BRIDGE BULLETIN

MARCH 6, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ROUNDS

Another week in the books! The weather is cooperating - the birds are chirping - the sun is shining - and COVID numbers are dropping. Seems like all the cards are aligning for us to have a fabulous spring!



There is NO SCHOOL this Friday, March 12, and the following Monday, March 15. These are Legislative Professional Development days. Schools get up to four of these each year for teachers to collaborate with peers and to participate in professional learning activities. This year, Bridge used three days - one in February and two in March. Next year we will use four days, two days before school begins, one day after school ends, and one day in February.

If you haven't had time to look at next year's calendar, you can find it on our website at:

https://www.bridgecharter.org/school-calendar-2021-2022

Everyday, as I wander through classrooms, I am amazed at the positive, supportive learning environment we have created. Seeing students actively engaged in learning and participating in instructional activities that are challenging, yet at their developmental level, especially during their small group instruction, feels my heart with joy!

I don't want to fast forward my life, BUT I am truly looking forward to next school year - COVID-free (fingers crossed) with the implementation of some terrific changes (like parent volunteers, field trips, short day Fridays, and improved advisory PLP time) that will enhance your child's educational experience.

As always, thank you for entrusting us with your children's education.

Have a terrific weekend and we will see you Monday morning!

Lani Rounds Principal



BASE - BRIDGE AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Our FREE after school program, BASE, not only provides a variety of enrichment activities for your students, every participant ALSO receives FREE dinner. BASE is held 3:30 - 4:30 every day except short day Wednesday.

Students must sign up to attend BASE. Please contact <u>Sara Tucker</u> if you would like your child to participate in this awesome program.







ORANGE CHICKEN

Just a sample of our after school dinner program.

GOOD TO THE LAST DROP!

ART IN BASE

WE ARE HIRING

1st & 2nd Grade

Para-Educators \$14 - \$16 hr. DOE 28 hours weekly

BRIDGE

STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR

We are FULLY staffed with our classroom teachers and specialist teachers for next school year.

Classroom Teachers

Kindergarten = Cindi Hill, Angie Eschler and Mandee Call

1st Grade = Stacey Archuleta, Liz Roundhouse, Shelby Harvey and Barbara Wangsgard

2nd Grade = Susan Lindsey, Lori Vigil and Miranda Montag

3rd Grade = Nichol Lloyd, Teryn Ercanbrack and Mari Satterthwaite

4th Grade = Cora Arboleya, Shannon Wilkinson and Adrienne Robinson

5th Grade = Melinda Rasmussen and Kaitlin Vigil

6th Grade = Charie Murray and Naomi Gonzalez

Specialist Teachers

Library and Visible Learning = Kaylie Langhaim

Fine Arts = Madison Fisher

STEM = Steven Johnson

PE & Health = Kenan Powell

Science = Lindsey Smith

Writing = Sadie Taylor

Social Studies = Lynette Johnson

We have a couple para-educator spots still open in 1st and 2nd grades. Individuals interested in these positions must LOVE kids, have a positive, supportive attitude, have an associate's degree from a college or university or pass the Para-Pro Praxis test, and must pass a background check.

Individuals interested in a para-educator position next year should send a resume and a cover letter to Lani@BridgeCharter.org Hours are 8:45 - 3:15 pm and 8:45 - 1:15 pm on short day and follows the school calendar. Salary is \$14 - \$16 hour depending on experience and includes five paid holidays and approximately 20 hours of paid time off (PTO).

FREE & REDUCED MEALS APPLICATION

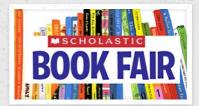
Although all meals (breakfast, lunch AND dinner) at Bridge Elementary are FREE for all students this year, please take a moment to complete the Free/Reduced application through your Aspire account. It is a quick process - just log into Aspire and

the application link is on the right hand side. If you need help accessing Aspire, please call the school (801)499-5180 or email <u>Lalani Williams</u>

When a parent's income qualifies a student for Free or Reduced meals, Bridge Elementary receives additional money from the state to help us continue providing FREE meals to all students and additional Title 1 and At-Risk funds to help us continue our FREE early morning supervision (7:30 - 8:30) and our FREE after school program (3:30 - 4:30).



Bridge Elementary is hosting an online book fair. Each of your purchases provides points for the school to use to select new books for our library. You can choose to have your books shipped to your home or delivered to the school with our library order.



Free/Reduced Meal Application

Any questions about our virtual book fair can be sent to our librarian Kaylie Langhaim

With a \$25 order, you can pick a FREE \$5 Book (use code: READS).

Order Due Date: 03/31/2021

Shop Our School Library's Page: https://orders.scholastic.com/WM7LZ

Shop Digital Flyers with Your Child:

Kindergarten:

https://scholastic-clubs.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=688996

First Grade:

https://scholastic-clubs.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=688990

Second Grade:

https://scholastic-clubs.mydigitalnublication.com/nublication/?i=688991

Third Grade:

https://scholastic-clubs.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=688992

Fourth Grade:

https://scholastic-clubs.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=688993

Fifth Grade:

https://scholastic-clubs.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=688994

Sixth Grade:

https://scholastic-clubs.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=688997

Please feel free to share the link to extended family and friends. All of their orders also earn FREE Books for our library.

LOTTERY OPENINGS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Please let friends and family know we still have a FEW spots available for next school year. We ran an early lottery on February 25 and will run another lottery on Tuesday, March 9. We currently have a few openings in 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th.



https://www.bridgecharter.org/enroll-today

We will run lotteries up until school begins in August as spots open up due to students moving or deciding to attend another school.

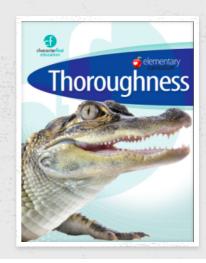
READY2TEACH

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.

VISIBLE LEARNING -THOROUGHNESS

This month during Visible Learning, students are learning about the importance of Thoroughness "Taking care of details and doing my best."

Please have your students practice the following "I Will..." statements.



- I will plan my work.
- I will pay attention to details.
- · I will make a list so I don't forget.
- I will finish what I start.
- I will clean up along the way.

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 lifelong learning. You can find the six Visible Learning traits on our website at Visible Learning



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 - <u>Lalani Williams</u> (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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