

KIPP Bridge Charter School Newsletter



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September 4, 2009

UPCOMING DATES:

September 7—Labor Day no school

September 12—Back to School Family Event during Saturday School 9am-12pm

October 17—Saturday School 9am-12pm

October 19—KIPP Bay Area Schools Fair 3pm-5pm

October 23—No school for students

October 30—Fall Festival, minimum day 7:30am-1pm

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday: 7:30-5:00

Tuesday: 7:30-5:00

Wednesday: 7:30-3:30

Thursday: 7:30-5:00

Friday: 7:30-3:30

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CONGRATULATIONS!

.Congratulations, KIPPsters and KIPP families! You have successfully completed your first full week of school at KIPP Bridge. Thank you for coming on time, completing your homework, and working hard in your classes. Keep up the good work!

The first week of school has been fun and productive. Students in all

grades were working, learning and building community within their classrooms and grade levels. One highlight from this week was taking the top summer school paycheck earners to an As baseball game on Friday. 65 KIPP Bridge students who worked hard and were nice throughout summer school got to watch the As win.

If this first week is any indication, we are going to have a great year as we work together put each and every one of our students on the path to college.

Enjoy the three-day weekend! We'll see you on Tuesday at 7:30.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sutton

Work hard. Be Nice.

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT SATURDAY, SEPT 12, 9AM—12PM

We are holding a Back to School Event during Saturday School on September 12.

We will all meet in the cafeteria at 9am, and then students and parents will separate into grade level groups for sessions with the grade level

teachers. This will give you a chance to see your child's classroom, meet your child's teachers, and learn more about what he or she will be learning this year. At 11 am, we will meet back in the cafeteria for informal conversation and a refreshment sale.

From 11-12, the KIPP Parent Association will meet in the Library.

All students are required to attend since this is an official Saturday School. During the Back to School event, all children must stay with their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calls from KIPP Bridge

School Reach is an automated phone call that you receive from the school to notify you of important information, such as upcoming events, student absences, etc. If you receive a call from the school, please listen to the message to before calling the school. If not, we get 300 calls at the same time when we were just sending a reminder. :)

No School Next Monday

Remember, there is no school next Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. Enjoy the 3-day weekend. We will see you Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30 a.m.

CST Scores

Last Spring, all KIPP Bridge students took the California Standards Test, or the CST. KIPP Bridge performed very well, with some of the highest Reading proficiency rates in the state! If you haven't picked up your child's individual scores from the main office, please do so this week.

School Paperwork

If you have not yet turned in your school lunch form, emergency card and other office paperwork, please do so as soon as possible. Come to the office if you need another copy of any of the forms.

Activity Fee

Due to the economy and state budget cuts, we are asking all families to pay a \$30 activity fee to help us continue to offer student incentives such as Friday Fun, school store, etc. (though it does not cover the cost of all field trips.) Please see the school handbook for more information. This money can be paid either in full or in installments to Ms. Coughlin in the main office.

What Now America

What Now America is a local nonprofit that holds FREE enrichment and tutoring classes at KIPP Bridge on Saturdays from 12-5. Come on by.

MEET OUR KIPP BRIDGE TEAM

Ms. Sutton — Principal
(510.926.1928)

Ms. Hubbard — Vice Principal
(510.295.9158)

Ms. Coughlin — Office Manager
(510.879.2421)

Ms. Duarte — Office Assistant
(510.879.2421)

Ms. Strand — Director of High School Placement (510.648.7420)

Ms. Umar — Counselor
(510.879.2421)

Mr. Muse — 5th Grade Math
(510.529.5941)

Ms. Kim — 5th Grade Writing
(510.648.7239)

Ms. Ojala — 5th Grade Reading
(510.495.4427)

Ms. Dundas — 5th Grade Science
(510.926.2564)

Ms. Hamilton — 6th Grade Reading (510.292.5966)

Ms. Zell — 6th Grade Social Studies (510.292.6647)

Mr. Smith — 6th Grade Writing
(510.510.245.5618)

Ms. Rabbitt — 6th Grade Math
(510.292.0617)

Ms. Siti — 7th Grade English Language Arts (510.495.4039)

Ms. Nash — 7th Grade Math
(510.292.9870)

Ms. Cowan — 7th Grade Social Studies (510.....)

Ms. Colby — 7th Grade Science
(510.....)

Ms. Fairhurst — 8th Grade English Language Arts (510.529.1664)

Ms. Duprey — 8th Grade Math
(510.295.8742)

Mr. Hernandez — 8th Grade Social Studies (510.529.5942)

Ms. Le — 8th Grade Science
(510.292.0195)

Ms. Dobroff — Physical Education
(510.292.6631)

Ms. Jani — Performance Arts
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