

BRIDGE BULLETIN

JUNE 5, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ROUNDS

And that's a wrap!

Thank you for joining us for our inaugural year! As a staff, we have learned so much and starting Monday we begin the preparation for the changes to be implemented next year. Some of these changes - based on our reflection and your feedback via surveys, are shown in sections of this newsletter below. We look forward to year two and meeting our new Bullfrogs!



Although this is the FINAL newsletter for the summer, please be sure to follow us on the socials @BridgeCharter (FB and Insta) and check your emails often!

Please mark you calendars for these dates:

Saturday, July 17 - Bridge Summer Fun 5:00 - 7:00 pm (information below)

Saturday, August 6 - Roy Days booth at Roy West Park. Spin the wheel for prizes - also, ALL kiddos wearing a Bullfrog shirt will get a special prize

Wednesday, August 11 - Back to School Open House 1:00 - 7:00 pm (more info in August)

Wednesday, August 18 - First day of school!!!!

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

Lani Rounds

SUMMER HOURS

Our summer hours, when the office is staffed and someone can help you, vary based on what type of cleaning or training is happening at the school on a particular day.



If you have an urgent need, please email Lani Rounds lanirounds@bridgecharter.org Our school does NOT have voice mail so email is the best way to ensure your message is received.

June 4 - CLOSED

June 8 - 9:00 - 3:00

June 14 - 18 - CLOSED

June 28 - 9:00 - 3:00

July 6 - 9:00 - 3:00

July 13 - 9:00 - 3:00

July 20 - 9:00 - 3:00

July 27 - 9:00 - 3:00

SUMMER FUN - JULY 17

Join us July 17, on the school field, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm for a summer fun day at Bridge. Kids can bring their scooters, rollerblades, hoverboards, etc. to use on the scooter path (helmets PLEASE!). Bring your friends, family and neighbors! Tables with umbrellas will be set up for parents to meet and greet, some staff will be available to answer questions, toys and playground equipment will be available on the field for kids to just have fun and be kids.



Food trucks will be there offering all kinds of goodies from these vendors:

Toasted Cheeser

Smoking Boxcar

Taste of Louisiana

Super Taqueria

Donut Kabobs

IMAGINE LEARNING ACCESS UNTIL JULY 30

We are super excited 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.



SOME OF THE CHANGES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Advisory and PLPs for Grades 1-6

You child's advisor will be their homeroom teacher as shown in Aspire. The advisor will still meet twice monthly with the student providing digital access to the PLP for parents. Parents will be able to join a PLP meeting each term. We believe that having your child's teacher as their advisor, PLP goals will be more personalized and communication between teacher and parents will increase.

Short Day (Early Out)

Short day will move to Friday. School will be dismissed at 1:30. There is no BASE on short days.

BASE

BASE will be thematic meaning each day BASE facilitators will cover a different theme. Students will still remain in their grade level. Parents will sign the student up in August for the days they wish the child to attend. Changes to this schedule (adding a child to BASE or removing a child from a particular day) can occur by emailing our BASE coordinator. The sign up will be sent around the first of August.

BASE THEMES

Monday - Literacy or Writing

Tuesday - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Wednesday - Fine Arts or Movement

Thursday - Natural World - History - Holidays

Meals

FREE breakfast, lunch and dinner for all students next school year. Students who attend BASE are eligible for dinner. Parents who wish to join a student for lunch must notify the office by 9:00 am. The cost for an adult lunch is \$3.60.

Website

Our team members, Family Handbook, Dress Code Specs, schedules, etc. will be updated on our website by July 1.

Drinking Fountains

Drinking fountains will be operational and each learning pod and kindergarten classroom will have a functioning drink spigot on the sink eliminating the need for water bottles except for limited circumstances.

Recess Changes

Grades K-2 will have FOUR scheduled recesses (one extra recess).

Grades 3-4 will have THREE scheduled recesses (just like this year).

Grades 5 and 6 will have TWO scheduled recesses (lunch recess will be 30 minutes) with the option to earn an additional recess from the teachers.

DRESS CODE UPDATES AND SPIRIT SHIRTS

The Dress Code is updated slightly to include ANY kind of bottoms, providing they are BLACK or TAN. This include leggings, jeggings, joggers, shorts, cargo pants, skirts, skorts, and jumper-type dresses. The new revision will be on our website by July 1.



Tops are still PLAIN colored polo shirts or Bridge Spirit shirts. At the beginning of July you will receive an email with information to order the optional spirit shirts - including hoodies and a zippered sweatshirt jacket. The shirts will ship directly to your home.

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

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