

BRIDGE BULLETIN

APRIL 3, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ROUNDS

Term 4 and the countdown begins - only 38 more school days until summer break. Although we have enjoyed our inaugural year, we are looking forward to a year WITHOUT all the challenges of opening a brand new school in the middle of a pandemic.



Next week is Spring Break - hopefully the weather will cooperate with your plans. I know many families are taking trips outside of Utah and some have planned great staycations as well. I wish you all a safe, fun and relaxing time spent with family and friends. I will be in Moab, hiking and biking and then will spend the last two days of break with my grandkids at a local hotel having our own staycation. I will check email periodically but please be patient waiting for a response.

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

Have a terrific break and we will see you April 12th!

Lani Rounds
Principal

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

As warm weather is upon us please remember we still have a dress code even on dress down days:

- Closed toed shoes only - NO flip flops or sandals.
- Skirts, skorts, shorts, and dresses must be no shorter than 4" above the knee unless leggings or tights are worn underneath (leggings or tights must be black or white only)
- Shirts must have a sleeve that is at least 3" wide (tank tops and spaghetti strap tops not allowed) and must be long enough that the belly or midriff are not visible.



You can find our entire Dress Code Specifications on our website at:

<https://www.bridgecharter.org/policies-procedures>

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP FOR 2021-2022



Our Kindergarten Round Up for next year's kindergarten students will be held on May 19. Parents of registered kinder students will receive an email with instructions for signing up for a time slot. During our kindergarten round up, students will take a short assessment to help us with classroom assignments. Parents will meet with the principal (Lani Rounds). Then, after 15 minutes, students and parents are reunited to meet the teachers and see the classrooms. We are SUPER excited to meet our newest Bulfrogs!

TERM #3 GRADES SENT HOME AND UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS



Grades for Term #3 have been posted and sent home with your students.

Just another reminder that we use MASTERY to determine a student's level (grade) in reading, math and writing (grades 3+). A student who has achieved mastery (4 on the report cards) is at "grade level" and has mastered that content for the current grade. Since we just completed the end of Term #3, students who are on track to reach mastery would receive a "3" on their report card. Students who receive a 2 are below expectation of reaching mastery and students who receive a 1 are significantly below the expectation of grade level mastery.

Grades are determined based on middle of year assessments for DIBELS, Imagine Learning reading and math, a classroom math assessment, and for grades 3+, the writing grade is based on a RISE benchmark test.

In the next month or so students will take end of year (EOY) assessments for Imagine Learning reading and math, DIBELS reading and and math, and RISE Summative (grade 3+) for

reading, writing, science and math. The data from these assessments will be reported on the Term #4 EOY report card. The data is also critical to help us guide our curriculum and teacher training needs for the upcoming school year.



STAFF APPRECIATION TREATS

The Roy Christian Worship Center "adopted" Bridge Elementary to bring a "basket of sunshine" and a beautiful thank you card for ALL the staff at Bridge Elementary. We are SOOO grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity.



PRE-BREAK FUN

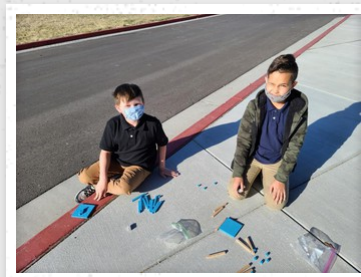
Lots of kiddos participated in some fun pre-break activities with their classes on Friday. Most notable was the Visible Learning Egg Hunt in the library, "Math in the Sun" with 4th grade and the "Glow Rotations" in 2nd grade. We are SO fortunate that our teachers can ingeniously weave academics with fun.



GLOW STATIONS



VISIBLE LEARNING EGG HUNT



MATH IN THE SUN

FIELD DAY PRIZES NEEDED

Our Field Day is going to be SO MUCH FUN! We will have bounce houses, an outdoor BBQ, face painting, balloon animals, games with prizes, a magician, an obstacle course and races, and a movie comprised of lots of pictures taken during the school year. We want this Field Day to be spectacular - thanking kiddos for their hard work and dedication during a VERY challenging year!

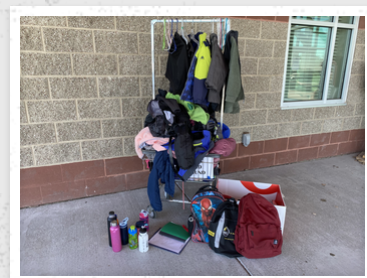


We are looking for donations of prizes for our games. These are just simple prizes like you would find in a bag at Zurchers, order through Oriental Trading or the pick up at the Dollar Store - things kids would want to win at a school carnival. If you have a hook up for prizes that are typically distributed with "kid's meals" that would work as well.

In addition, we need donations of 2 liter bottles of soda for a ring toss game. Just drop your donations off at the front office. THANK YOU in advance for helping us make this Field Day an event to be remembered!

LOST & FOUND (STILL - AGAIN - BROKEN RECORD)

Our Lost & Found never seems to shrink. We will leave this under our portico until Spring Break is over. Then, on Monday, April 12 we will bag it up and donate it to a local charity. Please give these poor, unloved items a home!





WE ARE HIRING

**1st & 2nd Grade Para-Educators
4th Grade ELA Teacher
Special Education Teacher
Recess/Parking Lot Assistant**

**Apply Online for 2021-2022
<https://www.bridgecharter.org/jobs>**

SCHOOL TOURS - PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Prospective families can sign up for a tour of the school. The link to sign up for a tour can be found on our website at:

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



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, April 13. At present, we have about 8 openings in 4th grade, and a couple openings in grades 2, 5 and 6, and 7 new openings in kindergarten.



We will continue to run lotteries until August as spots open up due to students moving or deciding to attend another school. So, just because there isn't a spot available today in a

specific grade doesn't mean a spot won't come available between now and August.

<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 - THOROUGHNESS

The final Visible Learning trait is **THOROUGHNESS**. Please review the following "I Will" statements with your students.

I will....

- Plan my work.
- Pay attention to details.
- Make a list so I don't forget.
- Finish what I start.
- 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



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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)

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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