

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

BRIGHT SCHOLARS NEWS



Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year!

Dear Bright Scholars Families,

Welcome to an exciting new school year! On behalf of our entire team, I am thrilled to welcome both our returning and new families to Bright Scholars. We are honored that you have chosen to be part of our school community.

This year is especially meaningful as we proudly celebrate 10 incredible years of Bright Scholars! Over the past decade, we have grown together through meaningful relationships, unforgettable memories, and a shared commitment to providing exceptional early childhood education. We are also excited to announce that we will soon be opening our second Bright Scholars location in Moss Park, allowing us to extend our mission to even more children and families.

At Bright Scholars, our core values remain at the heart of everything we do: Love, Learn, and Laugh. We believe every child deserves to feel loved, inspired to learn, and encouraged to laugh as they discover the world around them.

This year, we continue our Big Energy approach—bringing enthusiasm, creativity, and positivity into every classroom. Our goal is to energize each student's educational journey by creating immersive learning experiences that build confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning.

Thank you for trusting us with your children. We look forward to partnering with you throughout the year and making the 2026–2027 school year one of growth, joy, and unforgettable milestones.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

With gratitude, Mrs. Roller



Mrs. Roller



Upcoming Events

- August 6 – School Closes Early at 3 PM
- August 6 – Meet the Teacher 3:15–5:00 PM
- August 7 – Staff Retreat (School Closed)
- August 10 – First Day of School (Welcome Back)
- August 27 – Family Fun Day
- August 28 – Student Show & Tell Day



Classroom Spotlight

This month, we're celebrating our Gifted Toddlers B classroom, led by Ms. Andrea Alicea and Ms. Lily Phelps.

Ms. Alicea is known for creating fun, hands-on learning experiences that inspire curiosity and growth. She believes her 2-year-olds are capable of so much and sets high expectations while encouraging each child to reach their full potential.

Since joining our team in February, Ms. Phelps has quickly become a wonderful addition to the classroom. Her caring heart and dedication to each child's well-being help create a nurturing environment where every student feels safe, supported, and valued.

Together, they make learning meaningful, engaging, and full of opportunities for every child to thrive.



GIFTED TODDLERS B

Birthdays

Student Birthdays

COOPER ALLEN
CADE CURTIS
FALCON FLOYD
AMARU RENE HERNANDEZ
ZIVA LOZANO
JULIAN MONTIJO
BRODY OWENS
NICO PARTAIN
THEO PUGH
CHLOE QUIJANO
EDEN RAMOS
LORELAI RICHARDSON
ISLA ROCHE

Staff Birthdays



Ms. Elena Carrillo
August 18th



Ms. Karen Hyre
August 19th



Important Updates & Reminders



BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION



No child will be permitted to school after 9:30am without a doctor's note. If your child has a doctor's appointment, he/she will be permitted with a written note. Please notify the school in advance of any upcoming appointments.



Breakfast ends promptly at 8:50am. If your child enters the class at 8:50am, he/she will not be provided breakfast. Teachers have to close breakfast at 8:50 and prepare for morning Circle Time and other learning activities.



As a reminder, we do not apply sunscreen to children before going outside. If your child has a documented skin condition requiring sunscreen to be applied during the school day, we ask that you provide a doctor's note identifying the condition and requirements, and we will gladly oblige. Otherwise, we ask parents to apply sunscreen before arriving to school and to use a product that has 8-12 hours of coverage. During extreme hot days, we will reduce playground time and cold water outside is always provided.



At the end of the day, between 5:15pm and 6:00pm, we will combine classes to allow teachers to go home at their scheduled time. The 1-year-olds combine into 1B; 2s combine into 2B; 3s combine into 3B; and 4s combine into 4B. Any child age 2 or older who arrives to school before 8:00am should go to Preschool B. Their teachers will pick them up from this class.



Parents, please do not give your keypad code to your emergency contacts. If they do not have a code, they should simply press the intercom button located to the right of the front door. We will buzz them in and provide them with a code for future pickup.



Backpacks: Due to limited storage space, we kindly ask that you send your child's belongings in a small plastic bag that can fit inside their cubby. We have tried to accommodate backpacks, but they are simply too large for our closet space.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS—ORDER NOW

Now is the perfect time to place your order for school uniforms. All classes 2s and up are required to wear a logo shirt and/or dress. Uniforms can be purchased online from our local St. Cloud vendor, Embroidery Plus. All uniforms are shipped directly to Bright Scholars on Thursdays

All tops must have the Bright Scholars Logo.

Bottoms can be purchased from any store and may include:

- Black, khaki, or navy uniform pants
- Skirts
- Skorts
- Shorts

Basketball shorts are not permitted.

Website: <https://www.saintcloudembroidery.com/>

Click on the School Stores and choose Bright Scholars – Students.

Password: student



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