

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

March 3, 2023

Important Dates to Remember:

3/8/2023: 2nd Grade Music Performance, 6:30 PM
3/11/2023: Foundation Auction- World Forestry Center
3/14/2023: PTA Board Meeting
3/16/2023: Rescheduled RGMS 5th Grade Parent Night, 6 PM
3/27-31/2023: NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
4/5/2023: 3rd Grade Music Performance, 6:30 PM
4/13/2023: Bridlemile STEAM Night, 5:30 PM

Pictures From This Week!



Student Socratic Seminars



Celebrating 100 Days of School



Black History Month Gallery Walks

Bridlemile News

Dear Bridlemile Families,

Happy March! It has been great to welcome our Beagles return after the unexpected snow days! We are all happy to be together again and eager to get back to our learning routines. As a side note, we are waiting to hear from the Board in the next couple weeks whether any additional school days will be added to the schedule. We will keep you posted.

We have been busy in our first week back! We just celebrated our 100 days of school and Read for America. Our Beagles are hard at work in class engaging in academic discussions, and they continue to show respect, care and concern for one another in all small and big ways.

Ask your student about Socratic Seminar, a language routine that is part of our new English Language Arts Curriculum. Students lead academic discourse and connect, challenge, and build on one another's ideas in a supported structure. It is inspiring to see our students develop and grow their confidence in leading their learning.

Coming up is Classified Employee Appreciation Week, March 6-10! Write a note to celebrate our amazing office team, Sonja and Dana, our paraeducators Andrew, Ashley, Karen, Sarah, Mark, Ryan, our educational assistant Penny, and our media specialist assistant Jen! They support student learning and success every day. We are so lucky they are part of the Bridlemile Team!

I would like to recognize the united efforts of our PTA and Foundation in supporting all our students. As you know, PPS schools are looking at large projected budget shortfalls for schools next year. Bridlemile will not experience any staffing cuts; our enrollment maintains our staffing next year. Additionally, we are looking to add staff as well. I work in appreciation and partnership with our amazing Bridlemile community, and I would like to express my gratitude for the support and generosity our families provide that support our students and programming.

Sincerely,

Katherine

Mark Your Calendar: Thursday, April 13th, Bridlemile STEAM Night, 5:30-7:00 PM

Come to Bridlemile open house night with classrooms displaying current STEAM projects. Students and families can walk through the school, visit classrooms, meet and visit with staff and one another. More to come about technology showcases. Dinner will be provided.

First Friday Breakfast Thank You!

Friday PTA Breakfast! Thanks to Ms. Hales' 3rd grade class and Ms. Whitaker's K class for hosting a delicious breakfast that staff enjoy throughout the day.

From The Music Room

Dear Grade 2 Parents,

Our Music Share is next week on March 8. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and it will last about 30 minutes. The students will need to meet in their classrooms at 6:15. Here are some of the songs we will be singing in case your student would like to practice. We will be singing about Spring!

Thank you!

Ms. Barlow - Music

- How Does a Garden Grow? <https://youtu.be/GW7oiHX-OkQ>
- When the Red Red Robin Comes Bob Bob Bobbin' along: <https://youtu.be/xp10QFpk1YU>
- Somos Como Las Flores: <https://youtu.be/sNS2uloUydQ>
- Haru Ga Kita: <https://youtu.be/CsW9jc2kDGg>
- Edelweiss: <https://youtu.be/zuQkZD3F2EQ>

The 2023-24 PPS School Calendar is Available Now!

SW Portland Little League (SWPLL)

SW Portland Little League (SWPLL) is a non-profit provider of baseball and softball programs in SW Portland, Oregon. The league boundaries are the entire Wells High School feeder areas, including the addition of Bridlemile Elementary. SWPLL welcomes players that either live within our boundaries or go to school within our boundaries. <https://swpll.org/current-programs>.

<https://www.lincolnlittleleague.org/>

Grants available for any player who may need help covering part or ALL of the registration and uniform fee. Equipment is also available for loan.

Lincoln Youth Baseball

<https://www.lincolnyouthbaseball.com/>

Age Groups: K-5

Registration Fee: \$425

[Lincoln Youth baseball Flyer](#)

Contact Us With Questions at lincolnyouthbaseball@gmail.com

Best,

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Vibe of Portland [Illustration and Cartooning Workshop](#)

Grade 5 Carnegie Hall Link Up Program

The Fifth graders took a field trip to Arlene Schnitzer Hall yesterday. They played recorder with the Oregon Symphony! They were so wonderful as an audience and as musicians! Well done Bridlemile Fifth Grade! Here are some pictures from our experience.

Ms. Barlow



5th grade Oregon Symphony visit



PTA AND FOUNDATION NEWS

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