



Great opportunity for children in grades K1-7 for the 2018-19 school year!

Dear Families,

Bridge Boston Charter School is a public school with a deep commitment to children who have traditionally been denied educational resources. Our students come to us through a **public lottery** that is open to all **age-appropriate Massachusetts residents**, with **preference given to Boston residents**. We welcome all students and we are committed to making a special effort to reach children who are at risk in their social, emotional, or academic growth – including those who need housing assistance, children with learning differences, Special Education needs, English language learners, children who need DCF support, and children whose families may be overwhelmed by multi-generational poverty. We have intentionally built a school that is uniquely suited to support our students and help them achieve their full potential.

All students at Bridge:

- Spend an extended school day (8am to 4:45pm) learning from dedicated teachers who openly communicate with families
- Enjoy breakfast, lunch and two healthy snacks a day free of charge
- Are surrounded by great books that promote a love of reading
- Receive free dental and vision screenings and care at school
- Participate in joyful learning in classrooms no larger than 20 students with at least 2 teachers
- Receive a first-class music education and beginning in 1st grade, study a stringed instrument almost every day
- Enjoy two recesses a day as well as physical education and art classes twice a week
- Have the opportunity to participate in rich summer programming
- Learn confidence, leadership skills, and grit
- Feel supported and part of a nurturing community

The majority of our openings are in K1 for children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2018 although we may have openings in all grades K1-7 if a student transfers out. **Lottery applications are due by fax, email, mail or in person by 5pm on March 5, 2018.** Bridge Boston is expanding by one grade each year until it becomes a K-8 school in 2019. You can find the application and learn more about our school on our website: www.bridgebostoncs.org.

We hope you will apply for your child to join our warm, supportive, and joyful learning community.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Daly
Principal, Bridge Boston Charter School

Please see what our families have to say about our school on the back of this page....





In an annual survey of Bridge Boston families, this is what parents/guardians said:

100% agreed that "My child is well-known by his/her teachers"

99% agreed that "My child is encouraged to reach his/her potential and held to high standards."

96% agreed that "The school provides a supportive environment for parents."

"They do an amazing job working with the parents to ensure our child is getting the best education and everything they need."

"The teachers are fully involved in the students' education and emotional well being."

"The school is extremely hands on with education as well as providing parents with updated information about students which is very important."

"They identify the strengths and weaknesses of each student and tailor to their needs. They provide a safe environment with a strong and secure sense of community. Combination of love, peace, fun, and learning."

"I feel the staff are very supportive of the students needs."

"I like the learning style and one on one parent conferences and responsiveness of the teachers."

"I love how they care not only about education but also our personal lives. Everyone here always gives support."