



Bridlemile Friday Flyer

February 16, 2024

This is the place for all current news from Bridlemile school. Please make sure to read your Friday Flyer every week!

Important Dates to Remember:

2/19: Calendar update! School day for students

2/19: Vision and Hearing Rescreening


2/21: Health Exclusion Day

2/26 - 3/2: Missoula Children's Theatre at Bridlemile

3/6: 2024-25 Kinder Connect for Incoming Kindergarteners! 8:15 AM in the Bridlemile Cafeteria

3/14: Fifth Grade Family Information Night, 6-7PM at WSMS

3/20: Fifth Grade Family Information Night, 6-7PM at WSMS



Remember: School is ON for Monday, Feb 19th!

Dear Bridlemile Families,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits as we launch into the Lunar New Year. Next week, I will be sharing one of my favorite childhood stories about the new year with our Beagles. They may be telling you why the housecat doesn't like water!

Lunar New Year serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of embracing our differences and celebrating the unique contributions that each of us brings to our community.

I wish for us all a healthy, happy, Year of the Dragon. May our good luck run high!

Sincerely,
Katherine

Art with Ms. G

Happy Lunar New Year! Say hello to our Dragon, 祥瑞" (Xiangrui), which means: auspicious (fortunate/lucky) sign.

I wanted to share the project we've been working on at Bridlemile. Each grade level worked on creating the scales, using different techniques to add texture and patterns:

- 5th Grade - Gelli Plate Printing
- 4th Grade - Textured Painting
- 3rd Grade - 3D Shading
- 2nd Grade - Patterned Drawings
- 1st Grade - Collagraph Printing
- Kindergarten - Letters and Design Drawings

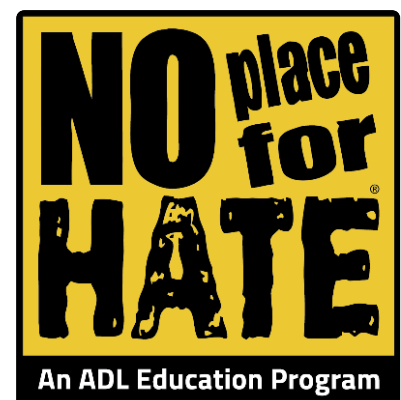
Featured artists from 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades came in after school to construct the head with me. Their names are Sherry Yu, Sabrina Yu, George Yu, Thomas Morton, and Julian Morton. The Yu family also chose the name for our Dragon.



No Place For Hate

In Bridlemile's continuing work with ADL's No Place for Hate program, we invite parents and caregivers to an evening session on how we can support conversations at home to challenge bias and bullying. Come learn more about No Place for Hate and our work together to create positive change.

Tuesday, February 27th, 5:00pm-6:00pm, Bridlemile School Library.



Raising Readers: A Family Workshop coming March 2nd!

The Office of Teaching and Learning, in partnership with the Office of Student Learning and Family Engagement, is excited to host Raising Readers: A Family Workshop on Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 9:00am-12:30pm!

This dynamic event is for PPS families with pre-K through fifth grade students and will feature Indigenous author, poet, storyteller and performer Ed Edmo and will take place at Roosevelt High

School. This workshop brings together parents, guardians, and children in a collaborative learning environment focused on enhancing literacy skills and nurturing a lifelong passion for books.

[English Registration](#) / [Spanish Registration](#)

Missoula Children's Theatre Week at Bridlemile!

Auditions for Princess and the Pea are Monday, February 26th. Permission slips must be completed by February 21st in order to audition.

A note from your Missoula Theatre Coordinator: There may be tears at the end of the audition. Please prepare your child by letting them know that there are a certain number of roles for the play and not everyone can be chosen. Bridlemile usually has more than twice the amount of students auditioning than available roles!

Our two Missoula Children's Theatre tour directors have a professional method for choosing the best fit for the roles, and much of what they are looking for includes 100% cooperation and positive attitudes! So tell your children to go out there and give it their best, and that if they aren't chosen this year, it doesn't mean they're not great actors or singers, it just means that there simply wasn't a role for them this year.

For more information about auditions + permission slip: <https://forms.gle/GjfzcA9w4t44sKjj8>
Students wishing to audition must complete this permission slip form by Wednesday, February 21st and teachers will be receiving the final roster on Friday, February 23rd. Auditioning students will be met at their classrooms and escorted to the cafeteria. Please pack an easy/quick snack and water only for your child on the day of auditions.

Hard copy permission slips and Spanish permission slips are available in the Bridlemile office.

Oregon Battle of the Books

Announcing Bridlemile's 2024 Oregon Battle of the Books champions....4th grade team **The Wicked Four** will be moving on to the regional tournament on Saturday, March 2nd. Congratulations to the Wicked Four and to all the participating teams! You worked so hard and showed such great effort and teamwork! We are so proud of you!



West Sylvan Family Information Night for 5th Graders

West Sylvan middle school is offering two opportunities for families of incoming 5th graders to come to visit and learn about their middle school programming:

- Thu, March 14th: Fifth Grade (*going into 6th Gr for 2024-25 school year*) **Family Information Night** / 6-7PM at WSMS
- Wed, March 20th: Fifth Grade (*going into 6th Gr for 2024-25 school year*) **Family Information Night** / 6-7PM at WSMS

If you have questions or need more information, contact West Sylvan at 503-916-5690.

[West Sylvan Middle School Website](#)

Indian Education Talking Circle Newsletter

[February Talking Circle Newsletter](#)

Bridlemile Mural Apparel is Back!

Our mural apparel is back! Order yours NOW! The mural apparel is pre-order only and once it is closed we will not be able to add to the order. **Orders close Tuesday, February 20th!**

If you purchased an All Access you will receive this shirt and do not need to order one.



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Bridlemile Foundation Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

Hey Beagles!

Get your tickets for this year's auction raffle now! For only \$25 you could win a fabulous trip to any of these four amazing destinations...

- Scottsdale
- Whistler
- Nashville
- Napa

Share this information with your family and friends in Oregon and support Bridlemile!
A few fun rules...

- Winners must reside in the state of Oregon, but all are welcome to purchase tickets.
- \$25 will buy you one ticket or \$100 for 5!
- The drawing will happen during the live auction on 3/9 - winners do not have to be present to claim their prize, they just need to reside in Oregon.

[Click Here to Purchase Raffle Tickets!](#)



Community News

IBW Youth Lacrosse

Do you have an interest in learning more about lacrosse?

Ida B. Wells Youth Boys lacrosse league is hosting a virtual parent information night for league parents and community members who are interested in finding out more about the league!

Save the date: Tuesday, Feb. 20th @6pm!

Email: sheilagirardhanson@gmail.com to join or use the zoom link on the flyer.

Hope to see you there!

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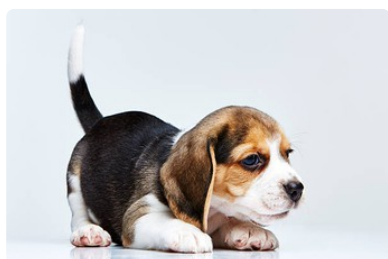
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