.00
Long Sleeve: \$16.00
Sweat Shirt: \$25.00
Pop-Sockets: \$8.00
Rubber Bracelet: \$2.00
Required Agenda (Pre-Order): \$11.00
BIA Membership: \$10.00 (For the year)



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