

BRIDGE BULLETIN

MAY 8, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ROUNDS

On Monday we will have 17 days of school 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.



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 end of year 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). It is also a FREE dress down 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 students with an autograph "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.

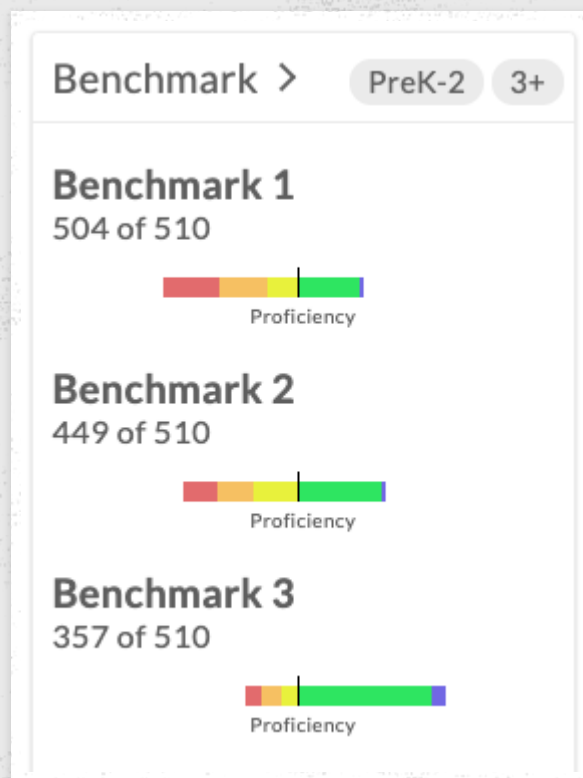
Have a terrific weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Lani Rounds
Principal

MATH SCORES - TREMENDOUS INCREASE

Our students have now completed the end of year benchmark testing for Imagine Math. The data shown in the picture below shows the students in each grade who are proficient (blue and green) and those who are below proficiency (red, orange and yellow).

The average Quantile growth score for our school for the year was 182Q. A growth of 100Q is considered "one year's growth". A significant portion of our students came to us BELOW grade level as can be seen by the red, orange and yellow for Benchmark #1. With LOTS of hard work - on behalf of the students AND teachers, many of our kids have closed the gap and are now at or near grade level proficiency.



IMAGINE LEARNING ACCESS UNTIL JULY 30

We just received word from our vendor that our students will have access to Imagine Learning, until July 30! Imagine will also have a fun math challenge during the summer in which students can win awesome prizes just by completing lessons.



HOW BRIDGE USES IMAGINE LEARNING

All of our kiddos use Imagine Learning for reading and math, BUT their use of the program is only a small piece of HOW our teachers use the information to inform their instruction. The data from Imagine Learning allows teachers to run reports and group students based on student needs. Then, teachers create small group lessons to meet these needs - this small group instruction is the POWER of our personalized learning model. During station time, students practice the skills independently or collaboratively with their peers.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Although our Staff Appreciation Week celebration has ended (five days of amazing treats), our appreciation for EACH and EVERY staff member will never end. Our saying is, ***"Although our roles are different, our value is still the same."*** We believe this with every morsel of our being.



HAPPY "MOTHER'S" DAY

Happy Mother's Day to ALL of those who fill the role of "mom".



STUDENT WATER BOTTLES

With this whole COVID thing our kids do not have access to drinking fountains so we rely on them using their water bottles and cups in the classroom. This past week we purchased, and students used, 900 cups. Please send your child to school with a water bottle with their name on it - even just a bottle of store bought water and they can refill their bottle during the day. Or, a donation of small cups to the classroom would also be helpful. Next year we should have all the fountains turned on - including ones in the classrooms. Thank you in advance for your help!

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.

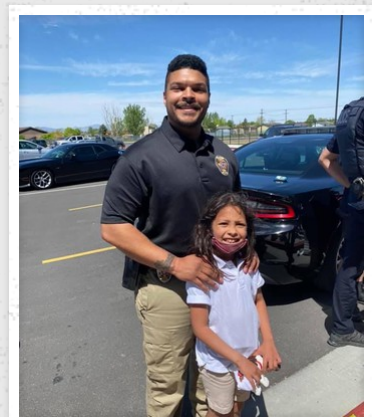


You can find our entire Dress Code Specifications on our website at:

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

ALPHABET COUNTDOWN

Second grade is using the alphabet to countdown the number of days left until the end of school. On Day #19 students got to meet REAL LIFE heroes for "H" Day.



FIELD DAY - CANS OF SODA NEEDED

THANK YOU so much for ALL of the fabulous prizes that have been donated. We are now only in need of cans of soda for a ring toss game. Any soda will do - those tasty cans of Shasta are terrific!



THANK YOU in advance for helping us make this Field Day an event to be remembered!

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

Our students have now learned about all six of Bridge Elementary's the Visible Learning traits. We will continue to review the traits and reward students who display the traits through our Watch Me Learn schoolwide program. These are the traits your students have learned and we are hopeful that by continuing their education at Bridge, these traits will become part of their daily skill set.



- Flexibility
- Reflection
- Initiative
- Determination
- Thoroughness
- Enthusiasm

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)

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