

BRIDGE BULLETIN

DECEMBER 20, 2020

HAPPY CHRISTMAS / WINTER BREAK

Holy Toledo - how can it already be Christmas break? It feels like we were just having meetings in the library talking about how to register for Bridge and looking at pictures of what the school WOULD look like. Now, we are already talking about registering for NEXT school year (see below).

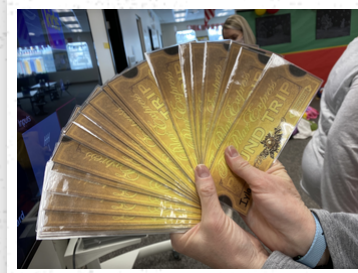


I know we mention it a lot, BUT we are so so so very grateful that you have entrusted Bridge with your kiddo's educational needs. We are working hard to provide the supportive, positive and encouraging academic environment that each and every student needs.

Have a safe and fun break and we will see you on Monday, January 4, 2022.

Lani Rounds
Principal

FRIDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK - AWESOME & EXHAUSTING!



INTENT TO RETURN TO BRIDGE



On Friday we sent a reminder email for students in grades K-5 who have not registered for next school year or who have not completed the "will not be returning" form. This is an incredibly important process as it not only holds your child's spot at Bridge for next school year, but it also allows us to know exactly how many spots we will have open for the lottery. Please check your email for information about completing the registration process. The deadline to register for next school year is December 31, 2020. If you did not receive the email or you have questions or need assistance, please contact [Lalani Williams](#).

Our lottery will open January 18, 2021 for all incoming siblings, this includes kindergarten students and the general public. Remember, siblings have FIRST priority in the lottery. We will have 75 kindergarten spots open next school year and fully anticipate having room for all our kindergarten siblings. You will receive notification when the lottery opens.

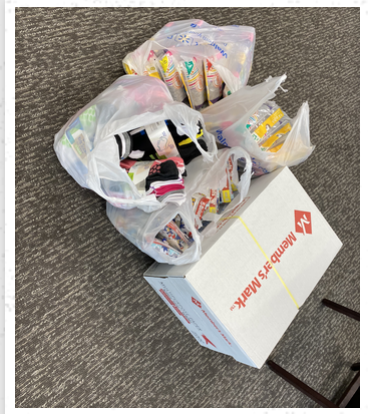
TRIPLE STOP SANTA DELIVERS GOODIES TO BRIDGE!



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500 DISPOSABLE MASKS



SOCKS - UNDERWEAR - PAPER

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.

IT'S SPIRIT DAY EVERY DAY AT BRIDGE

Just a reminder that students can now wear a Bridge logo shirt ANY day of the week - they still need to wear black or tan bottoms to comply with the dress code. We have launched another "Spirit Shirt" campaign so you can order additional t-shirts, long sleeved t-shirts and/or a sweatshirt. Use this link [BRIDGE SHIRTS](https://www.customink.com/g/erz0-00cc-qema) to place and pay for your order online. You can also paste this link into your browser

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Because of COVID, many sizes are now running low. Please make sure you are selecting the Youth (Y) sizes for your students. If there is NOT a Y in front of the size it is an adult sized shirt.

The campaign ends December 26 and shirts will be delivered to Bridge about January 14, 2021. Please understand shirts are purchased and paid for through a vendor. Bridge cannot refund purchases or change sizes once you place your order. Additionally, the only shirts ordered are through the orders parents place - we do NOT order extra shirts. Once the campaign has ended additional shirts cannot be purchased. We will open another campaign around February for delivery in March.



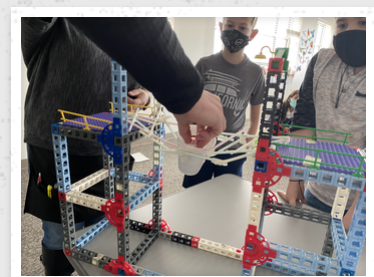
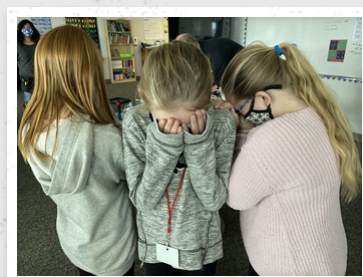
REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE LEARNING FOR TERM #3



Students who wish to move to optional online learning or who wish to REMAIN doing online learning for Term #3 MUST register. **Registration is now open and closes on December 28, 2020.** If your student is currently doing online learning but you want he or she to move to face to face instruction for Term #3 you MUST notify our online facilitator, [Sara Tucker](#) by December 28, 2020. These deadlines are necessary to ensure we have time to plan and schedule resources for both the online learners and the students who attend face to face instruction.

The link to register for online learning AND information about our optional online learning program can be found on our website at: [Online Learning](#) or using this link: <https://sites.google.com/bridgecharter.org/bridge-online-learning/home>

BRIDGE BUILDING IN STEM - CHECKING THE STRENGTH WITH PENNIES



HOW MANY
PENNIES
WILL IT
HOLD?

THE STRESS
OF IT ALL

FEELING
CONFIDENT

VISIBLE LEARNING - FLEXIBILITY

This month during Visible Learning, students learned about the importance of Flexibility. This picture is one of the activities students completed. Please have your students 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](#)

BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE - ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO DRESS WARMLY

Here it is - winter in Utah, complete with snow, ice, wind, cold and occasionally sunshine. Your kiddos WILL be playing outside so please make sure they are prepared for the weather - hats, boots, coats and gloves are ALL Utah winter essentials. We use a "feels like 20F" temperature to determine if kids will be going outside. Light precipitation is not a deterrent for outside recess.



We also use the Utah Air Quality index and recess guidelines to determine if it is a red day (all kids stay inside) or a yellow day (medically compromised kids stay inside). So, please plan on your student playing outside two or three times each day (15 minute increments).

LOST & FOUND UNDER THE PORTICO



PARKING LOT AND SNOWPLOWS

Because our doors open SO early (7:30 am) and Mother Nature runs on her own time, our snowplow service may occasionally be in the parking lot while you are dropping off or picking up students. Please use an abundance of caution, walking, driving and parking, to ensure everyone is safe. They will plow and salt once after the storm, and as needed on the non-storm days.



FREE DINNER ON THE HORIZON

We are putting the final touches on our training and application in order 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



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](#)

Lead Secretary - [Lalani Williams](#) (Aspire, registration, lottery)

Director of Special Education - [Julie Christensen](#) - (IEPs and students with disabilities)

Admin Support - [Sara Tucker](#) - (Title 1 Coordinator, ELL support, 504 Plans, Online Learning)

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