

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

1/29/2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb 8th Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home
Feb 9th PTA General Public Meeting, 6:00PM, google meet link to follow

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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 - From the Office- Link to Last Night's Community Meeting; Links for Parent RESJ Resources; Links to Race and Our Community- Surveys
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DISTRICT NEWS

For the latest district news click here: [PPS District Homepage](#)
At home strategies for families for Distance Learning [resources for P-12 strategies](#)

Dear K-5 Parents,

We are excited to share with you the new K-5 Report Card. The report card has been revised by a committee of teachers and parents with one of the main goals being to help families more easily understand how your students are doing as they progress through the elementary grades. Click [here](#) to see the new report in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Somali, and Chinese. A highlight of the new report card is that there is now only one marking system for grades (E/M/CM/N/NE) and the +,V,/,- system is now only for characteristics of a successful learner

Teachers will be using this new report card for Quarter 2 reporting. And you will receive the report card via mail in early February.

FROM THE OFFICE

Thank you to everyone who joined us for last night's Community Meeting! We enjoyed seeing all your kids in the breakout rooms and hope they had as much fun as we did! Thank you parents! We appreciate your time and participation and we loved learning a little about you at the end! If you missed the meeting, here is the link to the video:

https://pps-net.zoom.us/rec/share/Ptyb7-QRsxJk4SllLrek_x-W-wpDo3Jvpw73_ojZenExADTRisPZR02hQbmacV6.D9BXnIPFvI-44MOB?startTime=1611887574000

Parents, here are some resources on beginning developmentally appropriate conversations about race with children from Jasmine Springs, PPS RESJ Specialist:

Articles:

<https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/teaching-tolerance/talking-about-race-with-kids/>

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/teaching-and-talking-to-kids>

<https://theeverymom.com/why-its-important-to-talk-about-race-with-your-kids/>

<https://healthblog.uofmhealth.org/childrens-health/raising-race-conscious-children-how-to-talk-to-kids-about-race-and-racism>

Videos:

Kids on race: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sff2N8rez_8

How to teach your kids about race and racism: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pWmzpxRPsU>

How to talk to your kids about race: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNEKbVq_ou4

Talking to your children about racial justice and anti-racism:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sth6VBHsncw>

Kids speak their minds about race: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OKgUdQF-Fg>

Podcast: <https://safespaceradio.com/talking-to-white-kids-about-race-racism/>

PPS YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ppscomms>

BRIDLEMILE: RACE AND OUR COMMUNITY- STUDENT AND PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to our students and families who submitted responses to the 'Race and Our Community' Survey. If you would like to participate, the survey is still open and we welcome your input (all responses are anonymous). We have also added a translation in Spanish. Thank you for your feedback!

Community survey: [Bridlemile Community: Race and Our Community Survey](#)

Encuesta a la Comunidad:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7FWn23YTUciDjEZ1LW6qB5gwcZ5N98uY88Ux4EGnT0gyMrQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Student survey: [Bridlemile Students: Race and Our Community Survey](#)

Encuesta de Estudiantes:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpbw7ls1eDV4aoxvrUHRXjHusYk-vqSJoicOGazObeEvMZ-w/viewform?usp=sf_link

COUNSELORS CORNER

Counselor Newsletter Update: There will be no Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter this week. Ms. Jamie and Ms. Rachel are working on a new and improved bi-monthly format that we hope will be more family and student friendly. Stay tuned for our Counselor Newsletter next week and if you need any resources or information before next Friday, please feel free to call or email us.

Sincerely,
Rachel and Jamie

TECHNOLOGY NEWS FROM MR. STENGER

STEAM Night: We need you!

Can you share your science, technology, engineering, arts or mathematics experience on STEAM Night on Thursday, March 4? Please sign up or send an email to let us know if you can help make STEAM Night exciting for our amazing students. Lead a live evening session or record an experiment or demonstration and share it with us for the website.

Did you do a great interactive science experiment with your student at home? Record or or share the instructions and make it part of the experience. Sign up [here](#) or send an email to pstenger@pps.net.

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

BOOK RETURN & BOOK PICK UP TIMES: On school days: Wednesdays 12 noon to 3 pm, Thursdays and Fridays 8:30 to 3:00 pm. Pick up times need to be scheduled with library staff.

BOOK CHECK OUT: Use the link below to request library books. Please be logged into your student's PPS account before trying to access the link.

[Library Book Check-Out Request Form](#)

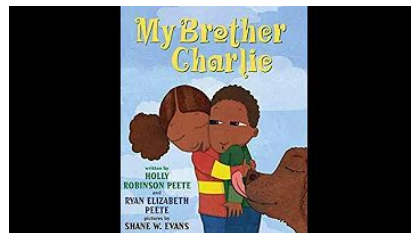
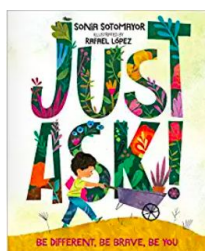
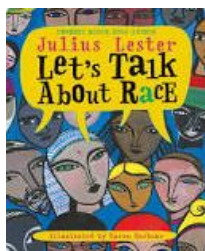
PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

[PTA newsletter](#)

SCHOOL RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN

K-5 BOOKS AND VIDEOS TO SPARK COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

[\(Click on the image to go to the video\)](#)



COMMUNITY ACTION

Calling all photographers! The RESJ team is still accepting photos! All photos can be sent to jcovingtonbrehm@pps.net

- Send us a photo of your community service. For example: a picture of you picking up garbage in a park.
- Take pictures of places or things in your community and/or home that may help people with a disability.

PPS HATE SPEECH RESPONSE FORM

To ensure a learning environment of safety, security and belonging for every student, PPS does not tolerate hate speech nor acts of discrimination. If you experience or witness hate speech, please fill out this [Hate Speech Response Form](#).

Bridlemile Community Equity Group

The first meeting of the Bridlemile Community Equity Team Parent/Child Book Club will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11. The book will be the *Little People, Big Dreams* biography of Rosa Parks; we'll have a read-aloud together followed by a discussion for students and families. More details including a link to the online meeting will come in next week's Friday Flyer.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Spring 2021 Registration is Open!



Open to all kids in PreK-8th grade!

Register today!

www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com

\$20 deposit will secure your spot on a roster!



[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

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PTA/Foundation: [Parent Resources / Bridlemile](#)
PTA Website: <https://bridlemileschool.org/>