



BRIDGE BUGLE

Bridge School
celebrates
it's
77th Year
of operation!

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Special points of interest:

- Class of 2003 gift
- Construction completion
- Test scores rise!

*Enjoyment is not a goal,
It is a feeling that accom-
panies important ongoing
activity.*

Paul Goodman

CLASS OF 2003 GIFT ARRIVES!

The Class of 2003 legacy gift window has arrived and has been installed. The beautiful stained glass window composed of blue and white glass (our school colors) is a gift that will be cherished by the Bridge School community. The window is an enduring legacy that will let current and future students know that the Class of 2003 was a "Class with class"!



The Class of 2003 legacy gift window is installed in the front entrance of the school.

PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION NEARS COMPLETION

Construction in the parking lot area of the school is nearing final completion. A new concrete slab has been poured for the dumpster area. The dumpster area will also be enclosed with fencing upon final construction completion. New fencing has also been installed along the parking lot to increase student safety along the Newland sidewalk.



Final construction nears completion in the dumpster and parking lot areas of the school.



Welcome
Back!



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

BRAKE'S TAKE

Welcome Back!

The 77th year of school at Bridge Elementary begins with high hopes and great expectations. Last year our children, staff (and parents!) did an outstanding job raising ITBS, ISAT, and IMAGE scores across the grades. Gains were shown in every area of tested!

The 2003-2004 school year will be an even greater year! The students have a new challenge this year. If they read 20,000 books I must dress as "Captain Underpants" at the end of the school year. Oh boy! This should be an interesting year.

LSC/PTA MEETING DATES

LSC and PTA meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. The LSC meetings are held in the school Library at 6:00 pm. The PTA meetings are held in Room 106 at 6:00 pm. Meeting dates are listed below:

September 16, 2003
October 21, 2003
November 18, 2003
December 16, 2003
January 20, 2004
February 17, 2004
March 16, 2004
April 20, 2004
May 18, 2004
June 15, 2004

MARKET DAY PICK-UP DATES

Monday, September 29, 2003
Monday, October 27, 2003
Monday, November 24, 2003
Monday, January 5, 2004
Monday, February 2, 2004
Monday, March 8, 2004
Monday, April 5, 2004
Monday, May 3, 2004
Monday, June 7, 2004

September 2003

Welcome Back!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Labor Day	2 School Begins	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 <i>Open House 6:00-7:30 pm</i>	11	12	13
14	15	16 <i>LSC/PTA Meetings 6:00 pm</i>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 <i>Market Day</i>	30				



Indicates **No School** for students

Special Back-to-School



Bridge Elementary School
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Chicago, Illinois 60634
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Principal:
Dr. Christopher Brake
Assistant Principal:
Mrs. Margaret Taylor



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.

IMPORTANT DATES 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR

Holidays

October 13, 2003 - Columbus Day*
November 11, 2003 - Veterans Day Observance*
November 27 & 28, 2003 - Thanksgiving Holiday*
January 19, 2004 - M.L. King's Birthday*
February 12, 2004 - Lincoln's Birthday*
February 16, 2004 - Presidents Day*
March 1, 2004 - C. Pulaski's Birthday*
May 31, 2004 - Memorial Day*

Vacations

Winter Vacation - December 22, 2003 - January 2, 2004*
Spring Vacation - April 12-16, 2004*
Summer Vacation - Schools close for students on Tuesday, June 22, 2004

Report Card Pick-Up Parent-Teacher Conference Day

Wednesday, November 12, 2003*
Wednesday, April 21, 2004*

Report Card Distribution Days

Wednesday, February 4, 2004
Tuesday, June 22, 2004

Teacher Professional Development Days

Friday, November 7, 2003*
Friday, March 26, 2004*
Friday, April 9, 2004*

Teacher Institute Days

Friday, January 30, 2004*
Monday, June 21, 2004*

*Indicates days of non-attendance for students