

Bridgeview Elementary School

August/September 2017

BRIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16 – Student's First Day
(full day)

August 30 – Open House @ 6:30pm

September 4 – No School: Labor Day

September 13 – Progress Reports

September 28 – Picture Day



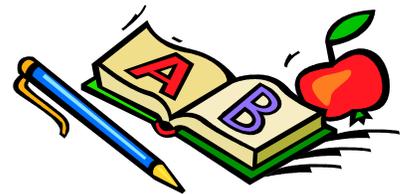
Notes from Mrs. Del Prete

On behalf of the staff at Bridgeview Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all assignments given by teachers, both in and out of school
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

The wonderful Bridgeview staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Del Prete



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8:10 School Begins
2:30 Dismissal Begins



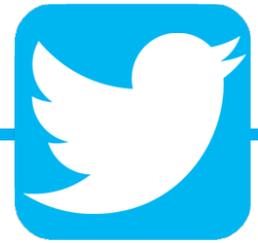
School Administration

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BRIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EVENTS 2017 - 2018

DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY	TIME
August 23, 2017	PTA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
August 30, 2017	Open House	6:30 - 8:00p.m.
September 11, 2017	Taffy Apple Sales Begin	
September 27, 2017	PTA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
September 28, 2017	Picture Day	All Day
October 23 - 25, 2017	Red Ribbon Week	Daily events
October 26 & 27, 2017	Parent/Teacher Conferences	1-8p.m. and 11-5p.m.
November 8, 2017	PTA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
November 15, 2017	Fall Musical	6:30 p.m.
December 9, 2017	PTA Breakfast with Santa	9:00 a.m.
December 13, 2017	PTA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
January 24, 2018	Family Reading Night	6:30 p.m.
March 21, 2018	Spring Musical	6:30 p.m.
Exact dates TBD	PARCC Incentive Week	Daily events
May 11, 2018	Walk-a-thon	TBD
May 17, 2018	K-3 Celebration Day	TBD
May 18, 2018	Field Day	TBD
May 24, 2018	4 th - 6 th Grade Awards Ceremony	9:00 a.m.
*This event will be held on the LAST DAY of student	Last Day of School	11:15 a.m. dismissal

BACK TO SCHOOL



calling all substitutes!

Indian Springs School District #109 is looking to add to its list of available substitute teachers and paraprofessionals. If you are interested in being a substitute in our School District, please contact Mary Ann Hotzfield, School District Receptionist, at (708)496-8700. The eligibility requirement to be a substitute teacher is to possess a teaching license or substitute teacher license (the substitute teacher license requires a Bachelor's Degree). The eligibility requirement to be a substitute paraprofessional is to possess a paraprofessional license. Feel free to contact Mary Ann Hotzfield for further details.

30 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

1. What did you eat for lunch?
2. What games did you play at recess?
3. What was the funniest thing that happened today?
4. Did anyone do anything super nice for you?
5. What was the nicest thing you did for someone else?
6. Who/What made you smile today?
7. Which one of your teachers would survive a zombie apocalypse? Why?
8. What new fact did you learn today?
9. Who brought the best food in their lunch today? What was it?
10. What challenged you today?
11. If school were a ride at the fair, which ride would it be? Why?
12. What would you rate your day on a scale of 1 to 10? Why?
13. If one of your classmates could be the teacher for the day who would you want it to be? Why?
14. If you had the chance to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?
15. Did anyone push your buttons today?
16. Who do you want to make friends with but haven't yet? Why not?
17. What is your teacher's most important rule?
18. What is the most popular thing to do at recess?
19. Does your teacher remind you of anyone else you know? How?
20. Tell me something you learned about a friend today.
21. If aliens came to school and beamed up 3 kids, who do you wish they would take? Why?
22. What is one thing you did today that was helpful?
23. When did you feel most proud of yourself today?
24. What rule was the hardest to follow today?
25. What is one thing you hope to learn before the school year is over?
26. Which person in your class is your exact opposite?
27. Which area of your school is the most fun?
28. Which playground skill do you plan to master this year?
29. How did somebody help you today?
30. Tell me something that made you laugh today.



SAFE SNACK GUIDE 2017-2018

The District will promote and encourage parents to send students to school with lunches, snacks, and celebration items that are consistent with healthy lifestyle choices. Parents, teachers, and school staff members can use the Safe Snack List as a guide when making food choices. All snacks/treats must be in their original packaging and/or individually wrapped so staff can identify the food label. The District cannot guarantee 100% that these items are free from Peanuts and Tree Nuts as manufacturing changes frequently. Please contact your school Health Office if you have any questions or concerns. Non-food items such as plastic rings, pencils, erasers, stickers, bracelets, and notepads are encouraged for class celebrations.

Flavored water or 100% fruit juice boxes
Parfaits-Fresh fruit & Non-Dairy Whipped topping
Individually wrapped cheese sticks or slices
Nabisco Honeymaid Graham Crackers
Wheat Thins & Triscuit Crackers
Quaker Oats Rice Cakes
Pretzels-Utz or Rold Gold brands
Baked Ruffles or Lays potato chips
Baked Cheetos
Nabisco 100 Calorie Yogurt/Chocolate covered pretzels
Nabisco 100 Calorie Chips Ahoy Thins or Lorna Doone Crisps
Enjoy Life cookies, chewy bars, or soft baked bars
Fig Newton cookies – fig, strawberry, or raspberry
Minute Maid Frozen Juice Bars
Breyers Pure Fruit Frozen Bars
Dole Frozen Fruit Bars
Nutphree Bakery or School Safe Brand – mini cupcakes or cookies

Fruit cups with 100% juice
Yogurt cups
Fresh fruit/Vegetable slices
Teddy Graham crackers
Goldfish crackers
SmartFood/Skinny Pop Popcorn
Baked Tostitos & Salsa



Other Things to Remember

- Fast food lunches are not permitted at school. Nutritious hot lunches are available for all students to purchase in our lunchroom. Students are allowed to bring food from home, but we ask that no outside food from fast food restaurants be brought to school. If a parent brings in fast food, the student will be allowed to eat it in the office, as to not disrupt the lunchroom environment.
- Students are discouraged from bringing soda (cans or plastic bottles) to drink with their lunch.
 - Due to allergies and other health concerns, treats brought to school for parties, birthday celebrations, or other class celebrations MUST be store-bought and brought to the school in the original container.
 - A few notes regarding dress code. Shorts are permitted on days when the weather is hot, but they must be an appropriate length for school. Cut-off shorts, spandex shorts, bathing suits, or shorts with holes are not allowed. Halter-tops, midribs, and cut-off t-shirts are not allowed. If a shirt with spaghetti straps is worn, students must wear another shirt over to cover their shoulders.
 - Although “flip flop” shoes are not prohibited in school, students are discouraged from wearing them to school. Safety is our main concern. It is too easy for a student to fall, get their toes stepped on, or have something fall on their unprotected toes. Open-toed shoes, especially “flip flops” do not provide any protection to your child’s feet.

Remember!