



Introducing our new Assistant Principal Mr. Krupa!



Mr. Matthew Krupa grew up in a small town outside of Philadelphia. He graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education from Bloomsburg University. Mr. Krupa moved to Tampa and has taught at Essrig, Mort, and Cannella Elementary schools. He graduated from USF with a Master's in Educational Leadership and is now the proud Assistant Principal at Mary Bryant! Mr. Krupa has been happily married for five years and has two children, a

three-year-old daughter and a five-month-old son. When he has the time, Mr. Krupa enjoys playing bass guitar and practicing jujitsu. Welcome to the Bryant family!

September Important Dates

- 9/1 PTA General Assembly
6:15pm via Facebook Live
- 9/6 Labor Day - No School
- 9/7 Fall Picture Day
(Wear Dress Uniforms)
- 9/23 SAC Meeting 3 pm
- 9/28 1st Grade Bedtime Stories



This year, Bryant students will be galloping to greatness....as leaders. They will take a deeper dive at the 7 leadership habits from "The Leader in Me," and put them into practice at school and home! Each classroom will even have a "Leader of the Month." You can read more about that in our new Student Services Newsletter, which will be sent in a future parent link.



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Greatness...*

As Leaders!

HB 529: Moment of Silence

House Bill 529 was signed by Governor Ron DeSantis this past June and went into effect July 1, 2021. Language in the bill says, "In today's hectic society too few persons are able to experience even a moment of quiet reflection before plunging headlong into the activities of daily life. Young persons are particularly affected by the absence of an opportunity for a moment reflection. The Legislature finds that our youth, and society as a whole, would be well served if students in the public schools were afforded a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day."

At Bryant we are setting aside 1-2 minutes for a moment of silence immediately following the school's Morning Show. This bill suggests parents and guardians decide and discuss what the best use of this time will be for their learner.

COVID UPDATE

Please notify the office if your child is exposed to a COVID case outside of school.

CDC Guidelines and district protocols continue to be followed to ensure student and staff safety. All classrooms have sanitation stations that contain wipes, hand sanitizer and masks. High touch areas are sanitized during the day and after school. However, as we continue to take precautions for the health & safety of your children while at school, many of our positive cases have been contracted as a result of off-campus contact. In our efforts to be transparent about positive COVID cases, emails will continue to be sent. If you are waiting on COVID test results, your child must stay home. Also, please keep your child home if they have any symptoms. We cannot accept a negative result from a home test. Thank you for your patience and understanding.