



The Brighton Buzz

November 2020 Newsletter

OUR VISION

Developing Students to Become Academically and Socially Successful, and Leaders In Their Community

OUR MISSION

To Support the Holistic Growth of Students through High Quality Instruction, Meaningful Relationships, and a Positive Atmosphere

Upcoming Events:

November 3rd Teacher Work Day
No School for Students

November 6th . . . FoodBank Distribution

November 11th Veteran's Day

November 12th . . . Filling Our Honey Pot:
Parent Pow-wow

November 19th . . Report Card Go Home

District Free Healthy Produce Distribution

November 20th . . PBIS Virtual Paint Night

November 26-27th . . Thanksgiving Holiday

**2nd Nine Weeks
Success Packs**

Will be available for
pick up 11/12-13 at
the parent pickup
loop.

**Report
Cards
Nov. 19th**

**Breakfast
Served Daily**

7:00-9:00 a.m.

**FoodBank
Distribution
Nov. 6th**

7:00-9:00 a.m.

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Boulevard
Portsmouth, VA
23704
Phone:
757-393-8870
Fax: 757-393-5133

Reading and Math
Benchmarks

11/5-6 Reading
(Grades 3-6)

11/9-10 Math
(Grades 3-6)

5th Graders will
begin Rhythm
Project this month.
Steel Pan templates
will be sent home with
5th graders with the
2nd Nine Week
Success Packs.



BEE Involved

Parents, are you ready for homework?

Homework Tips for parents

- Get to know the teacher and what they are looking for.
- Setup a homework friendly area. (minimize distractions and clutter)
- Schedule regular study time. Help your child to make a plan.
- Be sure your child does their own work.
- Motivate, monitor, praise their work and effort.

For daily tips, take a peek at the Parent & Family Tips found on the PPS webpage.

Family Activities of the Month:

#1. Draw out an exit plan incase of a fire.

#2. Memorize emergency contact information

#3. Read "My Neighbor's Dog is Purple."

Have each person in your family to visualize and draw what comes to mind. Then share a laugh!

Take pictures and share your family activities with us!

Facebook: @BrightonBumblebeesPPS

Instagram: @brightonva

Twitter: brightonva

#brightonstrong #beeafamily

My Neighbor's Dog is Purple

My neighbor's dog is purple,
Its eyes are large and green,
its tail is almost endless,
the longest I have seen.

My neighbor's dog is quiet,
It does not bark one bit,
but when my neighbor's dog is near,
I feel afraid of it.

My Neighbor's dog looks nasty,
it has a wicked smile....
before my neighbor painted it,
it was a crocodile.



Portsmouth Public Schools



FREE HEALTHY PRODUCE



Drive - Thru



MARKET

November 19th 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Instructional Resources Center
3651 Hartford St. Portsmouth VA

**** While Produce Lasts ****

Sponsored by the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia & the Eastern Shore



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Questions of the Month:

Does your child know what to do incase of an emergency?

Ask your child:

- What is your address?
- Who do you call incase of an emergency?
- Who are the top three people to contact and phone number?





HOMework BEEline

Bumblebee families do you need help with your homework? Is it after your teacher's office hours or class?

We have something for you!
Call into our Beeline to get the help you need.
Open to ALL Bumblebees!

Zoom Meeting ID:
353 338 9247

Call in: 353-338-9247
5:00pm-7:00pm <http://bes.ppsk12.us/>

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BEE Aware

Link to Help You Daily:

School webpage: bes.ppsk12.us

School Email:
BrightonElem1100@gmail.com

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/BrightonBumblebeesPPS>

YouTube:
BES YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcKuhGWvZgD683Dd1SR7X5g>




BEE On TIME!

Virtual School Hours:

9:00 a.m. . . . Student Begin to log-in
9:30 a.m. . . . Instruction Begins

Attendance Matters!
Attendance will be taken daily at 9:30 a.m.



Brighton Expectations Thinking BEE!

Expectations	Parents
BEE Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a focus space for your child • Assist your child with muting audio when others are speaking • Use positive language when speaking • Speak in positive tones when addressing other adults
BEE Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a background with minimal distraction and school appropriate materials • Monitor your child from a distance • Have materials ready at log-in
BEE a Scholar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give your child a chance to complete their own work • Listen and read all directions carefully
BEE Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report any problems that interfere with learning

BEE A Part!

**Celebrate
Family Literacy
Month**

**We challenge you to
read at least 1 book
each week as a
family!**



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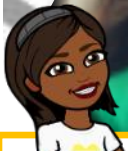
**Virtual Paint Night
For Students
November 20th**

Redeem ClassDojo/Bee Credit to participate
Worth: \$1000 Bee Credits = 100 ClassDojo Points

**Bee a
Good Citizen!**



**We Are Here for
You!**



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