



Bowman Academy

Enriched Childhood Education In Carrollwood

Bowman Academy Newsletter – September 2019

School News

Open House

Please join us for Open House on Wednesday, 9/11 (Mary, Carol, Susan, Kidder & Johnson's classes) **or** Thursday, 9/12 (Jackie & Emily's classes) starting at 7:00pm. Open House is a parent only event and is hosted on two separate nights to accommodate the large number of families expected to attend.

Teachers and staff will share an overview of class objectives, routines, and plans for the 2019-20 school year. Parents will also have an opportunity to meet other parents and find out how to become involved.

Open House is a separate event from Parent Conferences which will be held during the week of 10/7.

Extracurriculars

Please contact the office if you are interested in signing your child up for Dance, Bricks4Kidz or Soccer. We currently have a wait list for soccer, but can add your child to the wait list. You may contact Ms. Mercy directly if interested in music lessons. Ms. Mercy has already begun scheduling!

School Photos

LifeTouch Studios will photograph students on Wednesday, 9/11 (Emily, Kidder & Johnson), Thursday, 9/12 (Mary & Carol), and Friday, 9/13 (Jackie & Susan). These photos will be available for purchase and proofs will be sent home for preview. Additional information will be sent home during the week of 9/3.

Classroom Notes

In order to facilitate communication between teachers and parents, children enrolled in the Pre-K 2 & 3 classes will bring home a daily note. Pre-K 4 students will receive a weekly note outlining some of the upcoming week's events, with work coming home daily in their purple folders. Look for these notes, as they provide an opportunity for you to connect with your child about what is happening in the classroom.



Information & Upcoming Dates

Parents' Club Meeting

The Parents' Club will hold its first meeting at Bowman on 9/18 at 7:00pm. All parents are welcome to attend! Please join us for a parents only dinner out after the meeting.

Box Tops for Education

Make sure you are collecting Box Tops and turning them into your child's teacher. Visit the Bowman Website for information from our Box Top Co-Chairs. Box Tops now has a new app that allows you to scan your receipts and submit without clipping, as they will be moving away from the labels on products. Congrats to Paul in Ms. Mary's room for most collected in August.



Items from Home

Please make sure your child leaves all personal items at home. In addition, please label all nap items that come from school.

Arrival/Dismissal

As a reminder, only our Pre-K 2 parents and neighborhood walkers may use the office door to enter or exit the school. All families should use the drive-through loop. If arriving after 8:45am, please walk your child to the office door and we will be happy to escort your child to their classroom.

Thank you to everyone for following the traffic pattern which has helped with the flow of traffic exiting the school - no left turn into the drive-through loop at 11:45am dismissal. Also, thank you for pulling forward in the loop so two cars may be loaded at one time.

Calendar

9/2 - Labor Day (**No School**)

9/4 - First Day of Bricks4Kidz

9/6 - First Day of Soccer

9/9 - First Day of Dance

9/11 - Open House – 7:00pm (Mary, Carol, Susan, Kidder & Johnson's Classes)

9/12 - Open House – 7:00pm (Jackie & Emily's Classes) 8:00pm – Extended Academic Day Meeting

9/11-13 - LifeTouch School Portraits

9/18 - Parents' Club Meeting – 7:00pm *Dinner out to follow

9/25 – Optional Speech/ Language Screenings

9/25 – Parent's Club Spirit Event Chuck E Cheese 3:00pm-9:00pm