Region 1 Champions!

Top Row (L-to-R): Coach Page, Desiree Dejesus, Elizabeth Molek, Colleen Doyle, Scham Hassein, Coach Bowen
Middle Row (L-to-R): Karolina Krol, Jessica Conneely, Angelina Kadzielawa, Jaleesa Medina
Bottom Row (L-to-R): Kathy Grolle, Marlena Warjas, Brianna Vasquez

(more pictures and info on page 10)

Santa Shop
December 13th-15th
10:00-1:00
Do you have any ideas, suggestions, or comments on ways to improve our school and the services that our children receive? If so, please call, write a letter, or see me to share your ideas. Your input is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Dr. Brake

**Students/Teachers**

**Staff/Parents**

Would you like to have a poem, article, short story, event, or other item of interest published in the Bridge Bugle? Submit your item to Dr. Brake on computer disk (Microsoft Word format preferred) no later than the third week of the month for publication in the next month’s school newspaper.

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**BRAKE’S TAKE**

**Happy Holidays**

To all the Bridge School Students, Staff, and Families!

Best Wishes,

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**Winter Vacation**

December 26th - January 6th

School Resumes 1/9/06

Happy Holidays to all the Bridge School Family!
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- 1/2 Day Professional Development 11:08 Dismissal
- Santa Shop—10:00-1:00
- Winter Holiday—No School

Indicates day of non-attendance for students

Happy Holidays!
“Breakfast of Champions”
Honors Honor Roll Students

First Quarter Honor Roll students were treated to donuts and drinks at the first quarter “Breakfast of Champions”. The event sponsored by the Bridge Student Council (Teacher sponsors: Mrs. Green/Mrs. Iammartino) was held on November 18th to honor those students with outstanding academic performance. Honor Roll students also signed a big banner that will be hung outside the Bridge School office. The event is held each quarter to honor the hardworking students who achieve Honor Roll status. We hope to see even more students at the next “Breakfast of Champions”!

Bridge School Family News

Paraprofessional School Resource Personnel (PSRP) aide Mrs. Annyvette Castro was recently accepted into the Northeastern Illinois University School of Education. Mrs. Castro is completing her college coursework leading to teacher certification. The Bridge School family is very proud of Mrs. Castro and wishes her the best.

Congratulations!

101 Brightens Bridge!

Mrs. Lewis’ first graders had a great time picking their favorite colors to finger paint the enormous flowers and leaves for their mural Draw Me a Star.
December Students of the Month

Monika Zawislak
Jamila Umar
Rebecca Guerin
Paul Tran
Alyssa Galiardo
Paulina Ryndak
Phoenix Juarbe
Isabelle Santiago
Katarzyna Pilat
Christopher Delgado
Megan Szajna
Eva Pawlik
Martha Gebala
John Si
Daniel Fricano
Thomas Jackowski
Desiree Dejesus
Kamil Michalek
Ezdhar Deeb
Kamil Kobylka
Amina Jibawa
Tiffany Reyes
Agata Chojan
Branden Lisciandrello
Kristin Confessor
Ihajaira Valenzuela

Bridge Elementary School Students of the Month are selected for their outstanding citizenship, academic performance, and conduct.
Bridge Family Movie Night

What: The Polar Express
When: Friday, December 16th
From 6:00 PM—
Who: Bridge School Students and Families only! Students must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian.
Where: Bridge Auditorium
How Much: Free!
In May this year, all students in the bilingual program participated in the Language Proficiency Assessment sponsored by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. As a result of this, the Bilingual Department has been awarded $3,537.

Room 109 has been reading *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Last week, the students had a little “taste” of Pioneer life by making their own butter! It was a long process, but it was worth all the hard work. Our butter was delicious!

**Roller Coaster**

*In November, the 8th graders built roller coasters. These roller coasters were the final project for our study of motion and Newton’s Laws. The students were to build a model of a properly working roller coaster. The roller coasters were designed to demonstrate Newton’s Three Laws of Motion.*

*By Justyna Jakubaszek room 206*
Super Science Fair Winners
The 2005-2006 Science Fair was the best ever. All the students did a great job which made the judging extremely difficult. This was the first year that every student who participated earned an award ribbon for their wonderful projects. Unfortunately only 3 students can represent Bridge School at the regional science fair. Those 3 superior award winners were (pictured left –to-right):
Dominick Dworak 7th Grade Room 208
For his project “Rhythm-Rhythm”
Olivia O’Donovan 7th Grade Room 106
For her project “Bacteria”
Steven Fieumefreddo 8th Grade Room 212
For his project “Electric Growth Plant”

Congratulations & Good Luck!

Honorable Mention
Dear Caroline,

I live in Chicago. It has a lot of people. The population in Chicago has more than three million people. You can go to Buckingham Fountain. It is one of the largest fountains in the world! I love to go to Adler Planetarium. There are a lot of different kinds of transportation in the city. There are buses, cars, taxies, and the “El”. The “El” is an elevated train that takes you around downtown. If you don’t like noise, don’t come here! I also love to go to Navy Pier. There is a big Ferris wheel there. My most favorite part of Navy Pier is that every year there is a big Air and Water Show! There are airplanes and boats! The day before the Air and Water Show, I was on the Ferris wheel and the Thunderbirds were zipping past! If you came here, you would have fun!

Your friend,
Megan Szajna

November 15, 2005

Dear Mille Jones,

Chicago is a great place to live. There are so many fun things to see and do here like going to the Field Museum to see Sue. Sue is the biggest, most complete dinosaur fossil ever found! Sue is a Tyrannosaurus Rex (T. Rex for short). Just in case you were wondering, Sue’s name came from the guy (or guys) who discovered her.

There are more fun things to do in Chicago. You can also go to the Adler Planetarium or visit Buckingham Fountain. In 1927, Buckingham Fountain was given to Chicago by Kate Buckingham in honor of her brother. Just so you know, every 60 seconds, 133 jets shoot about 14,000 gallons of water into the sky. The water reaches about 150 feet high. One more cool fact about Buckingham Fountain is that it is one of the largest fountains in the world.

I wonder how life is in Alaska?

Hope you write back soon,
Veronica Ruse

November 15, 2005

Dear Steve,

How are you doing? Have you ever seen Sue? Sue is downtown in a museum. She is a dinosaur. She got her name from the person that found her. There are all kinds of tall buildings. The biggest one is the Sears Tower. It is the biggest one in the United States. Have you ever been to a baseball game? We have the Sox and the Cubs.

The Bears are the football team here, but my favorite football team is the Indianapolis Colts. You can also go to the Botanic Gardens. There is this mall called the HIP. It is fun to go to. It is called the HIP because it stands for Harlem Irving Plaza. It has Target, Nike, Champ’s, Carson’s, Kohl’s, and many more stores. It is fun in Chicago, and I wish I can meet you some day. Oh, I almost forgot, maybe we can go to the Ferris wheel at Navy Pier.

Sincerely,
Wayne Sobotka

November 15, 2005
The 2005-2006 5th/6th grade girls volleyball team ended their season as Region 1 Champions. The girls competed for the city title but lost a heartbreaker to Hawthorne Academy at the city finals. The girls were awarded Region 1 Champion medals and Coach Page and Coach Bowen presented the school with an award plaque noting the achievement. The volleyball team had a victory pizza party on Thursday, November 10th to celebrate their achievement. Way to go girls!

Congratulations!
Congratulations To Our Scholars!
First Quarter
Perfect Attendance

Room 001
Francisco Alcantar
Nicholas Armijo
Gabriel Augustyniak
Alison Cappy
Sylwia Jastrzebska
Jenna Jurewicz
Gladys Mar
Salvador Moreno
Karolina Niedziadek
Batman Ontogtokh
Ewa Pisanko
Damian Wysocki

Room 002
Leslie Aispuro
Kielvin Bariso
Ayman Blan
Elissa Delgado
Angelica Gacek
Martha Gebala
Brian Green
Justin Lopez
Sergio Ruiz
Adrian Skobelski
Peter Tran

Room 003
Scott Calderon
Nicholaus Cappy
Andrzej Cudzich
Jonathan Figueroa
Ivan Gonzalez
Bart Kozminski
Darius Kwasnik
Brian Miklas
Sebastian Mozdzierz
Julia Starczewski
Brooke Sparks
Nicole Swiderski
Marina Turcios
Nick Wdowiak
Mario Valenzuela
Aleksander Zbroja

Room 004
Ashley Castillo
Dominika Duda
Augusto Estrada
Steven Galiardo
Omar Leyva
Andrzej Migas
Edward Molotla
Furquan Muneeruddin
Kevin Salgado

Room 101
Anna Szczech
Justyna Pikul
Samantha Alanis
Kiara Barrios
Modesty Chavez
Jessica Figueroa
Jacob Habayeb
Eduardo Martinez
Theodore Nickson
Kamil Piotrowski
Delanie Preston
Ofelia Romero
Sandra Santhosh

Room 102
Kienna Bariso
Joshua Berrier
Rozan Deeb
Marissa Domanty
Kala Geralds
Julij Golubev
Jenean Jibawi
Phoenix Juarbe
Angela Knaff
Brian Kuczynski
Raye Legarda
Rene Leyva
Samuel Martinez
Joshua Nazario
Ivan Ruiz
Robert Sanchez
Kenneth Solis
Samira Umar
Jose Vasquez

Room 103
Aman Haidari
Rikeya Hargrove
David Hruswicki
Evelina Jaje
Rafal Kocon
Daniel Lozeau
David Lozeau
Destiny May
Alec Panagopoulos
Nicolas Pesole
Katarzyna Pukala
Jacob Rakoczy
Isabelle Santiago
Jame Sobotka
Jessica Tredota
Julia Troszczynska
Carlie Vazquez

Manal Abuhgoush
Rade Jibawa

Room 105
Sasha Aponte
Jocelyn Borroto
Daniel Delgado
Thomas Green
William Knapp
Alexis Lopez
Shannon McGuire
Battushig Ontogtokh
Lilysanna Padilla
Emily Swiderski
Alexandro Valenzuela
Bernardo Vega
Eyad Blan

Room 106
Robert Anderson
Dorian Hryniewicki
Arsalan Muneeruddin
Olivia O’Donovan
Jonathan Pederson
Joey Rocco
Ethan Santillan
Jessica Sparks
Marcin Szczapa
Patrick Szczecina
Damian Twardus
David Vazquez
Justyna Wyczesana
Amina Jibawa

Room 107 a.m.
Sydney Bock
Patrick Gillespie
Celina Guevara
Leyla Jibawi
Rebecca Krupa
Anna Kulach
Brian Kwiatkowski
Magdalena Naruszewicz
Zuzanna Pasierbek
Shyla Solis
Kelly Tarasiewicz
Morad Deeb

Room 107 p.m.
Agape Alfaro
Joanna Bidnik
Nazar Demiri
Kayla Jurewicz
Witoria Kurc
Johnathan Nickson
Janelle Nolivos

Room 108
Daniel Allegretti
Anthony Barsano Jr.
Matthew Bock
Christian DeJesus
Christopher Delgado
Alejandro Gonzalez
Adrianna Goral
Nicholas Guy
Patrick Hruswicki
Robert Jurewicz
Tamara Lewis
Justin Lozeau
Marcelina Puc
Edgar Ramirez
Dana Rudzinski
Tomasz Tutka

Room 109
Luksz Boufal
Jadmir Bullari
Taylor Burg
Arinda Emi
David Guevara
Lauren McGuire
Konrad Michalek
Maciej Mosiejewski
Weronika Mroczek
Nathan Ortiz
Veronica Ruse
Noreyma Salgado
Joshua Santos
Artana Sherif
Wayne Sobotka
Megan Szajna
Tatiana Turcios
Mateusz Wiechete

Room 111
Angelika Bujak
Radislav Burgiel
Patricia Czternastek
Peggy Knapp
Khrystyna Kozak
Daniel Mozdzierz
Patrycja Poplawska
Piotr Rafacz
Ian Santillan
John Si
Jessica Smith
Kamil Stasik
Edyta Zadzilko
Azhar Deeb
First Quarter
Perfect Attendance

Room 114
Sebastian Cato
Tomasz Chlebek
Jacob Ward

Room 203
Grzgorz Chlebek
Piotr Gorczynski
Natalia Gorlicka
Alexandra Kania
Patricia Kania
Lukasz Korns
Wiktoria Kowelczyk
Sebastian Ksiezek
Piotr Lesniak
Maciej Myszka
Aleksandra Niemas
Bartosz Pikul
Gregory Pikul
Katarzyna Pilat
Tomasz Snarski
Justyna Szczech
Martyna Szubert
Damian Waga
Kamil Wicha
Mateusz Wicha
Bartek Zadzilko
Natalia Zaremba

Room 204
Jakub Bigos
Peter Jackowski
Marcel Kardas
Victoria Kospin
Angelica Kozusko
Daniel Kulach
Sylwia Mieczkowski
Kevin Mienta
Karolina Peza
Karol Pisanko
Paulina Ryndak
Dawid Sobus
Monika Staszewski
Piotr Szczech
Monika Waga
Nicole Zamen
Mateusz Zieba

Room 205
Johanna Alvarez
Salima Azzouzi
Taran Bradley

Room 206
Jacob Castillo
Gilbert Ciezobka
Nicholas Cruz
Analiss Diaz
Semjace Garcia
Ilona Kozminska
Marco Leyva
Ashley McMahon
Tiffany Reyes
Sanju Santhosh
Paul Si
Dominika Wroblewska

Room 207
Oliver Aispuro
Sylwia Chrzestek
Joanna Chudy
Robert Frackiel
Paul Fricano
Adrian Kadzielawa
Vasyl Kostyk
Krzysztof Lapinski
Brandon Lisiandrello
Danny Munoz
Jose Orenco
Monika Piszczer
Andrew Sobarnia
Anthony Stanford
Klaudia Szubert

Room 208
Michael Belsan
Krzysztof Chlebek
Agata Chojan
Cassandra Downing
Dominick Dworak
Fadi Fareh
Brandon Feliciano
Robert Hanusiak
Joanna Jasinka
Bryant Lackage
David Lopez
Aleksandra Makal
Erika Santana
Natalia Twardus

Room 209
Michelle Aguirre
Mark Babilonia
John Balingit
Filip Boks
Jessica Conneely
Ezdhru Deeb
Paul Dubicki
Thomas Frackiel
Lukasz Giza
Mariusz Gorlicki
William Krupa
Elizabeth Molek
Filip Palka
Victoria Paprzycki
Aneta Pezinska
Veronika Scott
Syria Shehu
Brianna Vasquez
Brissa Vasquez
Alex Wojcik

Room 210
Razan Abushush
Mary Belsan
Ladrel Brown
Kristine Castillo
Stephanie Corral
Malgorzata Cudzich
Brittany Firszt
Marek Gorzkowicz
Natalie Kleczcz
Samuel Legg
Jennifer Lopez
Alex Mehring
Martyna Pezinska

Room 211
Rebecca Stevens
Michael Tutka
Franz Vergara

Room 212
Danielle Anderson
Hector Cruz
Kaya Cuper
Kamia Dear
Natalie Ficek
Ivan Guerera
Monika Jastrzebska
Mustafa Jibawi
Alex Kulahin
Dean Meyers
Hina Muneeruddin
Alex Ramirez
Bianka Sikaffy
Michael Szczapa
Ihajairi Valenzuela

Rebecca Stevens
Michael Tutka
Franz Vergara

Room 214
Melissa Almendarez
Desiree DeJesus
Jeremy Johnson
Rozalia Jurczak
John Lozeau
Berenice Martinez
Aidan Preston
John Samek
Krystian Solowiej
Brenda Vega
Jessika Warjas
When you add two hours to eleven o'clock, you get one o'clock.

**Riddle of the Month**
When can you add two to eleven and get one as the correct answer?

**Where's Bruno?**
Look on page 11