



FCPS Summer Learning Bridge to First

Dogwood Elementary School is now registering students for [Bridge to First!](#)

[Bridge to First](#) is a **FREE** opportunity for you and your rising 1st grader to have a welcoming experience at your school.

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 12th-July 30th **Hours:** _TBD

Support the move into 1st grade for you and your child by enrolling in [Bridge to First](#).

- ★ Experience the daily school routine.
- ★ Build relationships with future friends.
- ★ Meet the teachers, administrators, and other staff.
- ★ Become familiar with the school environment.

Space is limited, invitations will be made by lottery. Please complete the attached registration forms and return to your school office as soon as possible, but no later than **MAY 24th**.

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____,

_____ Elementary School is pleased to inform you of a new summer program, Bridge to First. This program is designed for students entering first grade this fall who have had little or no prior in-person school experience. The program will focus on daily routines, math and literacy experiences, and becoming familiar with the school environment. We believe your child would benefit from participation in this program.

The Bridge to First program will begin on July 12 and end on July 30 and meet four hours daily, Monday through Friday from ____ a.m. to ____ a.m./p.m. There is no tuition or fee for this program and bus transportation will be available from within our school boundaries. Please complete the bottom portion of this letter to indicate your commitment to your child's participation. If your child will be participating, the attached student information form will also need to be completed and returned to _____ Elementary School.

If your child is not currently registered for school in the fall, you will need to contact our school and complete the necessary paperwork before registering for this program.

We hope that your child will be able to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to attend Bridge to First!

Space is limited, and registration is done on a first come first served basis. Please complete the attached registration forms and return to your school office as soon as possible, but no later than _____.

For additional information, please contact _____ at _____.

Sincerely,

Principal, _____ Elementary School

Bridge to First Commitment Form

Please complete and return to your child's school by _____.

Student's first and last name: _____

_____ My child will attend the three week Bridge to First summer program. I have also completed the Student Information form.

_____ My child will not attend the Bridge to First summer program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Bridge to First Summer Student Information Form

Student Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)		Parent Email Address		Student FCPS ID No. (required to complete Bridge to First registration)	
Street Address		City		State	Zip
<input type="checkbox"/> My child can be photographed during the Bridge to First Grade program.		Home Language		Date of Birth	Gender
Parent/Guardian Name				Home Phone	
Address				Work/Cell Phone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate pick-up location (for example: SACC, daycare, babysitter) Note: pick-up address must be within school boundaries .					
<hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Street City State Zip </div>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate drop-off location (for example: SACC, daycare, babysitter) Note: drop-off address must be within school boundaries .					
<hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Street City State Zip </div>					
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Home Phone			
Emergency Contact Work/Cell Phone		<input type="checkbox"/> My child is registered for school Note: This is required prior to registering for Bridge to First.			
*Transportation AM: <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Kiss & Ride <input type="checkbox"/> Walker *Transportation PM: <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Kiss & Ride <input type="checkbox"/> Walker		<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that a parent or guardian, 7th grade or older, is required to meet my Bridge to First child at the bus stop every day.		I prefer information be shared with me in: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input type="checkbox"/> Korean </div> </div>	
FCPS School Attending in the Fall:					
<hr/> Parent/Guardian Signature		<hr/> Date		<hr/> Principal or Designee Signature	
				<hr/> Date	

*Transportation is dependent upon the student's proximity to the school. Students who are considered walkers or are out of school boundaries will not be eligible for transportation.

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Parent-Guardian Questionnaire

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Please take a few minutes to complete the form below and check the box that best describes your child at this time.

My Child...	Most of the time	Sometimes	Not at this time
Enjoys playing alone			
Enjoys playing with others			
Seems to want to learn/is curious about things			
Makes choices independently			
Can stay on task until completion			
Likes to talk and share ideas			
Likes to draw and color			
Likes to listen to stories			
Tries to read in everyday situations (signs, labels, etc.)			
Attempts to solve problems in social settings before seeking help			

These are some of my child's strengths that I see: _____

These are some of my child's interests: _____

At this time, my child is beginning to: _____

What else would you like us to know about your child? _____
