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We use a traveling wave reduction or a so-called spatial approximation to comprehensively investigate periodic and solitary wave solutions of the modified Benjamin, Bona & Mahony equation (BBM) to include both dissipative and dispersive effects of viscous boundary layers. Under certain circumstances that depend on the traveling wave velocity, a class of solitary waves solutions will be obtained in terms of the Jacobi elliptic function. Then, we will solve the IBVP using Fourier spatial discretization and a semi-implicit scheme for time differencing and compare the results obtained numerically and analytically. (Received July 09, 2009)