

# BRIDGE BULLETIN

OCTOBER 31, 2020

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

I hope you and your family have a terrific Halloween - whether you choose to participate in all the ghoulish festivities or not. Yesterday's Halloween bash at school was EXACTLY how I like it - tons and tons of happy kids and lots and lots of academics happening, most with some sort of tie-in to the holiday.

THANK YOU so much for your generosity with our \$5 Costume Donation Day! We raised nearly \$1,200 - these funds will go a long ways in helping us pull off a spectacular Field Day at the end of the school year.

Be safe if you are trick or treating tonight!

Lani Rounds  
Principal

## CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT - SPIRIT SHIRTS

We have launched another spirit shirt order. This time we have selected crew neck sweatshirts that students can choose to wear on Wednesday - spirit day - with their school pants. You order and pay online using this [LINK](#)



Ordering ENDS November 14. The cost is \$12.50 per shirt (XXL+ sizes are a little bit more).

Shirts should arrive near the end of November and will be distributed shortly after arrival.  
PLEASE help us with distribution by including your child's name in the comments.

## *Thanksgiving Break*



**NOVEMBER 23 - 27**  
**NO SCHOOL**

## **CHANGES IN MORNING SUPERVISION - 1ST GRADE**

If you have a 1st grade student please remind them that beginning Monday, they will no longer wait in the lower KIVA after breakfast and before school. Instead, 1st grade students will wait on the computer side of their 1st grade learning pod - put their coats and backpacks away - and then wait with the morning supervisor (watching a movie) until school begins.

This change was made for two reasons. 1) The littles are HIGHLY distracted in the KIVA with everyone walking by leaving their coats and backpacks strewn about. 2) This will decrease the amount of time it takes 1st grade to get ready for instruction after the bell rings.

## **LOST & FOUND PLEASE MARK ITEMS**



Our Lost & Found is overflowing. There are MANY great jackets, clothes, a shoe (yes singular) hair accessories, and water bottles in the bin. We have attempted to put these outside for parents and students to rifle through before and after school - alas, few things were picked up. Students ALWAYS have access to the bin during the school day. We HATE to donate your child's clothing and outerwear if they still need or want them and we hate to throw out water bottles.

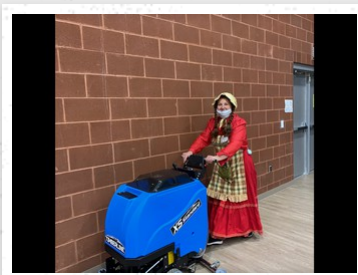
PLEASE mark your child's items with their first and last name. Then, if they turn up lost we can attempt to return them to the rightful owner. Please NOTE - because of COVID we will not be washing or cleaning your child's found water bottle. When it is returned to them they should take it home for sterilization.

## HALLOWEEN FUN AT BRIDGE

Teachers and staff ensured there was an academic spin to their Halloween activities! For more pics please visit our [FaceBook](#) page.



**KINDER FUN**



**LAURA  
INGALLS  
AND HER  
"HAND  
CART"**



**OFFICE  
STAFF**

## DAILY ROTATIONS

Students at Bridge participate daily in "rotations". During rotations students complete Imagine Learning for reading and math (computer aided instruction CAIS), complete station activities aligned with core standards and their PLP goals (grades 1 - 6), and the most powerful piece of our model, students participate in twice daily small group instruction with their teacher. Every student at Bridge gets small group instruction based on their developmental needs. It is like providing Tier II intervention for every kid

If you are interested in EXACTLY what your child is learning, please reach out to their teacher.



**STATIONS**



**CAIS**



**SMALL  
GROUP**

## CHECK THE WEATHER - RECESS GUIDELINES

YES this is a repeat from last week. But, based on evidence of the numbers of students who came to school ill prepared for cold weather, we believe it is worth mentioning again.

Please make sure your child dresses accordingly for the weather – hats, coats, gloves and boots during wet and cold weather. We live in Utah where snow, ice and cold weather are inevitable. Students WILL BE outside for recess and PE unless the “feels like” temperature is below 20F or the precipitation (heavy snow or rain) will result in wet kids, or the winds are heavy enough that there is a chance of injury. During poor weather, students participate in indoor recess.

The school will follow the State’s recess guidelines regarding bad air days. All students will be kept inside for PE and recess during “red” days. Students at risk of respiratory issues will be kept inside during “yellow” days providing parents notify the teacher and the office.

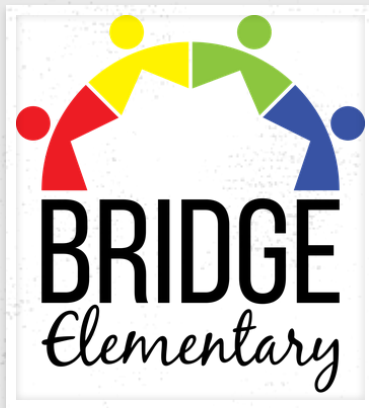
You can find the above information in our [Parent Handbook](#).

## WE NEED SUBSTITUTE STAFF

Schools across the county are struggling trying to fill their substitute teaching needs. If you are looking for an awesome part-time job that can align with your personal schedule, please consider joining our substitute teaching pool. We also need subs for para-educators, recess staff, special education and custodial assistance. We pay \$12 hour and use an agency which provides your training, helps you complete the required paperwork and completes your background check.



If you are interested in subbing at Bridge, please visit [Ready2Teach](#) to begin the process.



## BRIDGE ELEMENTARY

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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.

### WHO TO CONTACT FOR WHAT

Principal - [Lani Rounds](#)

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