



Hello Bridgeport Families!

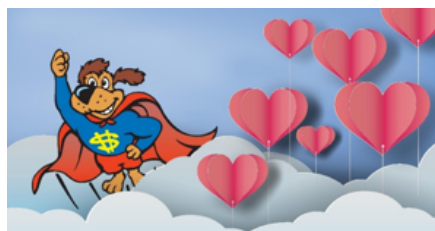
The school counseling curriculum is moving right along and students are learning helpful skills to become successful and kind citizens. Our character education program just celebrated the word "Perseverance." Students were able to

explain what "perseverance" means to them during our school-wide character education assembly. I would like to take this time to introduce two school counseling practicum students, who will be working with me until early April. Mr. Curtis is a graduate student from New York University, and Miss Keeler is a graduate student from Syracuse University. They are both acclimating well to Bridgeport and building relationships with students. As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at 315-687-2280 or email at aorioli@chittenangoschools.org

- Mrs. Diglio

What Could Be Sweeter Than Saving?

Dollar Dog knows that nothing could be sweeter than saving money- especially at school. He knows that the more you save, the more you earn. He knows that the more you earn, the more you will have. He knows that your school provides a sweet opportunity for every student to learn the importance of saving with its in-school banking program. Saving is truly sweet- especially in a Dollar Dog savings program.



Not yet a Dollar Dog saver? Contact Carley Furco at 315.728.3559 or cfurco@empowerfcu.com to join.

Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.



Bridgeport Beacon



chittenangoschools.org ~ (315)687-2280 ~ Melissa Stanek, Principal

Bridgeport Elementary School

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February 2022

2/4	Report Cards Issued	
2/7	PARP Begins	
2/7	BPT Meeting	3:30 p.m./Library
2/8	Dollar Dog Collections	
2/8	B.O.E Meeting	6:30 p.m./CMS
2/9	PARP Spirit Day- Wear Red & Black	
2/11	PARP Reading Logs Collected	
2/15	Virtual Author Visit	
2/16	PARP Spirit Day- Wear Favorite Sports Team	
2/17	Bookmark Contest Ends	
2/18	PARP Spirit Day - Wear Red, White & Blue	
2/18	PARP Reading Logs Collected	

****February 21 - February 25 WINTER BREAK ****



PRINCIPAL'S PAD



Kindergarten Registration - All incoming Kindergarten students must be registered and screened prior to attendance in September 2022. Registration packets are mailed to student residences in early February and can also be requested by calling the main office.

In-person Kindergarten Registration will be **Monday, March 7th from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 8th from 5:00- 7:00 p.m.** at Bridgeport Elementary. Registrations will be completed during individual 10-minute appointments and can be scheduled by calling the Bridgeport main office at 315-687-2280 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Current (2021-2022) Chittenango UPK Students:

If your child is currently attending the Chittenango UPK program, you do not need to register your child for kindergarten. Chittenango UPK students are already registered with the district.

For all other incoming kindergarten students:

Registration must be done in person by the resident parent or legal guardian. Your child does not need to attend with you.

Please remember to bring the following: child's **ORIGINAL** birth certificate, signed immunization records and proof of residency.

2022-2023 UPK Interest Form- If you have an eligible 4 year old and reside in the Chittenango Central School District, please complete the interest form on our website: <http://www.chittenangoschools.org> and click on the Parents tab. The interest form will appear in the drop-down menu. This is an interest form only. Registration will be held at a later date.

BOCES Targeted Pre-K Registration- If you have an eligible 3 year old and reside in the Chittenango Central School District, registration will be Friday, March 4th, 9:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Bridgeport Elementary. Please call 315-361-5903 with questions or to obtain an application, or refer to our MOBOCES Early Childhood website (www.moboces.org) for more information.

Excused Absences are absences or tardies due to personal illness, family illness, death in the family, religious observance, appointments with doctors, dentists, or other health professionals.

Unexcused Absences are absences or tardies such as being tired or oversleeping, being needed at home, cold weather or missing the bus.

Quarantine/Isolations- if your child needs to quarantine or isolate it is imperative that you contact us. We will do our best to support some type of at home instruction. The quarantine/isolation will not count as absences as long as the child has access to school work and there is communication about the work between parent and teacher.

All absences and tardies must be reported by calling the school. If you do not inform us by phone on the day of your child's absence, you will receive an automated voice mail message informing you of your child's unexcused absence from school. If your child is absent for any reason, please call the school office (315) 687-2280 by 10:00 AM. We are required to have on file a written excuse from the parent or guardian giving specific reason for absence. The excuse should be sent to school with your child on the day of his/her return.



Greeting from the PTA!

We will not have a meeting this month. Look for upcoming information about our March meeting. As a reminder, you can help support our school by participating in:

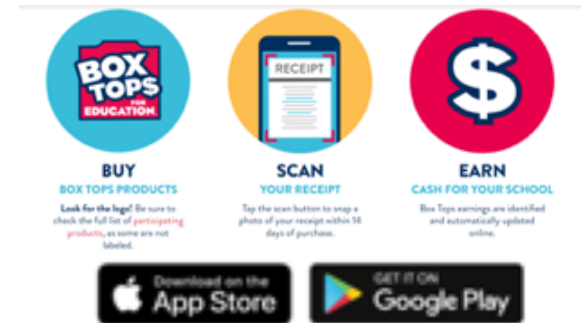


Support

Bridgeport Elementary

(PTA New York Congress 03-048 Bridgeport PTA)

Also please remember to participate in Box Tops Education.



We hope that everyone enjoys February break!

Best Regards,

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2021-2022 PTA Board

