



# Welcome to Bridger

[www.pps.net/Bridger](http://www.pps.net/Bridger)

@Bridger\_School



# Introductions

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- Melissa Schachner, Principal
- Alayna Mateja, Assistant Principal
- Cheryl Robert, School Secretary
- Letisia Mejias Dominguez, DLI K Teacher
- Brenda Morales-Galicia , DLI K Teacher
- Rose Cohen Glebe, Kindergarten

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# Questions

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Put one question per post it note and put on our Question Poster.

These questions will be added and answered on our FAQ that will be shared on our website and at Principal Coffee/Kinder Tour on May 12th.

# Counselor

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- Whole class instruction around social/emotional skill-building such as: identifying and understanding feelings, using tools to self-regulate, appreciating differences, and conflict resolution.
- Small group skill-building in friendship skills and learning-readiness skills
- Individual check-ins and support on an as-needed basis
- Consultation for parents and primary caregivers
- Facilitation of referrals to outside resources such as mental health counseling

# Library/Music/Art/PE

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HA Library will offer an excellent selection of grade-level appropriate books in Spanish and English. Read-alouds will work to promote community and social-emotional learning along with a love for books and for learning!

Kindergarten music curriculum focuses on singing correctly and on pitch, performing simple, appropriate movements to different musics, learning to work together as large and small groups, storytelling, and creating the foundation for learning to read and write music notation. We have a lot of fun with music games and jams - come sit in sometime!

Kinder visual art is a standards based curriculum where students use many different art mediums to develop fine motor skills, and explore creativity. Students will be drawing, painting, sculpting, and learning about famous artists.

# Talented and Gifted

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Talented and Gifted children are those children who require special educational programs or services, or both, beyond those normally provided by the regular school program. An intellectually gifted or academically talented student is one who performs, or has the potential to perform, at or above the 97th percentile on nationally standardized tests of mental ability or academic achievement. No single test is to be used as the sole determiner of TAG identification.

Teachers and families work together to determine possibility of student being talented and gifted. Identification process happens during fall conferences.

We believe in an inclusion model where students needs are met in the classroom using these strategies: accelerations, cluster grouping, compacting, flexible grouping, independent student project, etc.

More information can be found at [www.pps.net/TAG](http://www.pps.net/TAG)

# Bridger PTA

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**Our mission:** In order to ensure equitable opportunities for **ALL** students, the Bridger PTA will provide resources for:

- School Enrichment
- Staff Support
- Family & Community Engagement

## **PTA Sponsored Events:**

Staff Appreciation Week

Fall Ball

Multicultural Night

Middle school Dances

Mt. Tabor Blast

Last Day of School Ice Cream Social

Battle of the Books

Bridger Auction

**\*\*Join us! There are many opportunities to volunteer\*\***

# Bridger SUN Community School

Bridger is a SUN (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) Community School. “A SUN Community School is not a program, but rather a place and support hub where schools and communities work together to support the success of children and families and provide a comprehensive array of services. They serve as the vehicle to link community institutions, such as libraries, parks, community centers, neighborhood health clinics and area churches and businesses.”

The lead agency for the Bridger SUN Community School is Latino Network, and funding is provided through Multnomah County, PPS, Portland Parks & Rec, and other sources

Free Services provided through the Bridger SUN Community School:

- Extended-day academic & enrichment classes throughout school year & summer
- Monthly food distributions
- Adult classes
- Resources for housing, electricity, food, etc.
- Community events throughout the school year





# CHAMPIONS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS OFFERED ON-SITE AND PARTNERS WITH THIS SCHOOL TO PROVIDE...

**STEAM**

**Summer Break  
Camps**

**State Subsidy  
Accepted**

**Daily Snacks**

**Homework Help**



**Theme-Based Fun**

**Non-School Day  
Enrichment**

**Qualified Staff**



THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
INTEREST IN  
Bridger!



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# Registration Process