

BRIDGE BULLETIN

APRIL 24, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ROUNDS

Holy smokes time flies when you're having fun! There are only 28 school days left.

A couple of things to plan for between now and June 3, the last day of school. We will be doing lots of assessment in May to help us determine student growth and assist us with making plans for next school year.



April 30 - \$2 Dress Down Donation Day

May 1 - Imagine Math assessment begins grade K-6

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 24 - KEEP Kindergarten assessment begins

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)

Yearbooks - the yearbook ordering closed on April 15. The school will NOT have yearbooks available for purchase. Students who do not have a yearbook can bring their own journal to have signed or the school will provide a signature "book". If you ordered a yearbook but your child will not be at the school on June 3 you can pick the yearbook up at the school the following week or we can mail it to you if you prefer.

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

PURPLE TICKET WINNERS - 5/6 GRADE

Our 5/6 grade class won the next Purple Ticket Party with 21 tickets! We are super excited to celebrate with our older kids. Students will have three activities from which to choose:

- Art project with Ms. Madison
- Movie (bring your own snacks)
- Outside fun and games

Teachers will share the information with the students next week and the party will be in the near future.



P-EBT CARDS FOR QUALIFYING STUDENTS

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.

The first round of names will be uploaded to the state on Monday from a report generated last week. We do not have information regarding how MUCH each child will receive or when the cards will be sent.

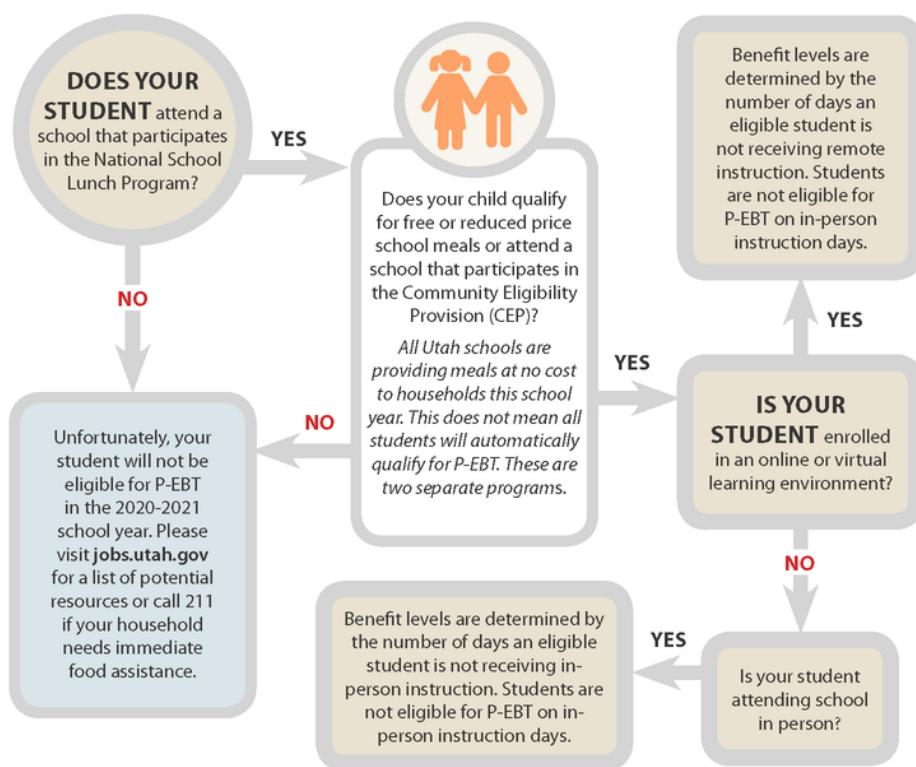
If you need help updating Aspire or completing the Free/Reduced application in Aspire, please call the office (801)499-5180 or email our lead secretary Lalani Williams at lwilliams@BridgeCharter.org.

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.



Please share this information with friends and family that you think would be a great fit for our Bullfrog team.

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 have received 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>



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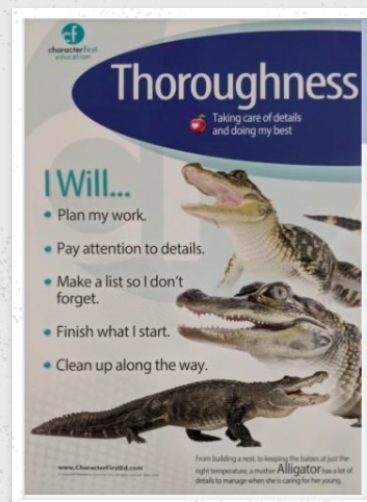
Bridge is ALWAYS in need of great subs! If you are interested in subbing at Bridge - lunchroom, recess, classrooms, special education, etc. please apply today through Ready2Teach using the button above. We pay \$12 for all substitute positions.

VISIBLE LEARNING - THOROUGHNESS

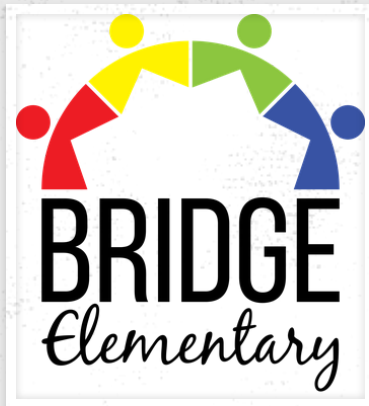
The final Visible Learning trait is **THOROUGHNESS**. Please review the following "I Will" statements with your students.

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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