

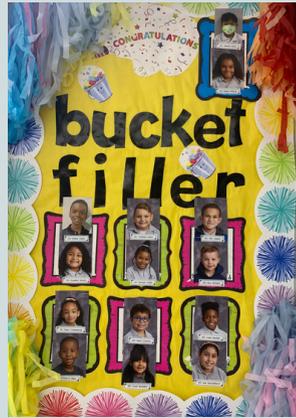
# THE BOLT

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Monthly Newsletter

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On May 18th, we held our 2nd annual Lightning Day...& what a day it was! We kicked off the festivities with each class (repping their "team blue" or "team red" colors) running onto the field carrying the team flags they created! Students spent the day competing in a series of games & activities (like relay races, basketball, scooters & freeze dance), as teams tried to rack up as many points as they could! Students snacked on fresh popcorn & pretzels & dined outdoors after grabbing lunch from a food truck! Check out the pics below for some highlights. Judging by the smiles on our Bridge Prepper's faces, we think they're all winners!



Congrats to our Bucket Fillers of the Month for the month of May. Great job finishing the year strong! We are so proud of how hard all our Bridge Builders are working!



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## What's New?



LIGHTNING DAY  
2022

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## We're RACING THROUGH MAY!



### Lightning Run



Our amazing Bridge Prep Family Association hosted a Lightning Run on May 18th! Not only was it a tremendously successful fundraising event, but our students and staff had an amazing time!! Check out our Bridge Preppers on the move!

### Go Baby Bolts!



### Soapbox Derby

### Go Thunder Wheels!



Bridge Prep, start your engines! On May 21st, we made our debut at the Soap Box Derby and what a showing we had! In just our first year, our Stock Car made a championship round appearance before finishing in 3rd place (out of all the schools!). Our Super Stock Car made it to the Quarterfinals racing against and defeating Middle and HS teams! We are proud to say we had one of the largest fan support of all the schools! Shout out to our hardworking staff who helped to prepare our students for the big day! And kudos to our 3rd & 4th grade team members who helped worked alongside our teachers and staff the weeks leading up to the race & on the big day! Next year, we'll be back and we're aiming for that championship trophy!



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## Classroom News



### 1ST GRADE

During the month of May in ELA 1st grade finished their narratives. Class 101 wrote about something they did in the summer using sequencing words first, next, then and last. Class 102 enjoyed sharing a narrative about a special time in their lives. Both classes are working on a nonfiction unit and creating "All About" books on animals. Students are continuing to work on creating complete sentences with correct punctuation and capitalization. In Science, students are exploring plants and animals and how they adapt to their environment. Students watched their ladybugs & butterflies grow and then released them into their natural habitat. 1st graders also learned more about Habit 7 Sharpen the Saw.



### 2ND GRADE

In May, second grade finished learning about subtraction with and without regrouping. In ELA, students completed a unit about Time to Grow (plant life). In Science, 2nd grade learned about plant life, which was a cross-curricular study with ELA. In Social Studies, classes learned about geography and maps.



### 3RD GRADE

Third graders are learning multiplication and division 1-12. Class 301 went outside to draw arrays and played games to multiply and divide. 3rd graders are multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. Students are planting again and watching the life cycle of seeds. Classes saw germination through plastic bags on their window sills. Students planted wax beans, corn, sunflowers, squash & cucumbers. Each student in 301 brought a plant home. In ELA, students are working on narratives and going through the writing processes of brainstorming, drafting, editing and publishing.

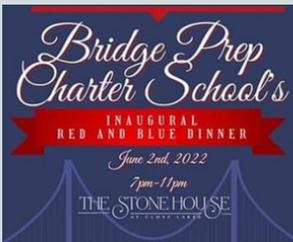


### 4TH GRADE

4th grade has been working on fractions and decimals through the month of May! In ELA the students are working on an opinion piece that they are excited to publish. They enjoyed participating in Lightning Day! They cannot believe how quickly the school year is coming to a close and can't wait to make June a month to remember!



## Upcoming Events



**JUNE**

- JUNE 1ST: 4TH GRADE NYS SCIENCE EXAM (PART 1)**
- JUNE 2ND: INAUGURAL RED + BLUE DINNER**
- JUNE 6TH: 4TH GRADE NYS SCIENCE EXAM (PART 2)**
- JUNE 12TH: FAMILY DAY @ WILLOWBROOK PARK**
- JUNE 18TH: CONNECT SATURDAY**
- JUNE 20TH: JUNETEENTH OBSERVED (NO SCHOOL)**
- JUNE 24TH: THIRD TRIMESTER ENDS**
- JUNE 24TH: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY)**

