

# Welcome to Kindergarten

Bridlemile Elementary School 2024-2025



## 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 3rd. 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.

Go to: [Bridlemile School PTA Parent Directory and Contact List](#) and sign up:

- a. if you would like to be included in a PTA beagle buddies program to be connected with a mentor family.
- b. if you want to opt in to receive email communication from our pta and parent welcome committee regarding upcoming kindergarten summer events.

c. Sign up to be added to the Family Directory

## Kindergarten Parent Facebook Group

Join here and stay connected to your Kindergarten Community!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/239520962535083/>

## 2024-25 Kindergarten School Supply List

The supply list will also be posted on our school website

List will be published later in the Spring

## 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 27th or Wednesday August 28th.** 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](mailto:pta@bridlemileschool.org)

**6/2/2024: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 10:00am-12:00pm**

7/7/2024: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 10:00am-12:00pm

7/21/2024: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 2:00pm-4:00pm

8/6/2024: Bridlemile Neighborhood National Night Out, Hamilton Park

8/25/2024: Kindergarten Playdate, Hamilton Park, 9:00am-11:00am

8/27/2024: Kindergarten 1:1 30 Minute Connections 8:00am-2:15pm

8/28/2024: Kindergarten 1:1 30 Minute Connections 8:00am-2:15pm

8/29/2024: Soft Start Day (1/2 class, full day)

8/30/2024: Soft Start Day (1/2 class, full day)

9/3/2024: First Day of Official Instruction for all Kindergarten, 8:00am

9/3/2024: Kinder Parent Social, 2:15pm-3:00pm Bridlemile Garden

TBD: Back to School Night

TBD: 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](http://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/>

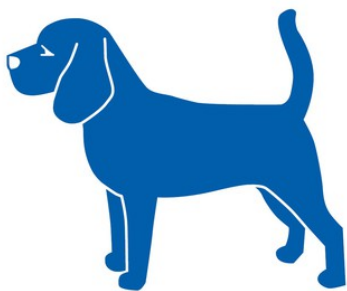
For Additional Family Resources and Referrals dial 211.

### **Summer/Regular School Office Hours**

June – Early August **Office Closed** for the summer

Mid August - Modified office hours 8:00am-3:00pm M-F

August 27th Regular School Office Hours 7:30am-3:30pm



### **Bridlemile Elementary School**

Instagram: @bridlemile\_beagles

Email: [bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:bridlemile-office@pps.net)

Website: [pps.net/bridlemile](https://pps.net/bridlemile)

Location: [4300 Southwest 47th Avenue, Portland, OR, USA](#)

Phone: [503-916-6292](tel:503-916-6292)

Facebook: [facebook.com/bridlemileschool](https://facebook.com/bridlemileschool)

## **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: [2024-25 District Calendar](#)



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