



Dear Parents and Students,

We appreciate your interest in learning more about Bridges in Mathematics K-5. The intent of this letter is to provide you with a brief overview of the curriculum as well as some information specific to Oregon.

Developed with initial support from the National Science Foundation, Bridges is based on the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) standards. The curriculum incorporates current research regarding teaching and learning, offering a unique blend of problem solving and skill building. Bridges is fully correlated to the recently adopted Oregon state math standards.

Over the last decade hundreds of districts across the country, including over 50 in Oregon, have implemented Bridges. Evidence of success in the classroom is reflected both in the enthusiastic feedback from educators, students, and families as well as in student performance on standardized tests.

As an Oregon-based nonprofit organization our mission is to inspire and enable individuals to discover and develop their mathematical confidence and ability. Bridges is a tangible expression of our purpose and by design engages the diversity of learners in our classrooms.

I invite you to find out more about Bridges by visiting some of the Web site links below or by contacting us directly.

Best wishes,
Dan Raguse
President

Additional Information

Support for Families -- www.mathlearningcenter.org/families

An orientation to Bridges as well as specific information for each grade level including how to help with homework.

Virtual Preview -- www.mathlearningcenter.org/previews

All teacher and student materials can be viewed online. Also includes classroom videos and overview information.

Bridges in Oregon -- www.mathlearningcenter.org/or

Correlations to state standards, free supplemental materials, case studies, and testimonials.

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