

BRIDGE BULLETIN

AUGUST 28, 2020

HOLY COW! TWO WEEKS IN ALREADY?

Holy cow is right! Who can believe we have already completed two weeks of the new school year? One year ago, when we were meeting with families and building the momentum for this unique learning environment, the words "sanitizer" "COVID" "masks up" and "6 feet apart" weren't even part of our vocabulary. Now, it has become part of our daily vernacular. I must say, your kids are troopers through all of the hand washing, sanitizing, washing, wiping, and continual reminder of "masks up". Thank you for being so supportive as we, like other schools, are trying to do the near impossible - educate our kiddos in a world that doesn't look anything like it did less than a year ago.



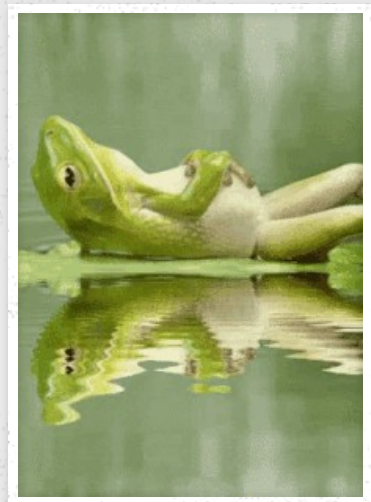
PACKET PICK UP

Two of our kinder teachers waiting for families to pick up packets during our first quarantine.



MORE PACKET PICK UP

Parent picking up a packet - masks up!



BRIDGER BULLFROG RESTING ON THE WEEKEND

Even Bridger needs a break sometimes!

ASSESSMENT TIME

Our assessments are in full swing and we hope to have all students tested by the second week of September. Online students will be contacted to come to school for KEEP and DIBELS testing. Data from the assessments will be used to help create the Personalized Learning Plan for students in grades 1 - 6.

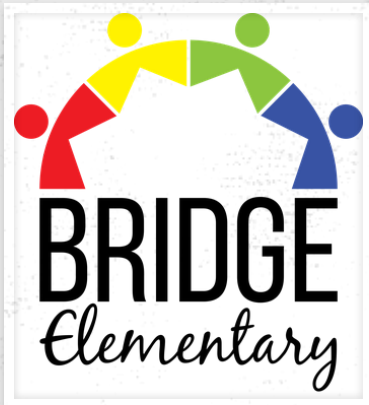
KEEP - Kindergarten Math and Literacy

EISG - Kindergarten skills assessment

Acadience (DIBELS) - Reading K-6

Imagine Learning Language and Literacy K-6

Imagine Learning Math K-6



BRIDGE ELEMENTARY

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Mission & Vision

The mission of Bridge Elementary is to provide students with a personalized learning experience and **empower** them to take personal ownership and accountability for their **own** academic performance.

The vision of Bridge Elementary is to establish a school that is founded upon and incorporates a personalized learning model. This model includes *"systems that deepen and accelerate student learning by tailoring instruction to an individual's needs, approaches that offer a variety of learning experiences, and teachers who play an integral role by managing the learning environment, leading instruction and guiding students to take ownership of their learning"*.

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HEADPHONES OR EARBUDS NEEDED

Now we have computers for our Imagine Learning reading and math programs, students need headphones or earbuds. If you wish to send your child with his or her own headphones/earbuds, please send them to school in a ziplock bag with the student's name clearly written on the bag. Students will keep the bag in their locker except during computer time. If you are unable to send your child with headphones or earbuds, we will provide them for students at school.

SCOOTERS ARE THE FAVORITE RECESS ACTIVITY!



BRIDGE AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT (BASE) REGISTRATION

As you have seen in previous emails, we have restructured BASE to align with recommendations from the Health Department. Instead of having mixed grades of students, our BASE classes, until COVID is behind us, will be grade-based instead. You can find more information about the BASE classes for Session #1 (ends October 2) and a link for a new registration, on our webpage using the link below. Registration for this current session ends on Sunday, August 31. NOTE - we are not longer able to offer the drop in BASE homework class. Instead, students must register to attend BASE on specific days.

Bridge Elementary: B.A.S.E

www.bridgecharter.org

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM

We have the MOST amazing breakfast and lunch program! Just ask your kids about Dorito Chicken!!!! Hopefully COVID will end soon and we can invite our parents to eat along side their kids. You can check out our menu and pay for lunch on our website at [LUNCH](#)

Also, did you know that you MAY qualify for free or reduced meals for your students? For a family of four the income level is just under \$50,000. The application is super easy to

complete - just log int your Aspire account and select the FREE and REDUCED application on the right hand side.

If you need assistance logging into Aspire, please contact [Lalani Williams](#)

If you need assistance completing the FREE/REDUCED application, please contact [Stacy Henry](#).

PARKING LOT AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Thank you for pulling forward AS FAR AS POSSIBLE during student pick up. Also, thank you for parking your car and coming to the front to escort your child to your car. Student and family safety is our priority and we are super appreciative of drivers who are courteous, conscientious, cell phone free as they navigate our parking lot.

We are still working with Roy City to help us with crossing guards. Just recently, Captain Smith stopped by to let us know *"they have not forgotten about us"* and are working hard to ensure the safety of all our students. I wish this was just a matter of Bridge hiring someone that wears a vest and holds a sign; however, the city has protocols that must be followed and the city, like us, are working diligently to keep our kids safe.

ADVISORY HAS STARTED!

PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLAN (PLP)

Students in grades 1 - 6 (even online students) are assigned an advisor. Your student's advisor is listed in Aspire. The advisor meets with your student twice each month to initially create the Personalized Learning Plan (PLP), and then in subsequent meetings, the advisor and student will analyze data, review progress, and discuss action steps towards goal attainment.

Advisors are meeting with your students on Thursdays (advisory period is 1:00 - 3:00) for about 15 minutes. The first session is just a "get you know you" session. Once we have all of our assessment data the advisor will meet with your student to create the PLP by reviewing data, developing goals, and identifying action steps. The PLP will be available to you digitally and you will be invited once each term to meet with your student and his or her advisor to review the PLP.

COVID MITIGATION

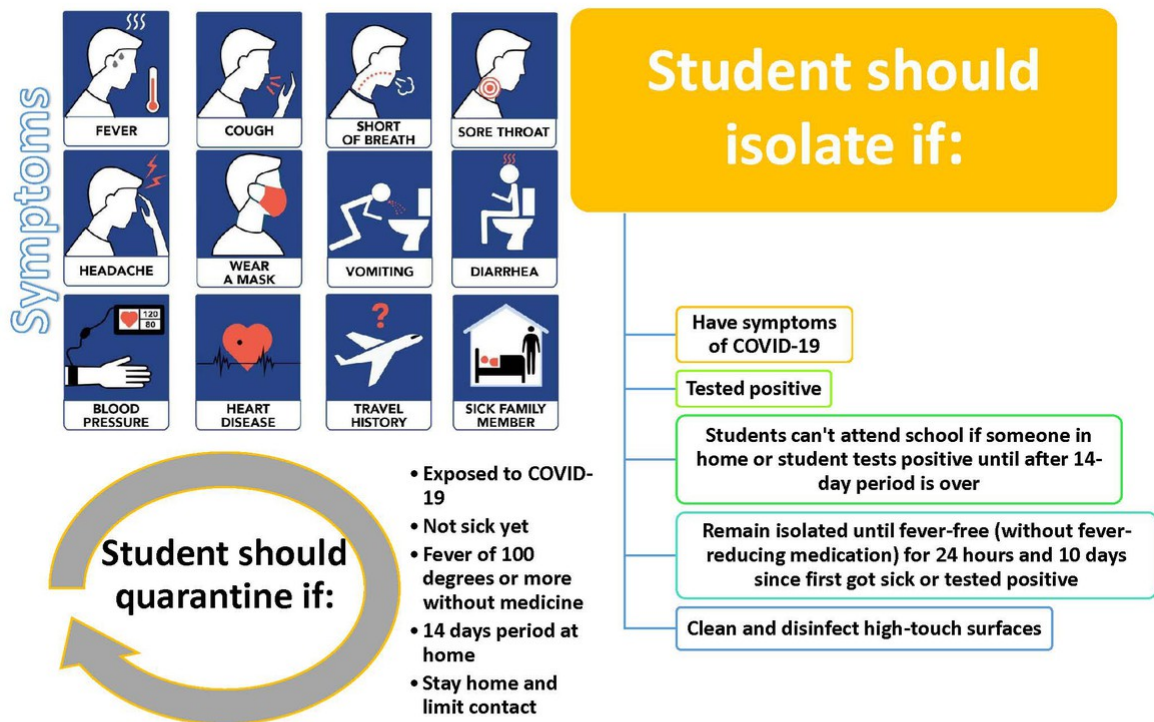
Please be diligent checking your students for COVID symptoms, including daily temperature checks. If you are unable to take your child's temperature, please call the school and we can meet you curbside and take their temperature. Please NEVER send your child to school with COVID-like symptoms (see graphic below). Our policy is any student who comes to the office

contact must pick the child up. We know this can be inconvenient, but we are dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of all our staff and students.

Our website is FILLED with lots of useful information regarding COVID including school protocols, reopening plans, etc. You can find all this information using the link below.

Bridge Elementary: School Plans...

www.bridgecharter.org



EXCUSING STUDENT ABSENCES

Student absences must be excused within 24 hours of the absence. You can either call our attendance line at (801)499-5180 or use our online form found on our Student Data page of our website. A link to the form is also below.

Bridge Elementary: Excuse Stud...

www.bridgecharter.org

WHO DO I GO TO FOR WHAT?

We are blessed with a wonderful cadre of professionals. If you have questions about your child's day or need school work for an extended absence, please contact your child's teachers.

You can find all of their email addresses and class websites using this link [Teachers](#)

If you have questions regarding enrollment, registration or Aspire please contact [Lalani Williams](#)

If you have questions about school lunch, lunch payments, parking lot, 504 Accommodations, student behavior, COVID protocols or recess procedures please contact [Stacy Henry](#).

If you have questions about instruction, assessment, or teaching and learning, please contact [Lani Rounds](#)

If you have questions about BASE or online learning, please contact [Sara Tucker](#)

If you have questions about special education please contact [Julie Christensen](#)

