

TAG Corner

Dear Bridlemile Community,

My name is Tom Finch, and I am happy to serve students, teachers and families as your 2018-2019 TAG Facilitator. Please look for TAG Corner announcements in this and future editions of the Bridlemile Friday Flyer. The purpose of the TAG Corner announcements is to keep families informed surrounding general TAG-related information, nomination deadlines, testing dates and identification timelines. Please know that I am always available to answer any questions you might have and/or to address any concerns related to general TAG-related information, nomination deadlines, testing dates and identification timelines at Bridlemile. I can be reached at tfinch@pps.net or 503.916.6292, x70233.

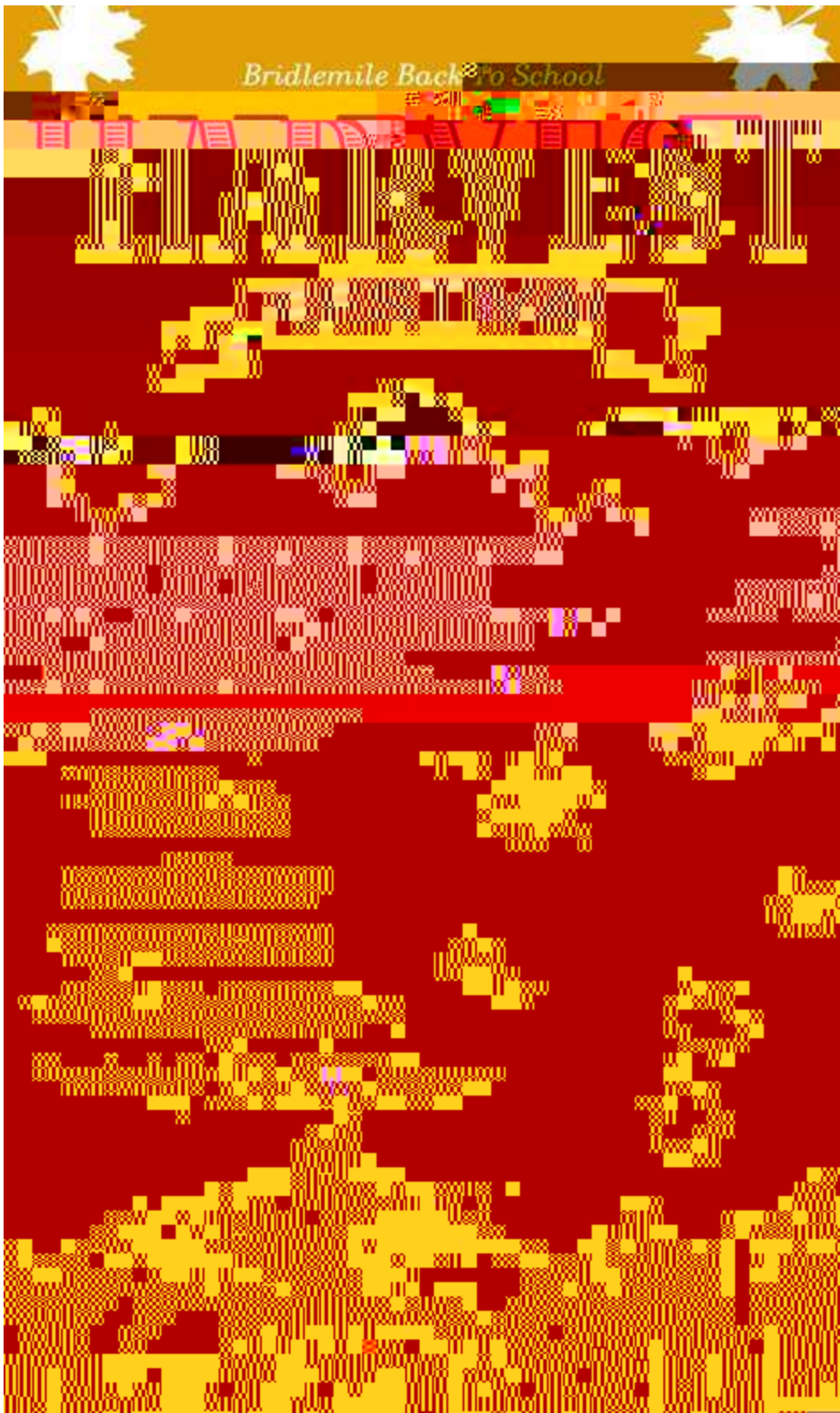
Please note that the TAG facilitator presentation as part of Bridlemile's upcoming Curriculum Night (September 13th) is the same presentation that has been given in prior years. The focus of the presentation is to provide general information to parents surrounding the District TAG program as well as the process through which students are identified. Whereas all parents are always welcome at any and all TAG presentations, my intention is to let all families know of the content of the Curriculum Night presentation in advance so that families can plan their evenings accordingly.

Within the framework of Portland Public Schools, the education of TAG-identified students happens within each general education classroom. Rates and levels of learning are met through a differentiated presentation of the curriculum. In other words, it's not about more work. It's about different work for different learning needs of each student. This is often a contradiction to a traditional pull-out model in which TAG-identified students would attend special programming or classes within a building during a scheduled part of a school day. To this end, questions specific to the differentiation of content within your child's classroom are best answered by your child's teacher.

Best regards,
Tom Finch
Third Grade

PTA NEWS

Please visit www.Bridlemileschool.com for all the latest information for PTA/Foundation.



PTA General Meeting- Oct 9 -Open to Everyone

Basic Earthquake Emergency Communications Node (a.k.a. BEECN) Training October 9 7:00 p.m. Bridlemile Cafeteria This 90-minute training will introduce participants to the BEECN system. Learn where BEECNs are located, how they are set up, how to connect with other volunteers, and deploy BEECNs in the case of a large earthquake that takes down phone lines. We'll review supplies in BEECN caches, learn how volunteers and the City's Emergency Coordination Center play a role during disasters and we'll check out the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management's website. Participants will also learn how to sign up to become a BEECN

volunteer. We recently housed a BEECN cache here in Bridlemile, so we need trained volunteers. This training

Math Support Volunteer Trainings

Base Ten Math is seeking volunteers for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested in supporting our young learners in math while learning more about common core math, come join us!

We will be holding four mandatory trainings for math volunteers on the following dates:

[Wednesday, 9/26](#)

[Friday, 9/28](#)

[Wednesday, 10/3](#)

[Friday, 10/5](#)

All trainings will [start at 8:10 AM](#) at Bridlemile in the outside Portable.

Volunteers are required to attend all four sessions. The trainings are designed to give you a better understanding of the common core standards in mathematics and approaches to math instruction that will help you while working with students at school and even with your own kids at home!

One of our main goals is to create a Math Positive community in which there is a belief that everyone can grow and succeed in math! If you are interested in becoming a part of this community, please join us!

If you plan on attending or have questions ahead of time, please contact Leslie Gillis at rezrie@gmail.com

Please let us know if you plan on coming so we can have enough materials for everyone. Thanks!

Data Collection for Bridlemile Directory - [Please Read](#)

We are in the process of collecting data for our Bridlemile School directory. Please update your information using this link:

<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/new-family.a5w?fam=BridlemileElementarySchool19040>

Use the Join Code:

