



Bright Beginnings Bridge Program



What is the Bridge Program?

- This Bridge program is designed to help bridge the gap that can often exist between preschool and the expectations of elementary.
- This class is **NOT** intended to be a replacement for kindergarten. It will give the children an extra year full of learning opportunities and maturity before they make the leap into elementary school.

Who is a good candidate for the Bridge Program?

- Any child that has completed pre-k and has a summer or late spring birthday.
- Children who need an extra year to mature either academically, socially, or both.
- Children who need a smaller class size in order to reach their full potential.

How will my child benefit?

- The children become more confident and mature.
- They are able to stay with a job until it is completed and do it independently.
- The children learn how to be more interactive during circle time.
- They are more attentive and are able stay focused for a longer period of time.
- The children are given more time and opportunities to enrich their academic skills.
- Small group instruction – Each day the children receive individualized attention through one on one or small group learning opportunities within the classroom. The focus is tailored to each child’s specific academic needs.

What are the hours and fees?

- The Bridge Program is Monday – Thursday from 8:30-1:30
- In addition to the registration and supply fees, a tuition deposit will be collected at the time of registration. This will then be applied to your September tuition in 2022 (or your last month’s tuition if you withdraw early). **This money is non-refundable.**

Class	Monthly Tuition	Supply and Registration Fee	Amount Due at Registration
Bridge/Transition	\$385	\$225	\$610.00

What will my child learn?

- Our Bridge Program is modeled after the Texas State Guidelines set forth for public schools.
- The curriculum will continue to build the literacy, math, and motor skills introduced in pre-k.
- Literacy
 - Shared Reading
 - Concepts of Print
 - Phonics
 - Handwriting
 - Pre-Reading, Reading – sight words, color words, number words, sound blending
 - Journals
 - Story Comprehension- Characters, Setting, Problem, Solution
- Math
 - Number Concepts – rote counting, one to one correspondence, number identification, counting and making sets
 - Graphing
 - Patterning
 - Visual Discrimination – puzzles and mazes
 - Problem solving, logic problems
 - Beginning addition and subtraction, word problems
 - Math Journals
- Project Based Learning and Research
 - The interests and abilities of the students help stimulate units of study.
 - The children learn in great detail about a subject or topic that is interesting and meaningful to them.
- School Readiness
 - Following Directions
 - Starting and completing tasks independently
 - Self-control
 - Fine and Gross Motor Skills
 - Structure and Routine – The class schedule is similar to what they will experience in kindergarten
- Assessment
 - The children’s learning is monitored through daily observation, portfolios, journals, and performance assessments.
 - A formal assessment is given at the beginning and end of the year to track their progress.

If you have any additional questions please don’t hesitate to ask. We are very excited to have the opportunity to continue in your child’s education!