

BRIDGE BULLETIN

APRIL 17, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ROUNDS

On Monday we will have only 32 more school days until summer break. I look forward to a mask-burning party on June 15 - fingers crossed - and beginning the new year mask-free.



Speaking of masks - I want to send a heart felt THANK YOU for helping us support the mask-wearing rule at school. We know it's hard for kiddos (and staff) to wear a mask all day long and to keep it up over their mouth and nose, but the last thing we want is someone from the health department or state to stop by and find staff and students not complying with the rule. We have endured nearly 150 days with the rule - we can make it for 32 more.

As I have mentioned in emails - as a school we are required to follow the rules mandated by the state. The mask rule is one we all wish would go away - but in order to remain open for face-to-face instruction until the end of the school year, we are required to enforce the rule. So again, THANK YOU!

A couple of things to plan for between now and June 3, the last day of school.

April 30 - \$2 Dress Down Donation Day

May 3 - 7 - Staff Appreciation Week

May 3 - 14 - End of year RISE testing grades 3 - 6

May 10 - 21 - End of year DIBELS testing grade K-6

May 19 - Kindergarten Round Up for all 2021-2022 kindergarten students

May 28 - \$2 Dress Down Donation Day

May 31 - Memorial Day (no school)

June 3 - Field Day, yearbook signing and last day of school (it is NOT a short day)

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

Have a terrific weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Lani Rounds
Principal

P-EBT CARDS FOR QUALIFYING STUDENTS - DEADLINE MAY 10 FOR QUALIFICATION

The state has recently approved a program that will send an electronic debit card, loaded with a qualifying amount of funds, to certain families. The rules REQUIRE that parents complete the Free/Reduced application in Aspire BEFORE May 10. The state will use that information, along with the information from the school regarding the number of online days (soft closure in November and students who attended online school all year) to determine if the student qualifies for the E-PBT card. The card will be mailed to the address on record in Aspire.

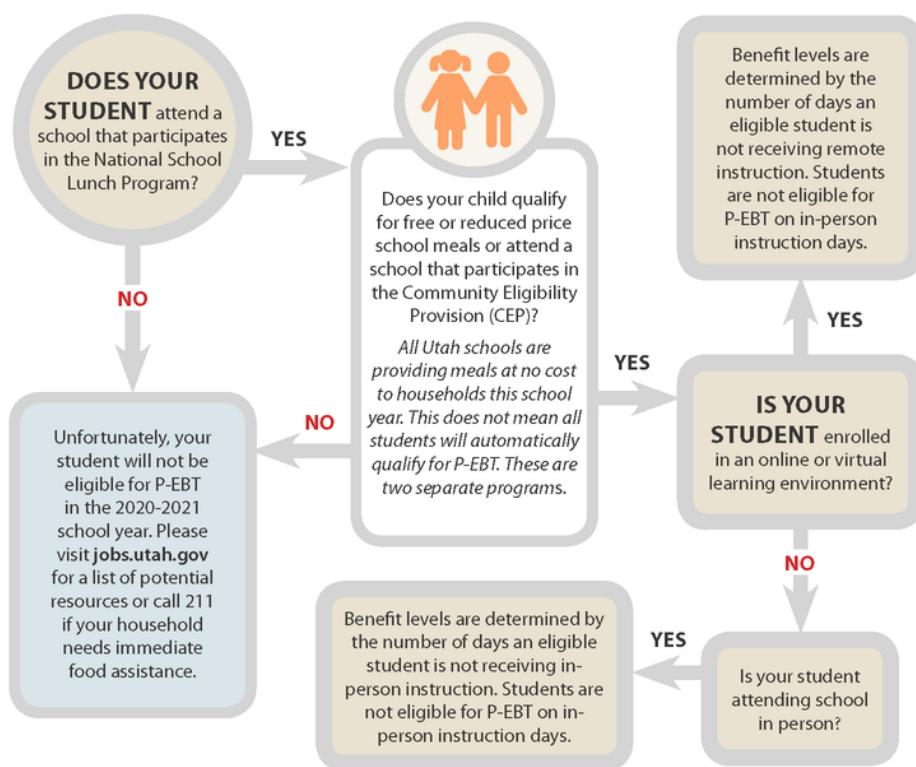
If you need help updating Aspire or completing the Free/Reduced application in Aspire, please call the office (801)499-5180 or email our lead secretary Lalani Williams at lwilliams@BridgeCharter.org.

Utah Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) Eligibility



FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

This flowchart is designed to help Utah families determine if their students qualify for P-EBT in the 2020-2021 school year. This document does not guarantee benefits but is solely used as an educational and informational tool.



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OPEN POSITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

We have a few para-educator positions open for next school year. Our para-educators earn \$14 - \$17 hour DOE. Para-educators work 29 hours week, though there is some opportunity to increase hours to 32 depending on assistance needed before school and during BASE.

Para-educators must be highly qualified by either having a minimum of an associate's degree from an accredited university or college or pass the Para-Pro Praxis test prior to August 1. All employees must also pass a background check.

BRIDGE
Elementary

WE ARE HIRING

Para-Educators
1st Grade
2nd Grade
4th Grade

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

To apply, please complete the application on our website at <https://www.bridgecharter.org/open-para-educator-positions>

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!

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. 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!

LOTTERY OPENINGS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Please let friends and family know we still have a few spots available in grades 2nd and 4th for next school year.

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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