



Bridge Academy

Title I School

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From the Principal

Wow! Nine weeks and 39 days of instruction just flew by. I'm pleased to share that we had approximately 10 students achieve level 5 this quarter. Due to their hard work and outstanding performance many of them are eligible to transition. This is a great accomplishment and I would like to recognize those who have achieved Level V.

Jonathon Hunt
Timmy Denton
Aleksandar Kekerovic
David Lopez
Josh Shropshire
Mario Solano

Outstanding!

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

Thanks again for all you do as parents. We know the success of our program is directly related to the support and work you do at home.

MOTTO: C2G
Commit to Graduate!

LEVELS:

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

Jim R. Brown, Ed.S.
Principal

No School Days: November 12th—Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences. November 25th & 26th — Thanksgiving Break.

P/T Conference Schedule:

Monday 11/8	Robbins	3-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 11/9	Walker	3-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11/10	Corgatelli	3-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 11/11	Make-up day	3-6:00 p.m.

P/T Conference Notices will be sent home today, Tuesday 11-2-10. Please look for these in your child's agenda book, sign & return by Friday November 5th, 2010. If you have any questions, please notify the advisory teacher.

No After School Tutoring the week of conferences 11-8 thru 11-11. Tutoring will resume 11/15/2010.

Mass Communication System is an automated phone system that we can program to notify all of our parents/guardians in a short period of time. We will be using this system to inform parents of special events and emergencies.

Thank You to Glanbia for their generous contribution of \$25,000.00 (\$1,825.00 per school) to be used to provide Smart boards in every classroom. This will benefit every student at Bridge Academy.

Booster Club members thus far include; Kim Shropshire and Yelka Grubisic. We thank you for your support and interest to help with a variety of needs and wants in order for our students to excel. If others are interested please contact Bridge Academy.

BLT members include; Kim Shropshire, Maegan Melton, Yelka Grubisic and Tammy McEntarfer. Our next BLT meeting is scheduled for November 18th @ 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.

Bowladrome: Our quarter 1 incentive is scheduled for Friday 11-5-10 from 12-2:30 p.m.. All students who achieved level 4/5 by end of 1st quarter are eligible to attend. Cost is \$5.00 per student which entitles students to 2 hours of bowling. Hamburgers, fries, & shakes are extra. Enjoy!

From the Teachers

Room 3:

Unfortunately, we didn't win the Apangea contest.

However, the students have completed a total of 227 threads thus far! Continue encouraging your student to work on Apangea and PLATO every opportunity they have.

We are seeing great progress in math skills! Thank you for your continued support!

~ Ms. Robbins

Room 4:

We had our end of course assessment this week. All novels are required to be read and a story map filled out.

The AR quiz or book report is due no later than Thursday 11/4/10 for a quiz grade in RSS.

~ Mrs. Walker

Room 5:

Read 180 has been progressing well. We are excited by the addition of Ms. Olsen to be the paraprofessional for our class.

We are also very excited for the addition of new reading material in the next quarter.

As your student nears the end of the quarter, ask them how they are progressing on their reading goal. Your involvement really does matter to them.

Thanks ~ Mr. Corgatelli

From the Counselor

Counseling lesson this month will be on Drug and Alcohol Education and Prevention.

~ Mrs. Benson