

What's The Buzz??? BEES Family Update January 2026 Edition

Principal's Message

Greetings and Welcome,

I want to wish each of you a Happy New Year! Each time I write one of these messages, I am reminded of how time moves both slowly and quickly. We have long days, longer weeks, and very fast months. Welcome to January 2026. Because of the holiday schedule, we have nineteen important days of instruction this month. Our second marking period ends on January 30th, marking the midpoint of the school year. This makes January a critical time to maximize learning. Nothing is more important than the health and well-being of our students. If your child is sick, please keep them home to recover. At the same time, attendance matters. Students who are here more, learn more. Please try to avoid unnecessary absences, and when possible, schedule routine appointments early in the day or after school so students can attend for part of the day. This month, students will take the i-Ready Reading and Math Mid-Year Diagnostics. These assessments show where your child is now and, most importantly, the progress they have made since September. You can review results with your child by logging into i-Ready at home. The program is also available 24/7 for extra practice; we recommend a few 30-minute reading and/or math sessions each week. Finally, a quick reminder about arrival. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for students participating in the breakfast program. If your child is not eating breakfast at school, please plan for arrival at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for helping us keep mornings running smoothly. Report cards will be available on February 6th. We look forward to sharing your child's mid-year progress.

Quiero desearles a todos un Feliz Año Nuevo. Cada vez que me siento a escribir uno de estos mensajes, recuerdo cómo el tiempo puede pasar tanto lento como rápido. Tenemos días largos, semanas aún más largas y meses que pasan muy rápido. Bienvenidos a enero de 2026. Debido al calendario de días festivos, este mes contamos con diecinueve días importantes de instrucción. Nuestro segundo período de calificaciones finaliza el 30 de enero, marcando el punto medio exacto del año escolar. Esto hace que enero sea un momento clave para maximizar el aprendizaje.

Nada es más importante que la salud y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes. Si su hijo o hija está enfermo(a), por favor manténgalo(a) en casa para que pueda recuperarse. Al mismo tiempo, la asistencia es fundamental. Los estudiantes que asisten más a la escuela aprenden más. Les pedimos que eviten ausencias innecesarias y, cuando sea posible, programen citas médicas o dentales temprano en el día o después del horario escolar para que su hijo(a) pueda asistir al menos parte del día.

Este mes, los estudiantes participarán en las evaluaciones de mitad de año de i-Ready en Lectura y Matemáticas. Estas evaluaciones muestran dónde se encuentra actualmente su hijo(a) y, lo más importante, el progreso que ha logrado desde septiembre. Pueden revisar los resultados junto con su hijo(a) iniciando sesión en i-Ready desde casa. La plataforma también está disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, para práctica adicional. Recomendamos algunas sesiones de 30 minutos de lectura y/o matemáticas cada semana. Por último, un recordatorio sobre el horario de llegada. Las puertas abren a las 8:00 a.m. para los estudiantes que participan en el programa de desayuno escolar. Si su hijo(a) no desayuna en la escuela, les pedimos que llegue a las 8:30 a.m. Agradecemos su colaboración para que nuestras mañanas transcurran sin contratiempos.

Los boletines de calificaciones estarán disponibles el 6 de febrero. Esperamos compartir con ustedes el progreso de mitad de año de su hijo(a).

Craig Garber – Principal BEES

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BEES Uniform Policy 2025 – 2026 “Dress Well to Perform Well”

Uniform Sales

Uniform Policy “Dress Well to Perform Well” (all Students)

To foster a learning community free of distraction, and to better capture the disciplined culture that has been so crucial to the success of other middle schools, **BEES will uphold a uniform policy**. The code is **enforced**, with students expected to be in full uniform during **all school days**.

BEES Uniform Polo Shirts	BEES Uniform Sweatshirts
	
BEES uniform tan khaki pants/shorts may be purchased at any retail store. <u>Skirts and shorts MUST extend down to the knees.</u>	

ALL STUDENTS must be in full uniform each day. As we return to school we must get back into the routines that make us successful. All BEES students are asked to be in uniform daily.

TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES deben usar uniforme completo todos los días. Al regresar a la escuela, debemos volver a las rutinas que nos hacen exitosos. Se les pide a todos los estudiantes de BEES que usen uniforme todos los días.

The BEES Uniform is simple. All students must wear:

- **Tops & Bottoms:**
- BEES-branded top with tan khaki bottoms
- **Footwear:**
- Sneakers, shoes, or boots are required.
- **Slides, Crocs, flip-flops, and sandals are not permitted.**
- **Head Coverings:**
- Allowed only for religious, cultural, or medical reasons.

El uniforme de BEES es sencillo. Todos los estudiantes deben usar:

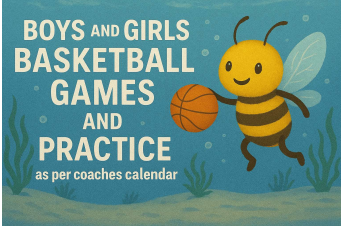
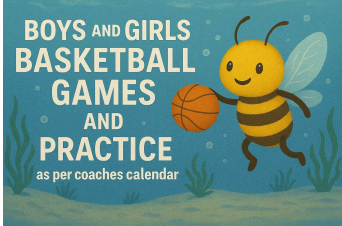
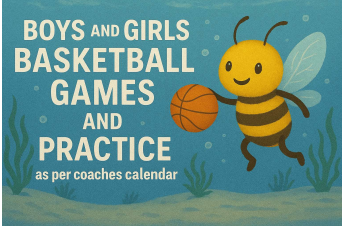
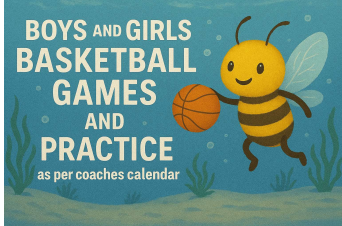
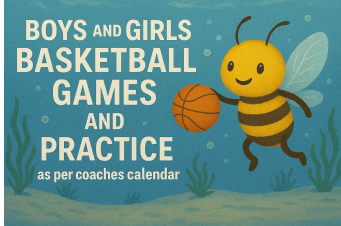
- Camisetas y pantalones:
- Camiseta con la marca BEES y pantalones color caqui.
- Calzado:
- Se requieren zapatillas deportivas, zapatos o botas.
- No se permiten chanclas, Crocs, chancletas ni sandalias.
- Cubrecabezas:
- Solo se permiten por motivos religiosos, culturales o médicos.



BEES Calendar January 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	58:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	68:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	78:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	88:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM i-Ready Reading Diagnostic– All Students	98:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	10
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25	268:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	278:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	288:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	298:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM 801/604 City Harvest Trip	308:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM HALF Uniform Day – LAUNDRY CATCH UP No Uniform PANTS required	31 BEES Saturday Academy Begins 9:00 – 12:00
1	2	3	4 7th grade Trip New York Historical Society	5	6	7 BEES Saturday Academy Begins 9:00 – 12:00



Monday / Lunes	Tuesday / Martes	Wednesday / Miércoles	Thursday / Jueves	Friday / Viernes
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		MATH CLUB Wednesdays 3 – 4 pm Room 212		
Coming Soon Math Tutoring	Coming Soon Math Tutoring	Coming Soon Math Tutoring	Coming Soon Math Tutoring	Coming Soon Math Tutoring