



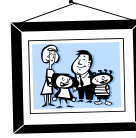
Brownsville Montessori Academy *November Newsletter 2013*

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 31 Fall Festival
- Nov. 1 Elementary Field Trip
- Nov. 16 Family Photo Portraits
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Luncheon
 at noon
- Nov. 25-26 Parent/Teacher
 Conferences
 (no school)
- Nov. 27-29 Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 13 Santa's Workshop
- Dec. 20 ***Tamalada***
 Dismissal at 12:00
- Dec. 23 Christmas Holiday
 Begins
- Jan. 7 Classes Resume

BMA T-Shirts

We will be wearing BMA T-shirts with jeans on Fridays. You may preorder T-shirts in the office.



Family Photo Portraits

Families will have an opportunity to take Family Photos on Saturday, November 16th. Please call the office to arrange for your appointment. (548- 1958) The pictures will be taken by ***Picture This*** By Dennise



Elementary Field Trip

The elementary classes will be going to the Historic Brownsville Museum on Friday, November 1st. We will be leaving at 9:45 and returning at noon.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 25th and 26th. Notices will be sent home.



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Electronic Recycling Event

The BMA Student Council is inviting the community to recycle electronics. Drop off all your old electronics at BMA. Items accepted include:

- Cell phones & PDA's
- Computers and Laptops
- CRT & LCD Monitors
- Keyboards and Accessories
- Printers, Copiers, Scanners
- Telephone sets & Faxes
- Telecom Equipment
- All Cables, Wires & Adapters
- Hard Drives & Media Drives
- VCR's, DVD's, CD's, Cameras, Camcorders, Radios, Stereo, IPODS, MP#, Boom Boxes, even old Christmas Lights!

TV's will not be accepted

Brick walkway

BMA is continuing its campaign to beautify our entrance with a brick walkway. The bricks will be personalized with your child's name and leave a lasting impression of BMA's landscape for years to come. Order your brick today!



Be on Time!

Senate Bill 1432, a law concerning compulsory student attendance, was passed on May 1, 2001. It relates to truancy and the authority of justice and municipal courts to look into the matter of student attendance. The bill states that a student is not to miss 10 or more of school or parts of days within a six month period or 3 or more days or parts of days within a four week period. **Parts of days include tardiness to class.** If this occurs, parents may be liable for criminal prosecution.

If your child is absent please send a written excuse with your child when they return.



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Fall Festival

We will be having our annual Fall Festival on Thursday, October 31st from 1:00 until 3:00 pm. There will be games and prizes and plenty of treats. We will be serving a pizza lunch for all students. The cost of the festival was paid in the student fee. Children may wear costumes on that day. They may want to bring a change of clothes in case the costumes become too hot or cumbersome.



Thanksgiving Holiday

We will be having a special Thanksgiving Luncheon on Friday, November 22nd for all the students. The cost is included in the student fee. We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!



Santa's Workshop

BMA will be having a Santa's Workshop this year. Each classroom is preparing supplies for a Christmas craft that the children will make. Parents are encouraged to come to help our little elves make their craft. The workshop will be held from 1:00-3:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.



Tamalada

On Friday, December 20th, we will be having our annual Tamalada for the children. It will begin at 11:00 am. Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday!