

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

March 22, 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:

3/25 - 29: Spring Break!

4/5: Teacher Professional Development and Planning Day, No students at school

4/11: STEAM Night, 5:30 - 7PM, dinner provided

4/18: Ready, Tech, Go! PTA Event 6-8 PM

4/27: PTA Garden work party, Bridlemile garden, 9 AM - 12 PM

5/3: Freaky Friday is back! More information to come... Get [your tickets here](#); 5-8 PM

Happy Spring Break!

As we gear up for a well-deserved Spring Break, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to you. Your steadfast support, enthusiasm, and tireless efforts truly make our school community shine.

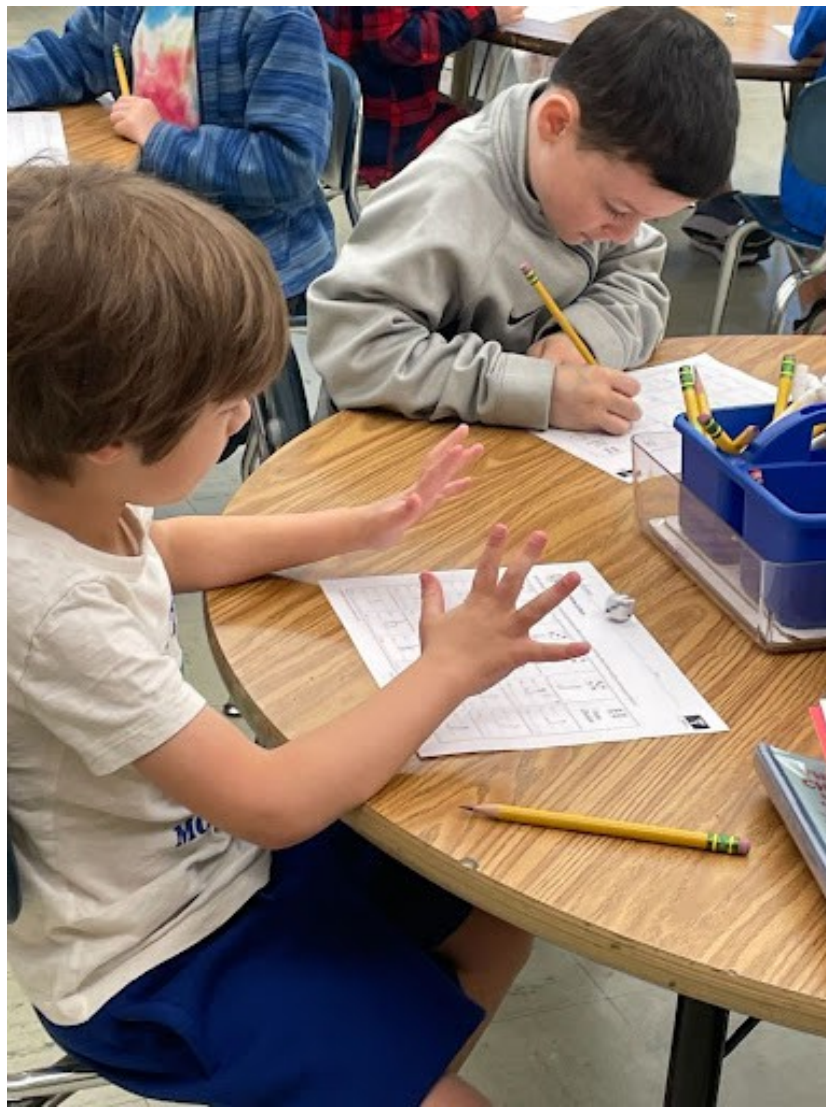
I hope this week ahead allows you opportunities to recharge and relax. When our Beagles return, we continue full steam ahead! I am excited for all the ways we will showcase and celebrate our learning this spring! The coming weeks and months will be busy with a host of exciting school events and activities. From school assemblies, STEAM night, Ready, Tech, Go!, Fun Run, Freaky Friday, Field Day, we have many opportunities to be together.

Enjoy the break! I look forward to the fun we're going to have when we come back!

Sincerely,
Katherine



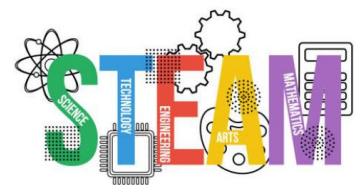




Save the Date: Thursday, April 11th at 5:30 PM -7 PM STEAM Night!

Drop in Any Time!

Come to Bridlemile open house night and have your Beagle show you around! We are excited for this opportunity for students to walk their families through a student-guided tour of the classroom and current STEAM work.



Classrooms will display current S(cience)T(echnology)E(ngineering) A(rts) M(ath) projects. Visit throughout the school, meet staff, catch up with friends, enjoy a pizza dinner generously provided by PTA.

Ida B. Wells High School Physics students (some Bridlemile alums!) will host science exhibits at this event as well.

Math Single Subject Acceleration

The application window for Single Subject Acceleration in Math is now open and will remain open until **April 15th**. SSA means that a student skips a year of math instruction and is enrolled in a class a year ahead. It is an option for students starting in 3rd grade and requires rigorous assessments during April and May. More information about SSA-M can be found in this document: [SSA-M Family Guidance](#)

From the Bridlemile PTA: Ready, Tech, Go!

Parenting in the digital age can be challenging, and families are faced with many important decisions surrounding technology use and digital safety. Determining when their children may be ready for a device and establishing healthy digital habits are chief among them. The PTA Connected: Ready, Tech, Go! program, a collaboration between National PTA and AT&T, will help families, parents and caregivers navigate these challenges through meaningful peer-to-peer discussions about screen readiness and ways to promote healthy and responsible device use for all members of the family.

This event will be on April 18th, from 6 - 8 PM in the Bridlemile cafeteria. Dinner will be available at 6 PM, and free childcare is provided from 6:30-8 PM.

PTA Garden Work Party

Please join us on Saturday, April 27th for a garden work party day, 9 AM - 12 PM. Volunteers will clean up the garden and prepare beds for spring/summer planting. This work helps support Teacher Max's garden lessons.



March Newsletter from Teacher Max

Click the button below to read through the monthly newsletter from Teacher Max. Read about what has been going on in our learning garden and check out the photo's of our kiddos as well!

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Garden Newsletter from Teacher Max

Freaky Friday Carnival!



Freaky Friday is Bridlemile's annual carnival and it's on May 5th from 5 - 8 PM this year! It is an evening full of bouncy houses, carnival games, food to purchase and a few sweet treats. Kids can win Beagle Bucks and cash them in at the end of the night for prizes.

Order your wristbands/tickets and t-shirts early for a discount. There will be a very limited number of t-shirts available if you do not place a pre-order. Items will be delivered by May 1 in backpacks.

Please order on-line using the QR code or use the cheddar up link provided here: <https://freaky-friday-2023.cheddarup.com>

If you need help ordering or if you have any questions please e-mail freakyfriday@bridlemileschool.org.



5th Grade Yearbook



24 Full Color Pages Highlighting Your Beagle's Last Year at Bridlemile

Cost: \$30*

*Covers all printing costs and operational fees. Pay what you can and/or help cover another child's yearbook if you are able.

Orders Due By
Wednesday, April 24, 2024

<https://top-dogs-yearbook.cheddarup.com>

PPS Summer Acceleration Academy

PPS plans to offer Summer Acceleration Academy, a supplemental summer academic program, once again this summer. By invitation only, Summer Acceleration Academy (SAA) supports current K-5 students who meet criteria for support in reading.

This year's SAA will take place July 1st - August 1st, 7:45am-1:00pm, with additional optional programming until 5:00pm. Identified Bridlemile students will attend SAA location at Capitol Hill Elementary location at 8401 SW 17th Ave, Portland, OR 97219

Information will be posted on the PPS Summer Acceleration [website](#).

Enrollment invitations will be sent prior to Spring Break.

Ida B Wells Women's Summer Soccer Program

IBW Women's Soccer is holding camps this summer for girls in grades 2-8. For more information, click here: [IBS Women's Soccer Summer Camp](#)



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Tennis Afterschool Zone

What is Tennis Afterschool Zone? (TAZ)

TAZ is an after school program designed to keep kids active and introduce them to the game of tennis!

Visit: rectennis.com/programs/tennis-afterschool-zone



Scan to
Register
Today!



Where: Maplewood Elementary

When: Tuesdays - 2:20-3:20 PM
April 9-May 28

Grades: 1 - 5

Cost: \$72.00
Scholarships Available
Equipment is provided!

[Click Here for PTA and Foundation Newsletter](#)



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Wear a Bridlemile shirt or Bridlemile colors
(blue and yellow or gold) on Fridays!

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