



# 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 2023. **This money is non-refundable.**

Class	Monthly Tuition	Supply and Registration Fee	Amount Due at Registration
Bridge/Transition	\$410	\$255	\$665.00

## **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!**