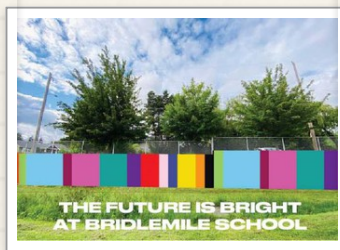


Welcome to Kindergarten

BRIDLEMILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2023-2024



WELCOME NEW KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES!

The start of Kindergarten is an exciting time for families! At Bridlemile we are committed to helping every child have a smooth and successful start to school.

Kindergarten's official 1st day of school is Tuesday September 5th. However, there are several K events you won't want to miss during this 1st week of school, please see below and mark your calendars!

Bridlemile school has a program called 'Peace Pals' where older students are paired with our younger Beagles and serve as role models, mentors, and partners in activities in the classrooms. The 'Peace Pals' program has been so successful for our students that our PTA would like to provide a similar opportunity to our new Bridlemile parents! The PTA would love to connect your family with some of our existing families to help foster relationships and connections. In addition, our PTA and Parent Welcome Committee would love to connect with you and keep you posted on upcoming summer events.

Please take a moment to fill out this form: [PTA Request to Stay Connected](#) let us know:

1. if you would like to be included in a PTA Parent Pals program to be connected with a mentor family
2. if you want to opt in to receive email communication from our PTA and parent Welcome Committee regarding upcoming Kindergarten summer events.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT FACEBOOK GROUP

Join here and stay connected to your Kindergarten Community!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1329123051219620/>

2023-24 KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

The supply list is also posted on our school website

- 1 pkg 12 ct "My First" pre sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga)
- 12 large Elmer glue sticks
- 1 box 64 ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 Pkg fine tip Crayola markers
- 1 Pkg broad tip Crayola markers
- 1 Prang watercolor paint set
- 1 box 16ct. Pentel Arts oil pastels
- 1 in. 3-ring binder-showcase view with pocket in front cover (any color)

STUDENT PLACEMENT

In late August you will receive an email letter with classroom placement information and your **scheduled 30-minute in person family Meet and Greet time to occur on either Tuesday August 29th or Wednesday August 30th.** This appointment is your family's opportunity to come meet with your student's new teacher one-on-one, get a personal tour of their classroom, get to know one another and ask questions. We hope your child has questions too!

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates are also posted on our school website-Kindergarten tab. For questions or information about the playdates over the summer, please reach out directly to the Bridlemile PTA:

pta@bridlemileschool.org

6/3/2023: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 10:00am-12:00pm

7/29/2023: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 10:00am-12:00pm

8/1/2023: Bridlemile Neighborhood National Night Out, Hamilton Park

8/12/2023: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 10:00am-12:00pm

8/17/2023: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 5:00pm-7:00pm

8/25/2023: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 9:00am-11:00am

8/29/2023: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 2:15pm-3:00pm

8/29/2023: Kindergarten 1:1 30 Minute Connections 8:00am-2:15pm

8/30/2023: Kindergarten 1:1 30 Minute Connections 8:00am-2:15pm

8/31/2023: Soft Start Day (1/2 class. full day)

9/1/2023: Soft Start Day (1/2 class, full day)
9/2/2023: Ice Cream Social for Kinder Families, 2:15pm-3:15pm
9/5/2023: First Official Day of School for Kindergarten, 8:00am
9/5/2023: Kinder Parent Coffee Social, 8:05am
9/14/2023: Back to School Night
9/27/2023: Picture Day

AFTERSCHOOL CHILDCARE OPTIONS

Please contact the provider directly to register and for all questions

On Site

Champions

Provides for-fee on-site after care at Bridlemile. Childcare hours are 2:15pm to 6pm.

Registration & Information: 1-800-246-2154

www.discoverchampions.com

Off Site

Vermont Hills Family Life Center

3228 SW Sunset Blvd. (@ St. Andrews Church) Portland, OR 97239

503-452-8633

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

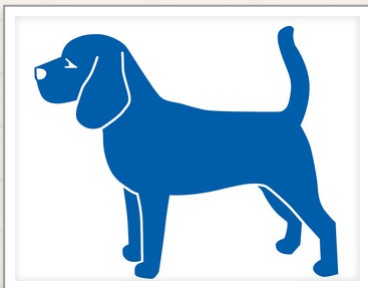
For Additional Family Resources and Referrals dial 211.

SUMMER/REGULAR SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

June 20th – August 12th **Office Closed** for the summer

August 14th – 25th 8:00am-3:00pm M-F

August 29th Regular School Office Hours 7:30am-3:30pm



BRIDLEMILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Instagram: @bridlemile_beagles

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 bridlemile-office@pps.net

 503-916-6292

 pps.net/bridlemile

Bridlemile PTA/Foundation Website

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

School Meals and Menus: [PPS Nutrition Services](#)

To set up an online Student Meal Payment Account [PPS SchoolCafe](#)

Bus Routes, Stops, and Information: [PPS Transportation](#)

Resources for Kindergarten: [K/Early Learners Department](#)

Website & Mobile App for parents to access/update student Information: [PPS ParentVue](#)

Website to pay school & classroom fees/donations online: [PPS Schoolpay](#)

PPS District Calendar: [2023-24 District Calendar](#)



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