

BRIDGE BULLETIN

DECEMBER 5, 2020

WELCOME BACK

You can't even imagine how GREAT it was to see our kids again. So many "I want to hug you but...COVID" with a quick side hug. The only thing we (educators) miss about soft closure was wearing comfy clothes every day. Two more weeks down and we move to Christmas break. Then, it's smooth sailing (knock on wood) through the last half of the school year.

Thank you again for entrusting Bridge with your students. We KNOW you have so many other options out there and are beyond grateful that you have selected Bridge as the place to educate your kids and help them develop a lifelong love of learning.

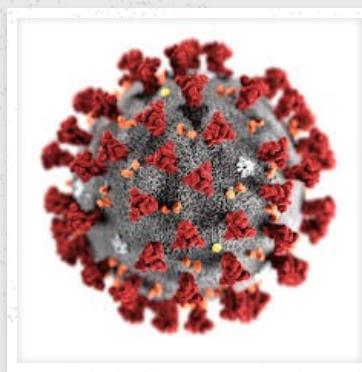
As always, have a safe and fabulous weekend!

Lani Rounds
Principal

GOOD NEWS ON THE COVID FRONT

Obviously the vaccine on the horizon is good news, BUT the health department has provided us with some GREAT news that may impact each of us in the immediate future.

First - if an individual has tested positive for COVID, that individual is NOT subject to the quarantine rules (come in close contact to someone with COVID and are required to quarantine) for 90 days after they first became ill with COVID. This means, if we have a positive case at school and your student



came in close contact with that positive student your student will NOT need to quarantine if they tested positive for COVID within 90 days of the recent exposure.

Second, quarantine has been reduced to 10 days instead of 14. If your student gets a COVID test during quarantine and it shows negative for COVID, they only need to quarantine 7 days.

READY2TEACH

Bridge is ALWAYS in need of great subs! If you are interested in subbing at Bridge - lunchroom, recess, classrooms, special education, etc. please apply today through Ready2Teach using the button above. We pay \$12 for all substitute positions.

DRESS CODE

Yes it is COLD outside, but, we still have a Dress Code. Students can wear tights or leggings under skirts, dresses, and shorts, but the leggings MUST be white or black.

Sweaters or jackets in the classroom are not okay. Students can wear a long sleeved white or black shirt under a polo OR they can wear a long sleeved polo.

The black Bridge sweatshirt many of you ordered, is to be worn on Spirit Day (Wednesdays) only.

Our \$2 Dress Down Day is the last Friday of the month or if a student has earned a Dress Down coupon.

Our entire Dress Code can be read using this link [Dress Code Specifics](#)

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

An email with instructions on completing registration for next school year was sent on December 1. Current Bridge students who wish to return to Bridge for next school year MUST register by December 31, 2020. Registration is completed online, through ASPIRE. If you need ANY help please contact the office - (801)499-5180 or email [Lalani Williams](#). You can also stop into the office and someone can help you through the process.



New students, such as siblings or incoming kindergarten students, will have an opportunity to enroll in the lottery on January 18, 2021. We will run the first lottery on February 2. When the time gets closer we will send you an email so you can ensure you are first to enter the lottery.

especially for incoming kindergarten siblings. Remember - siblings have FIRST priority for any open seats. We fully expect to have enough room for all kindergarten siblings.

PARKING LOT FLOW

PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE

It seems like some people have forgotten about parking lot etiquette after three weeks.

Please remember and practice the following:

1. Patience - slow down, be patient, and most of all, be courteous. Everyone wants the same thing - a quick, safe exit.
2. Be Aware - stay off cell phone or avoid other distractions when navigating around our kids and families.
3. Walk Students Across the Crosswalk - please do NOT drop kids off in the parking lot and allow them to fend for themselves across and through traffic.

Wednesdays are the hardest day as we do not have BASE so ALL kiddos are leaving at the same time. Please be especially cautious and patient on Wednesdays and expect that exit WILL take a few minutes longer. At 3:30 on the other days, the entire parking lot is empty by 3:45, and after BASE, the parking lot is empty by 4:40. Those are some really decent exit times.

BEAUTIFUL DONATED TREE

This beautiful tree was donated by the Watson family. It will be our Year Round Tree and Mrs. Robinson, our Fine Arts Specialist, will keep it decorated with student made projects that align with the month. Of course, for December, the theme is "Christmas" and each student will make an ornament during their Fine Arts Special to hang on the tree.





MAKING
ORNAMENTS



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PRODUCT

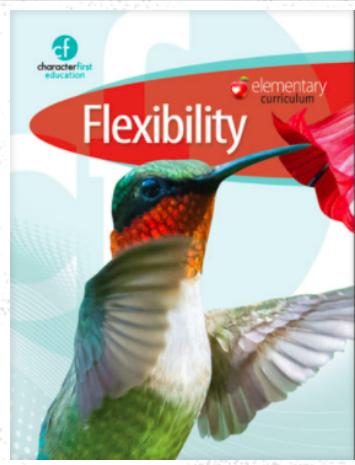


HUNG ON
THE TREE

VISIBLE LEARNING - FLEXIBILITY

This month during Visible Learning, students are learning about the importance of Flexibility. Students will practice the following "I Will..." statements.

- I will anticipate change.
- I will adjust when needed.
- I will look for the benefits.
- I will finish the job.
- I will do what is right.



Our mission is to empower students to take ownership of their own learning. By learning, practicing and embracing these visible learning traits, students will have the skills needed to become accountable for their own learning. You can find the six Visible Learning traits on our website at [Visible Learning](#)

BASE - AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

We have already started Session #3 of our FREE Bridge After School Enrichment (BASE) program. We have about 150 students that participate each day, 3:30 - 4:30. For this session, students remain in their grade level pod and teachers and facilitators provide them with a different activity each day. Activities are varied and include coding, robots, arts and crafts, reader's theater, board games, exercise and more. If you missed the sign up but your student would like to attend, please email [Sara Tucker](#)



CODING



OZOBOTS



GAMES

DIBELS TESTING & IMAGINE LEARNING BENCHMARK SCORES

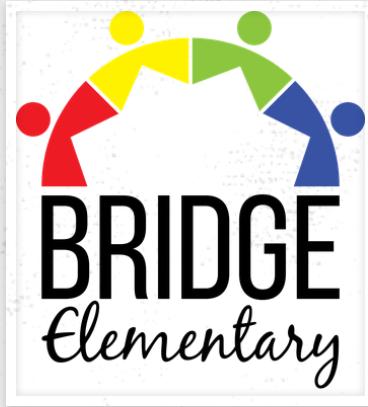
Our benchmark tests for Imagine Learning have already started. We are SUPER excited to see the growth in our students. DIBELS reading and math assessments will begin the week of December 14. This data is used for two purposes:

1. To guide our instruction and determine if WHAT we are doing is working for our students.
2. Grades on the Term 2 report card (term ends January 8 and reports cards will be sent home by January 15).

Once we have all the data I will report our progress and growth in the Bridge Bulletin.

FREE DINNER ON THE HORIZON

We are working really hard to add FREE DINNER to our after-school enrichment program. If all the stars align, we will be providing FREE dinner to the students who stay for BASE starting in January. This is in addition to the FREE breakfast and lunch we are currently providing. Dinner will be served at approximately 4:10 pm with student pick up remaining at 4:30 pm. Stay tuned for more information.



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

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