

BRIDGE BULLETIN

MARCH 13, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ROUNDS

I hope this weekend, with a couple extra days off, gives you some time to relax and spend time with family. During these professional learning days (Friday and Monday) our teachers are busy collaborating with other teachers, planning activities, and reflecting on their teaching practices through our micro-teaching process. John Hattie, one of the leading educational researchers has identified micro-teaching as one of the most effective practices at helping students make great academic progress.



Micro-teaching requires teachers to film themselves teaching - either in their small group room using an iPad, or using the built-in cameras in our kivas and learning pods. Teachers watch the videos with a co-worker and reflect on what they see. During this reflection teachers provide each other constructive feedback about what improvements can be made to improve their teaching technique. Micro-teaching is just one of the strategies we utilize at Bridge to ensure we are implementing practices that will help us meet the needs of each student.

Through another practice, data driven instruction, teachers analyze data from students' computer aided instruction time in order to group students based on developmental needs, and create lessons and activities for these students during small group instruction and station activities. Small group instruction is the power house of our model and we are looking forward to having all of our online learners participating in our face-to-face instruction.

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

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



SPIRIT SHIRTS DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL

Our recent order of t-shirts and hoodies was delivered to the school. Next week our staff will sort the shirts and send them home with students. We will have another order in June to get ready for the next school year.





3RD GRADE ART PROJECT

Our 3rd graders integrated art and social studies by creating dioramas of "Children of the Dust Bowl".



4TH GRADE "FIELD TRIP"

Our 4th graders were super lucky to have a "field trip" delivered to the school.



DOGS X 4

Our 4th graders also had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Vigil's FOUR labs.

FIRE DRILL ON TUESDAY

We get to have our FIRST "evacuate the building" fire drill on Tuesday, March 16. Up until now, teachers have been provided training on what would happen during a drill and they shared this information with students, but because of COVID we have not been allowed to evacuate the building.



This fire drill will evacuate students from the building using a pre-arranged schedule designed to reduce the amount of close contact that would normally occur during a whole school evacuation. We will NOT be pulling the fire alarm, but instead will make an announcement for each grade level following the schedule below.

If you come to the school to check out a child, please be patient during this time.

9:00 - 9:15 = Kindergarten, grades 5/6 and kitchen staff

9:20 - 9:35 = Grades 1, 3 and custodial staff

9:40 - 9:55 = Grades 2, office and specialists

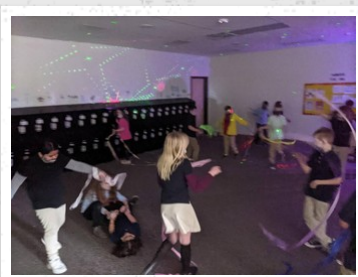
10:00 - 10:15 = Grade 4, SpED and other non-assigned staff

NOTE - students will NOT have morning recess on Tuesday. Lunch recess will be at the regular time.

PURPLE TICKET PARTIES

Our "Masks Up Zero Ribbits" campaign has been SO effective at reducing the noise level during transitions and reminding students to keep their mask covering their mouth and nose.

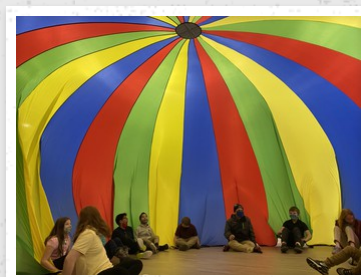
Last week we had parties for 3rd and 4th grades. Looking at the score board it appears that 2nd grade is in the lead - the next winner is announced on Friday.



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PARTY**



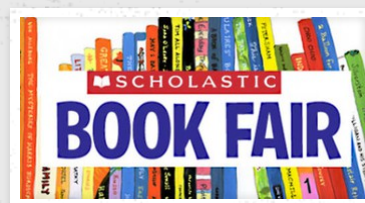
**PARACHUTE
FUN**



**HIDING
INSIDE**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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.



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:

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Third Grade:

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Fourth Grade:

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Fifth Grade:

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Sixth Grade:

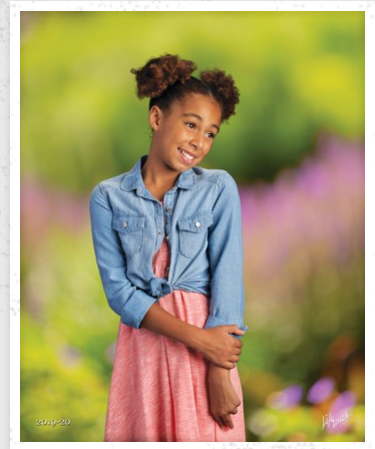
Please feel free to share the link to extended family and friends. All of their orders also earn FREE Books for our library.

SPRING PICTURES - MARCH 23

Lifetouch will be offering Spring Pictures on March 23. This is a FREE Dress Down Day for ALL students. A picture packet has been provided to teachers to send home with students.

Next week we will have a link on our website so you can order pictures online. You will find the link here:

<https://www.bridgecharter.org/school-events>



FIELD DAY PLANNING

Because we have not been able to go on field trips this school year, teachers opted to save the money to have a HUGE Field Day party on the last day of school, June 3. We have lots of fun events planned including bounce houses and an outside BBQ lunch under a huge tent, but are still looking for a magician, balloon animal makers and face painters. These are paid positions and the individuals will be paid a flat rate (TBD).



Donations for this awesome event are always accepted and can be made either online using the MONETARY DONATION LINK button <https://www.bridgecharter.org/donate> or through checks and cash dropped off at the school.

Please send letter of interest to [Sara Tucker](#).

LOTTERY OPENINGS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Please let friends and family know we still have a FEW spots available for next school year. We will run another lottery on Tuesday, March 23. At present, we have openings in 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th.



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

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

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.

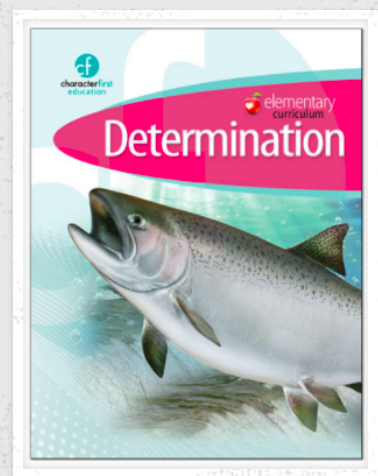
VISIBLE LEARNING - DETERMINATION

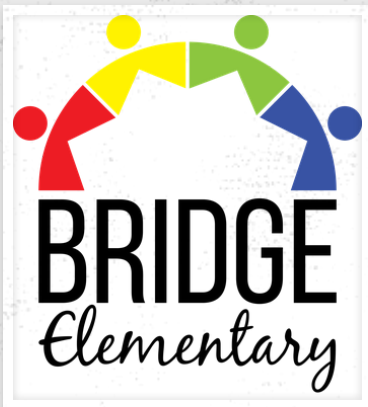
This month during Visible Learning, students are learning about the importance of Determination "Overcoming obstacles to meet my goal."

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

- I will set the right goals.
- I will get moving.
- I will face challenges.
- I will not be discouraged by failure.
- I will keep trying.

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

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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](#)

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

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