

Bridges Afterschool

Session 5

Monday, April 28th -
Friday, June 13th

Half-Day Wed. on 5/14

No School on Monday 5/26



NES Families,

Spring has sprung at Bridges! We're excited to share the lineup of programs for our final session of the school year! Some of our exciting new offerings include woodworking, floristry, and soccer.

We're also thrilled to welcome special guests from partnering organizations. The Montshire Museum will be joining us to lead hands-on workshops focused on life sciences, and Anne from the Farm-to-School program is coming to Bridges, offering gardening and cooking activities.

Please continue to send your child to school with both sneakers and boots each day. Mud season is still in full swing on the playground and up on the trails, and our students head outside daily for recess and outdoor program time. We also kindly ask that all footwear and outdoor gear be clearly labeled with your child's name or initials to help us keep track of left-behind belongings.

Please note the following important dates for this session:

Half Days: On May 14th, students enrolled in Bridges on Wednesdays will join us directly from their classrooms at 1:00 p.m. We have a fun-filled afternoon planned with extended recess time, snacks, and activities. Pick-up time remains at 4:45. If your child is not already enrolled in Bridges, you may opt for them to attend from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on this half-day Wednesday only.

No School/No Bridges: There will be no school or Bridges on Monday, May 26th. Session 5 ends on Friday, June 13th. Bridges does not run the last week of school.

We are no longer accepting hard-copy enrollment forms. All forms must be submitted online via the QR code to the right.

Enrollment

To enroll online, please use the Google Form by scanning the QR Code

- **If your child has not attended Bridges yet this year**, you will need to submit a completed registration form, transportation form, and fee determination form, as well as the Session 5 enrollment form, prior to the start of the session. These forms can be completed via Google Form found on the CVSU Afterschool webpage and via the QR code below.
- **If you've already completed a Bridges registration packet for 2024-25**, you do not need to do so again UNLESS any information has changed. **We do need the Session 5 enrollment form and an updated transportation form.**

Enrollment must be submitted online. Space is limited and activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Session 4 Highlights



It's been a short but busy session, and we're proud of all the hard work, teamwork, and creativity our Bridges students showed!

- **Tiny Terrariums was a favorite! Students created mini ecosystems to take home and even worked together on a large display now brightening up our front office.**
- **Our youngest students tried their hand at no-bake baking, with help from some 5th-grade mentors who stepped up to lead and assist.**
- **Mr. G's bowling crew spent the session honing their form, wrapping up with a field trip to Twin City Fun Center.**
- **And in Building Bridges, students designed, constructed, and finally tested their bridges to see just how much weight they could support.**

SIGN UP FOR BRIDGES AND HELP US MAKE MORE MEMORIES!

HALF-DAY WEDNESDAY ENROLLMENT

Bridges will run on one **half-day Wednesday** this session:
May 14th.

On this day, Bridges will offer alternative enrollment.

Students not enrolled in a Wednesday program have the option to sign up only for this half-day, from 1:00-3:00. **Note: There is no bus service at 3:00 on half-days.**

If your student is already enrolled in a daily enrichment program on Wednesdays, they are automatically signed up for the half-day from 1:00-5:00pm.

If your child is not already enrolled on Wednesdays but you'd like for them to attend until 3:00 on the half-day, please indicate as such when completing enrollment.

SUMMER BRIDGES

**JULY 7TH TO
AUGUST 8TH**

**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
8:30am to 3:00pm**

**MORNING ONLY, FULL DAY,
AND AFTER CARE OPTIONS**

**OPEN TO STUDENTS
ENTERING 1ST THROUGH
5TH GRADES**

To enroll, please use the
Google Form by scanning the
QR Code below.

Space is limited and the
program is filled on a first-
come, first-served basis.



**SUMMER BRIDGES
ENROLLMENT LINK**

For more information
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MONDAY

BOARD GAME BLITZ GRADES K-5

A Bridges favorite, Ms. Jenny is bringing the board games, you bring the fun! Chill with your friends and have an afternoon of friendly competition and excitement.

COLORING BOOK CREATIONS GRADES K-5

Relax and unwind by crafting your own personalized coloring book. With guidance from Ms. L each week, sketch your designs, outline them, and compile your creations into a book at the end of the session.

MINDFUL MOMENTS GRADES K-2

Practice the skills necessary to help you manage your emotions, work with others and set goals. Through fun social-emotional games and activities, you'll assemble the "toolbox" needed to process emotions within yourself.

WOODWORKING GRADES 2-5

We've got some neat projects in store for the first-ever NES Bridges woodworking program. We'll all build birdhouses to take home with us, then we'll make some new benches for the NES playground. You'll even get a chance to operate some power tools (under close supervision).

TUESDAY

TINY TERRARIUMS GRADES K-5

In Ms. L's Tiny Terrariums, you'll create tiny gardens inside little jars! Using plants, stones, and other natural resources, design your terrariums and watch them grow and change.

If you participated in Tiny Terrariums last session, please choose a different program.

CHILL ZONE GRADES K-5

Looking for a chill way to spend your afternoon? Come hang out in the Chill Zone, where you can unwind your way. Play a board game, build something cool with Legos, get creative with coloring, or just relax and chat with friends.

PUPPET STORYTELLING GRADES K-2

In Ms. Aydyn's storytelling program, students will bring their stories to life using puppets. They'll create their own characters and settings, crafting tales to share with their classmates, boosting confidence through storytelling!

FARM-TO-BRIDGES GRADES 2-5

Ms. Anne from the Farm to School Program is coming to Bridges to offer her expertise in gardening and cooking. Play a part in maintaining the gardens at NES, and then cook up some tasty and healthy treats with homegrown ingredients.

WEDNESDAY

MONTSHIRE MUSEUM VISITS GRADES K-5

Guests from the Montshire Museum will be coming to Bridges to do hands-on workshops in the sciences. Topics include, plants, animals, bugs, and humans, and they promise to bring cool artifacts from the museum.

Space will be limited to 12 participants.

CUT AND CREATE GRADES K-5

Scour old books and magazines for the perfect picture to cut and paste on to your own work of collage art. Assemble whatever scene you can scrap together, or go for a challenge and work with a theme.

BACKYARD GAMES GRADES K-5

Cornhole, ladder golf, spikeball, and more! Get outside for some backyard fun with lawn games galore. Have a game request to make? Let us know... we're revamping our outdoor activities selection and looking for ideas

SOCCER GRADES 2-5

Ms. Aydyn is putting her coaching cap on. Each week, we'll head up to Garvey Field for skills, drills, and scrimmages that build teamwork, confidence, and fun. Whether you've played before or are looking to try something new, this program is open to all experience levels.

THURSDAY

JEWELRY MAKING GRADES K-5

We've uncovered a treasure trove of jewelry-making supplies, and in Ms. Jillian's group, you'll learn how to turn it all into fun, flashy accessories! Design your own pieces to wear with pride or make a gift for a friend or family member.

BEAD ART GRADES K-5

Ms. L is showing us just how much you can create with a little imagination (and a lot of beads and string)! Check it out and take home with you keychains, fidgets, and some other cool projects she's got planned for us!

READING BUDDIES GRADES K-5

Are you a younger student building your reading skills, or an older student eager to mentor and read with a little? Either way, in Reading Buddies, everyone benefits from peer reading and special guest readers.

FLORISTRY GRADES 2-5

Each week, we'll take a short trip down to Kennedy's Flower Shop, where Liz will guide us through the art of floral design. We're so excited to offer this hands-on experience in partnership with a fantastic local business.

Space will be limited to 12 participants.

FRIDAY

THE ART CART GRADES K-5

The Art Cart is loaded with art mediums, classic and new, that will bring your creativity to life! Painting, pottery, collaging, and more! Work on open-ended projects in Ms. Kayla's program, whatever you can imagine.

COMMUNITY ADVENTURES GRADES K-5

Learn about and experience your community! Each week, we will walk to a new Northfield destination with Ms. Hunt, including businesses, parks, and our local library. Bring your walking shoes and enjoy knowing where you live.

BREEZY BRUSHES GRADES K-5

After a long day in the classroom, what's better than getting some fresh air? Join Ms. L for some step-by-step painting lessons, done right outside in our backyard. We can't wait to see all the beautiful nature scenes our students create!

