



Bridge Academy

Title I School

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May 2011

From the Principal

Parents, thank you again for your support by voting for the supplemental levy as well as our school uniform that will be implemented in the fall. In addition, I encourage you to pay close attention to your son/daughter's progress this final quarter. Please keep in mind, a weekly progress report is provided every Wednesday and one can check power school for attendance, grades, behavior, etc. at any time. Lastly, parents are welcome and encouraged to join us during our guest speaker presentations held every Friday from 12:00-12:45 p.m. The schedule thru May 2011 includes;

5/6 Andre Howard (Philippines)

5/13 Connie Sharkey

5/20 Luke Allen (Bomb Squad)

5/27 Dr. Dobbs (Judo)

MISSION:
To provide a quality education necessary for all students to be successful in life.

MOTTO: C2G
Commit to Graduate!

LEVELS:
Level I 95% Attendance
Level II Behavior
Level III Academics
Level IV Outreach 20 hours
Level V Counseling

No School Monday, May 30th, 2011.
Last Day of School Wednesday, June 1st, 2011. Students will be released at the normal time of 2:40. Have a great summer! See you in summer school.

Summer School for grades 6th thru 8th grade will be held at OLMS & begins June 8th thru July 14th. The school day is 8:30-12:30 p.m. and will consist of Language/Reading & Math. In addition, 8th grade students who have been mandated for math will have an option to take the traditional math summer school program or the Flex Academy credit recovery program which is all on-line.

ISATs are complete and I am very pleased to share with you our results and the growth measured in points in 2010 & 2011. The last column indicates the number of points required for one year's growth.

	2010	2011	Year's growth
Reading Growth	5.4	9.23	3 pts.
Math	3.28	8.30	5.5 pts.
Language	1.29	4.79	3.5 pts.

Martial Arts after school program occurs every Tuesday from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The \$65.00 cost is covered by the Easter Seals grant of which \$25.00 is returned to each student to purchase MMA gloves. Please contact Mr. Brown for details.

BLT members include; Yelka Grubisic and Tammy McEntarfer. Our next BLT meeting is scheduled for April 21st @ 3:00 p.m..

Absent/Sick/Tardy from School: If your son/daughter is absent from school, please call the office @ 737-5282 before 8:15 AM. If you call before 7:30 AM please leave a message on Ms. Mingo's voicemail. If your son/daughter will be tardy your message should contain information regarding if he or she will need a lunch for that day. Our lunch count needs to be sent in before 9:00 A.M. daily. Thank you.

4th Quarter Parent/Student Conferences & Placement is scheduled for August 15th thru 19th, here at Bridge Academy. A confirmation time will be mailed following summer school. The three main indicators for placement include; Level, ISAT scores & summer school results.

Important dates to keep in mind as we steadily come to an end of the 2010-11 school year;
*After school martial arts class on May 10, 17, 24 & 31st
*End of Course (EOC) assessments May 24 & 25
*All day outreach May 31

*Awards and recognition June 1st, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (parents are encouraged to attend; lunch provided—tacos, KIWI Yogurt)

From the Teachers

Room 3: I am very impressed and pleased with the way your students performed on their ISATs! As the year winds down, we will still be working hard in the classroom. Please check agendas every night and check weekly progress reports. Thank you! ~ Mrs. Robbins

Room 4: Although we are getting near the end of the year, we still have work to do. Please encourage your student in continuing to work hard. I am still expecting students to complete their homework for their weekly vocabulary list and read 15 minutes a night for RSS class. The first novel completion was due Monday the 25th of April. The second will be due no later than Tuesday, May 31st. Thank you for all of your support. ~ Mrs. Walker

Room 5: The end is near! As we come to the end of the school year, please remind your student that they need to stay focused. All Read 180 books are due on 5/20. Failure to get them finished will really hurt a grade... Think sunshine :) ~ Mr. Corgatelli

From the Counselor

Counseling lessons this month:
Safe Media
Incentive month for good behavior! Movie and snacks. Permission slips to come home with students.

"Parenting the Challenging Child" With Luke Bossard, Psy.D
Fee: \$20 per person.
Family Health Services
1102 Eastland Drive N
Twin Falls, Id 83301
May 24 6:00- 8:00 p.m.
June 21 6:00- 8:00 p.m.
~ Mrs. Benson ~ Mrs. Mooney