

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



6/12/2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 24 th	OFFICE CLOSED for the Summer
August 8 th	Kindergarten Playdate in the Park, 5pm-7pm
August 16 th	Kindergarten Playdate in the Park, 12:30pm-2:30pm
August 19 th	Kindergarten Playdate in the Park, 10am-12pm
August 16 th	OFFICE REOPENS
August 28 th	First Day of School for 1 st -5 th Graders
August 28 th -30 th	Kindergarten Assessments
September 3 rd	First Day of School Kindergarteners



Goodbye and best wishes to all our wonderful 5th graders! We will miss you and wish you all the best in middle school!!! Here's to a bright future!!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bridlemile Community,

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us and summer break is almost here. There has been much academic and social-emotional growth this year and I want to acknowledge all the hard work and learning our students have done this school year. I also want to acknowledge and thank you, our wonderfully devoted community, for your invaluable and continued support that sustains our vigorous learning community. As I reflect upon this year, I am once again finding myself feeling very humbled and appreciative of the Bridlemile community and of our enthusiastic, dedicated and hardworking teachers and staff.

As the school year draws to a close, I want to update you on staffing developments for the 2019/2020 school year. It is with mixed emotions that I share with you the following departing staff members:

Andrea Burke – Teacher Librarian: Andrea has served four years in Bridlemile's library. She has been a leader in building the comprehensive library program we enjoy today. Andrea will be retiring at the end of school year. Please join me in thanking Andrea for her hard work and wishing her well in retirement.

Tom Finch – 3rd Grade Teacher: Tom departs Bridlemile to take a 4th grade teaching position at Laurelhurst K-8. Please join me in wishing Tom well and thanking him for his fifteen years of impeccable service as a teacher and TAG coordinator to our students and community.

Paul Hicks – Paul has served as Bridlemile's head custodian for the past eleven years and will retire at the end of this school year. Paul is universally adored by our students, staff, and community. Please join me in appreciation for his years of service and in wishing him well in retirement.

Britt Kuether – Assistant Principal: Due to enrollment projections coming in under 550, Britt Kuether will be assigned to another school in the district. Please join me in a big thank you to Britt for her outstanding work with our students, staff and community this year.

Kaity Leckie – 1st Grade Teacher: After three years teaching at Bridlemile, Kaity and her husband are moving to Australia. We appreciate Kaity's work and wish her well in her new adventure.

Emily Sallee - .5 School Counselor: Emily has accepted a job as a professor at the University of Montana in their school counseling department. We have greatly appreciated the knowledge and skill Emily has brought to our counseling program this year. Please join me in congratulating Emily on her new position at the University of Montana.

We are currently interviewing to fill the following certified teaching positions and classified support positions:

- .5 Certified Media Specialist
- .5 Certified School Counselor
- .5 Classified Library Assistant
- Five Classified Less Than Half Time Education Assistant Positions

Teaching Assignments for the 2019/2020 School Year:

K – Julie Whitaker, Ann Gooselaw, Tammy Hansen

1st – Clare McClincy, Amy Miner, Mel Dillon

2nd – Alexa Welle, Holly Gayler, Erika Collins

3rd – Rick Barde, Jill Koning, Charlotte Hales
4th – David Augustine, Anna Selivanova, Jean Rischiotto
5th – Vickie Sumner, Allen Beebe, Tim Black
CB Classroom (K-2) – Jess Covington Brehm
ISC/CB Classroom (3-5) – Courtney Maddy
PE 1.0 – Eric Urke
PE 0.4 – Abby Kovac
Music – Becca Barlow
Learning Center – Jim Steranko
Technology – Patrick Stenger
Speech Pathologist – Nina Senaga
Library – TBD
ESL – Peter Puhvel
Mandarin – Xiaoyan Zhou
School Psychologist (0.6) – Alicia Groseclose-Lobb
Counselor (1.0) – Rachel Reich
Counselor (.5 Temporary) – TBD

I will continue to keep you informed of any additional developments on staffing as they arise. Again, a heartfelt thank you for your continued dedication and instrumental support to our school. I wish you and your family a safe, restful and rejuvenating summer!

Sincerely,
Brad Pearson
Principal

Bridlemile School Survey Results!

Thank you to each and every family who took the time to participate in the Bridlemile School Survey. Overall, the general consensus is that most families agree Bridlemile is a wonderful school that provides a safe learning environment and a strong sense of community. Below are the main “takeaways” from the survey results:

Things We Are Doing Well:

- Families are generally satisfied with their child’s progress in core studies such as math, science, reading and writing.
- Music, library, technology and physical education are effective in developing student interest, skill and knowledge.
- Families feel Bridlemile offers a safe and nurturing learning environment for students.
- Bridlemile secretaries continue their unprecedented three year hot streak of no negative comments or ratings. 😊

Priorities For The Future And Areas For Improvement:

- Continue to advocate for reduced classroom sizes.
- Revise and enhance our school website.
- Build and enhance communication regarding the technology program.
- Continue our work on enhancing educational opportunities for students above grade level.
- Continue our school-wide work on our core values and social-emotional learning.

Again, thank you for taking the time to complete the Bridlemile School Survey. We know we have a wonderful school but there is always room for improvement. We will work diligently to address the concerns communicated in the survey and continue our long history of providing a comprehensive and enriching academic program for our students.

Sincerely,
Brad Pearson
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE



To all our volunteers, you are truly the **BEST!!!!**

The entire Bridlemile staff would like to say thank you for everyone's hard work volunteering this year- everyone's efforts towards making Bridlemile the wonderful place that it is, is nothing short of AMAZING!! Have a wonderful summer!!

- **Next Year Class Placements:** All families will receive their placement letters by **email** sometime in late August. Please make sure we have a current/working email address for you on file; notify the office of any changes/updates by June 12th!
- **Report Cards-** We mail out report cards after school is out, please make sure we have an updated address for both parents. If you are attending a different school please be sure to let the office and your teacher know. Thank you!
- **Medication at school-** If your child has medication at the school please have an adult pick it up by June 12th. Medications will be discarded after that time.
- **LOST & FOUND LAST CALL!!!!** Please be sure to stop by and check the lost & found for any of your missing belongings. Unclaimed items will be bagged up and donated on the 14th.
- **Reminder for on-line ordering: order by July 10th and get \$5 off!!**

School Supplies for 2019-20!

On-line ordering: It's quick, convenient, and cost effective! Supplies will be delivered directly to your classrooms in the fall.

No fuss no muss! Order on-line by July 10th to receive a \$5 discount. The deadline for on-line orders is August 1st.

Attached above is also the full 2019-20 school supply list.



ORDER YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES ONLINE AND GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

www.SchoolhouseSupplies.org/online

Avoid the back-to-school rush and save time, gas and energy by shopping online. Your supplies are matched to your teacher's list and delivered to your classroom ready for the first day of school!

Follow these easy steps to place your order online:

1. Visit: www.Schoolhousesupplies.org/online
2. Click "Order Now" under your school's logo.
3. Select your school and grade/s and place your order.

Proceeds support the local nonprofit Schoolhouse Supplies' programs, including Tools for Schools and the Free Store for Teachers, providing children in need throughout the Portland area with the tools they need to be successful in school.

Order by JULY 10 and save \$5. Final order deadline is AUGUST 1st

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the Counselor Corner!

Week of 6/10/19: **Theme – Wrapping up**

Activities – In retrospect, this school year has absolutely flown by! It is a time when excitement, nostalgia, and some sadness and anxiety is in the air. Normalize these feelings for your kiddo(s)! Your school counselors are feeling the same; Ms. Rachel is anxious to return in August with a new co-counselor, as Ms. Emily is headed to Montana with her family for a new adventure teaching graduate students at the University of Montana. The Leadership team is working hard to find the best person for the 0.5 school counselor position, and we are confident that the future is bright!

Videos we are watching:

- [Eight Never-Nevers Song](#) and [Three Ways to Stay Safe](#) (from Second Step curriculum)
- [Consent for Kids](#)
- Review videos on SecondStep.org (Activation Key: **CPU1 FAMI LYG1**)

Summer Resources to Explore:

- ["Raising a Summer Reader"](#)

- [“Strategies for a Successful Summer Break”](#)
- [“100 Summer Fun Ideas for Kids and Parents”](#)
- [“Summer Safety Tips for Parents of Young Children”](#)
- [“Must-Try Summer Science Experiments”](#)
- Need new helmets for those growing kids? Check out [OHSU’s Brain Institute!](#) Not only are they quite inexpensive (\$8-10) but trained staff are on-site to fit them to your kiddos’ noggins!
- [“16 Free \(or Super Cheap\) National Summer Programs for Kids”](#)
- [“The Best Technology-Screen Time Contract for Kids”](#)

Up-Coming Community Events:

- [Portland Parks and Recreation Scholarships](#)
- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Children and Adults](#)
- [2019 Summer Camps Guide](#)
- [Portland Movies in the Park](#) - Summer 2019
- [Portland Parks 5K Series](#) - Summer 2019
- [Portland Free Lunch + Play](#) (for all kids under 18)
- [Oregon Summer Food Service Program](#) (for ages 1-18)
- [FREE Open Play Swimming](#) days at Portland Parks!
- [Camp Erin](#) - A free, weekend-long overnight Summer camp for children and teens who are grieving the death of someone close to them
- [Camp Yakety Yak](#) -- Special Needs Summer Day Camp in Lake Oswego, OR

Have a wonderful Summer!

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SCREEN TIME RULES

HAVE YOU?

- BRUSHED YOUR TEETH
- BRUSHED YOUR HAIR
- GOTTEN DRESSED
- MADE YOUR BED
- PICKED UP YOUR ROOM
- FINISHED YOUR CHORES
- READ FOR 20 MINUTES
- COLORED/WRITING FOR 20 MINUTES
- PLAYED OUTSIDE FOR 30 MINUTES
- CLEANED UP ALL YOUR TOYS
- DONE SOMETHING NICE FOR SOMEONE ELSE



**NOW YOU CAN
USE ELECTRONICS**

FROM THE PTA

Bridlemile Pantry



Thank you to the entire community for all of the support for the pantry this year. We served 17 families with non-perishables to bridge the gap of the weekends or school closures.

New Seasons generously donates bread each week but the bulk of the pantry is from generous contributions. Thank you to our packers and of course Counselor Rachel who helps distribute. We are so grateful for the support and help!

Robyn and Mona

Attachments:

School Supplies List 2019-20

School Supplies On-Line Ordering Info

[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

[Archived Friday Flyer Newsletters](#)

[PTA/Foundation website](#)

