



July 20, 2017

Dear Families,

We have been busy at The Bridges Academy planning another exciting year, and we want to update you with pertinent information about the summer and upcoming school year.

Enclosed in this email are the following links for you to open:

- 2017/18 School Calendar
- Before & After-Care September form for Pre-K -Gr8 students (due Tuesday, Aug. 8th)
- Club schedule and a separate enrollment form for Fall 2017 (due Tuesday, August 8th)
- Elite Gymnastics Club enrollment form & information sheet (due Tuesday, Aug. 8th)
- Swim lessons & swim team enrollment form & information sheet (due Tuesday, August 8th)

The Bridges Academy Summer Hours:

July - August 11th: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

School Hours:

- K-8th Grade Arrival - 8:00 AM / Dismissal - 2:45 PM
- Toddler Arrival - 9:15 AM / Dismissal - 11:15 AM
- Nursery & Pre-K (Half day) Arrival - 9:00 AM / Dismissal - 12:00 PM
- Pre-K Enrichment or Pre-K Full Day Arrival - 9:00 AM / Dismissal - 3:00 PM

Before Care/After Care Hours:

- K-8th Before Care 7:30 - 8:00 AM
- Pre-K Before Care 8:00 - 9:00 AM
- Pre-K-8th After Care 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Important August-September Dates:

Please read through the August-September dates carefully. The K-8th grade orientation and supply drop-off date for students and parents is Wednesday, September 6th at 10:15 AM. The Early Childhood (ECC) orientation date for just parents is Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 PM. All of our students and families, Toddler - 8th grade are invited to our Welcome Back Picnic on Wednesday, September 6th from 11:30-1:00 PM.

August 8th, Tuesday - ECC and K-Gr8 After-School Club Enrollment forms due

August 8th, Tuesday - Before-Care/After- Care request forms due

September 6th, Wednesday - K-Gr8 Orientation and Supply Drop-Off

10:15-10:30 AM - Students and parents drop off supplies in the classroom

10:30-11:30 AM - Parents meet in the library and students stay in the classroom with the teachers

September 6th, Wednesday - Welcome Back Picnic to follow Orientation

All Toddler-8th grade students and families are welcome to attend 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

September 7th, Thursday - K-Gr8 First Day of School; 8:00 AM – 2:45 PM

Don't forget to send your child to school with lunch today!

September 7th, Thursday - ECC Orientation and Supply Drop-Off; 7:00 PM (no children please)

September 11th, Monday - All Pre-K First Day of School (no parent); 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

September 11th, Monday - All Nursery First Day of School (with parent); 9:00– 10:00 AM

September 11th, Monday - 3-Day Toddler First Day of School (with parent); 9:15 – 10:15 AM

September 12th, Tuesday - 5-Day Pre-K (no parent); 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

September 12th, Tuesday - 2-Day Toddler First Day of School (with parent); 9:15-10:15 AM

September 13th, Wednesday - All Pre-K (no parent); 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (including Full Day Pre-K students)

September 13th, Wednesday - All Nursery (no parent); 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

September 13th, Wednesday - 3-Day Toddler (no parent); 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

September 14th, Thursday - Full Day Pre-K; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

September 14th, Thursday - 2-Day Toddler (no parent); 9:15 – 10:15 AM

Clubs:

Kindly open the Fall 2017 Club Schedule link and the club enrollment form link and either email or fax the completed enrollment form to **Attn: P. Blackler by Aug. 8th**. The email address is patty.blackler@thebridgesacademy.net and the fax number is 631-677-3900. The club enrollment fee will be posted to your Smart Tuition account and can only be paid through Smart Tuition. All Smart Tuition accounts must be current for your child to be enrolled in a club.

This year, The Bridges Academy is pleased to announce that we are offering group **swimming lessons and a swim team** at the Gold's Gym in Islip. There is a beginner and an intermediate group for swim lessons and a separate swim team. Please review the attached forms for more information and enrollment. If you enroll your child in swim lessons or the swim team, complete the order form and write a check payable to **Begin2Swim** and send it to The Bridges Academy and we will forward it to Coach Christine.

If your child is enrolling in the ECC Elite gymnastics class, complete the order form and write a check payable to Elite Gymnastics for the full amount and send it to The Bridges Academy and we will forward it to the studio. The gymnastic classes will meet for the year and payments can be made in full or divided into three segments. If you choose to make three payments you may **ONLY PAY BY CREDIT CARD**.

We hope you are enjoying your summer and look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Sincerely,
The Bridges Academy Administration

ECC: Early Childhood Center - (2, 3, and 4 year olds) Toddler 2-year- old program Nursery 3-year- old program Pre-K 4-year- old program
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