

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

Principal's Message

Greetings and Welcome,

As we turn the page to a new month, I want to begin with gratitude.

This winter has not been easy. Cold mornings, snow, illness, dark afternoons — it would have been simple to stay home. And yet, day after day, our BEES students showed up. They showed up prepared, in uniform, ready to learn. That does not happen by accident. It happens because of you. Thank you for persevering and for prioritizing school even when it wasn't easy. Because of your efforts BEES is in the top 3 in the entire district in overall attendance percentage! Way to go!

Attendance matters. Every single day in school is an opportunity — to grow academically, to build friendships, to gain confidence, to find purpose. At BEES, we believe students learn best when they are present, engaged, and connected. As we move into the spring months, let's continue pushing for strong attendance and on-time arrival every day.

Looking ahead, April brings the New York State ELA and Math Exams. These assessments are one measure of student progress, and our teachers have been working thoughtfully to ensure students feel prepared and confident. The best preparation is consistent attendance, focused classroom learning, nightly reading, and a calm, positive mindset. We do not believe in panic — we believe in preparation. Our students are capable, and we are proud of their growth.

You will also be receiving information about the NYC School Survey. This survey is incredibly important. It gives families a voice and provides feedback that helps us improve as a school community. I strongly encourage every BEES family to complete it. Your perspective matters. When you take the time to share your thoughts, it directly impacts our work and helps us continue building a school where students are learning, happy, and safe.

As always, thank you for your partnership, your trust, and your commitment to BEES MS 664. The second half of the year moves quickly — and together, we will make it count.

Thank you

Craig Garber

Al comenzar un nuevo mes, quiero empezar con gratitud.

Este invierno no ha sido fácil. Mañanas frías, nieve, enfermedades y tardes oscuras — habría sido sencillo quedarse en casa. Sin embargo, día tras día, nuestros estudiantes de BEES se presentaron. Llegaron preparados, con su uniforme y listos para aprender. Eso no sucede por casualidad. Sucede gracias a ustedes. Gracias por perseverar y por priorizar la educación aun cuando no era fácil.

La asistencia importa. Cada día en la escuela es una oportunidad — para crecer académicamente, fortalecer amistades, ganar confianza y descubrir propósito. En BEES creemos que los estudiantes aprenden mejor cuando están presentes, participando y conectados. Al avanzar hacia los meses de primavera, continuemos trabajando juntos para mantener una asistencia sólida y llegar puntualmente todos los días.

En abril se llevarán a cabo los Exámenes del Estado de Nueva York de ELA y Matemáticas. Estas evaluaciones son una medida del progreso estudiantil, y nuestros maestros han estado trabajando cuidadosamente para asegurar que los estudiantes se sientan preparados y seguros. La mejor preparación es una asistencia constante, aprendizaje enfocado en el salón de clases, lectura diaria en casa y una actitud tranquila y positiva. No creemos en el pánico — creemos en la preparación. Nuestros estudiantes son capaces y estamos orgullosos de su crecimiento.

También recibirán información sobre la Encuesta Escolar de la Ciudad de Nueva York (NYC School Survey). Esta encuesta es muy importante. Les da voz a las familias y nos brinda comentarios que nos ayudan a mejorar como comunidad escolar. Les animo firmemente a que cada familia de BEES la complete. Su opinión es valiosa. Cuando comparten sus pensamientos, impactan directamente nuestro trabajo y nos ayudan a continuar construyendo una escuela donde los estudiantes estén aprendiendo, felices y seguros.

Como siempre, gracias por su colaboración, su confianza y su compromiso con BEES MS 664. La segunda mitad del año pasa rápidamente — y juntos la haremos contar.

Saludos cordiales, Craig Garber – Principal BEES

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photos and events please LIKE
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texting and communicating with
families. Are you using it? Let Ms.
Sparkle know to add your number.

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

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**.

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

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.

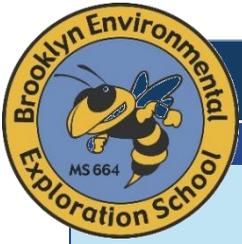
Uniform Sales

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 March 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM CEC D23 Meeting 6 pm	3 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	4 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	5 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	6 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	7 BEES Saturday Academy 9:00 – 12:00
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		<p>MATH CLUB Wednesdays</p> <p>3 – 4 pm Room 212</p>		
<p>Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.</p>	<p>Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.</p>	<p>Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.</p>	<p>Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.</p>	<p>Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.</p>