BERRYBROOK NEWS

November 2026

Important Dates This Month:

- **5** — 4 & 5 Day Field Trip
- **11** — Veterans Day - No School
- **25-27** — Thanksgiving Break - No School

This is one of many communication tools for us to share important dates each month, as well as news happening around the school. You can always look at our school calendar online at www.berrybrookschool.org/calendar for future important dates.

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BPA NEWS

Hello Berrybrook Parents!

Thank you all for supporting this year's Harvest Festival! It was wonderful to see so many families — we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did! A huge thank you to everyone who attended, donated, or volunteered their time. From table and water donations, to raffle baskets, to helping with set-up — every bit was truly appreciated. All proceeds from the Harvest Festival will go directly toward future enrichment programs for the children.

📅 Upcoming BPA Dates

- **November 9 – Toy Drive begins for The South Shore Foster Closet**
- **November 13 – FFF at Maplewood Country Day Camp & Enrichment Center**

Check out the full 2026–2027 BPA Calendar of Events for more upcoming activities!

❤️ Community Outreach

We're excited to be partnering with the Duxbury Senior Center this Thanksgiving! The children will be coloring placemats for the seniors' Thanksgiving dinner.

This holiday season, our Toy Drive for The South Shore Foster Closet will be set up in the BPA hallway the week of Nov 9. More details soon!

👕 Berrybrook Apparel

Berrybrook apparel is available at the apparel table inside the school. Be sure to take a look before or after your upcoming conference!

💛 BPA Annual Dues

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their annual BPA dues! If you haven't yet, the suggested $40 contribution goes directly to our student enrichment programs.
(venmo @berrybrookparentsassociation)

Warmly,
Kristen Kramer & Emma Kender

A Berrybrook Tradition

A Season of Giving

Kingston Animal Shelter

The month of November, as everyone knows, is traditionally the start of the holiday season. Here at Berrybrook, it is the time of year that teachers share yet another meaningful tradition with the introduction of a Berrybrook Community Service Project that was started many years ago. Families may bring in donations of supplies needed to benefit the Kingston Animal Shelter. To receive these donations, boxes will be decorated by the children in each class with pictures of animals. These boxes will be placed near the front door to collect items brought to school. There will be class discussions about "what is an animal shelter?", "adoption of pets", and "being respectful of all living things". It is important for children to develop empathy and practice kindness. Taking care of pets and other animals is a meaningful way for children to develop these traits. Any and all donations will be appreciated by the animals and the shelter. Thank you for your help!

Some of the items needed are:

- **Paper Towels**
- **Blankets/Towels - new or gently used**
- **Kitchen Trash Bags (tall kitchen and 30 gallon size)**
- **Bleach**
- **Baking Soda**
- **Cat Litter**
- **Dry and canned Dog (Purina) and Cat food (Friskies, Fancy Feast)**
- **Brooms and Dust Pans**
- **Laundry Detergent (HE)**
- **Monetary donations/gift cards graciously accepted**

Snow Day / School Cancellation

It is our policy to cancel classes whenever Duxbury Public Schools are closed due to weather emergencies. Every attempt at notification will be made through email, text messages, phone calls via OneCallNow and/or social media.

**** In the event Duxbury Public schools require a one hour delay, Berrybrook will have the usual 9 am arrival time.****

****In the event Duxbury Public Schools require a 2 hour delay, the AM session will be cancelled as well as Lunch Bunch.****

Berrybrook Welcomes:

Habib Elias

(Big sister Juliana is in the 4 Day Room 1 class)

Wesley McTernan

(Big brother Jack is in the 4 Day Room 2 class)

The Lunch Bunch teachers

would like to thank parents in advance for being so careful to pack allergy safe lunches for their children. We appreciate our families taking the extra time to ensure all Berrybrook children are safe.

Berrybrook families,

As the seasons change and the air turns crisp, it's the time of year when families dig out their old winter coats and realize how much the kids have grown. If your children have outgrown their coats, please consider bringing them to Berrybrook. The school will collect and pass them along to Rockland Trust to contribute to Coats for Kids and Families. Thanks!



For another year, Rockland Trust is proud to partner with Anton's Cleaners and Jordan's to support Caring Partners' Coats for Kids & Families - an annual drive that helps children and families across Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island stay warm all winter.

Now through Saturday, January 9, 2027, all Rockland Trust locations are collecting new and gently used winter coats in all sizes. **This year, the greatest need is for infants and Pre-K sized coats, as well as adult XL sizes.**

Each coat is professionally cleaned by Anton's Cleaners, free of charge, and distributed to non-profit organizations and schools in our communities.

CANDY FOR THE CREW

Wondering what to do with your extra/leftover Halloween candy?

Collecting now through

November 13th

for the Duxbury Fire House

in the Berrybrook School Office

Let's help sweeten their shifts!

