



RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

400 Main Street New Eagle, PA 15067

May 8, 2023

Dear Ringgold Families,

Ringgold School District will be offering access to a summer program for students currently enrolled in grades K-8, at no cost to families. This program, Summer Bridge, is an online, personalized program provided by Waterfront Learning at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. The flexibility of an online program allows each family to determine when students participate each day and provides the convenience of access from anywhere with an internet connection. It is designed to help students transition to their new grade level prepared, inspired, and confident. If your child participated in the program last year, please note that Waterfront Learning has changed the program to allow for a more user-friendly experience. We will also schedule opportunities for virtual orientation meetings with representatives from Waterfront Learning to support families and students as they begin the courses in June.

The Summer Bridge program begins with assessments of a student's reading and mathematics skills. Based on the results, individual pathways for learning are created to target a child's area of need or to challenge and extend learning. Students work through the prescribed lessons independently with the help and guidance of a certified teacher.

Ringgold School District has secured grant funding to pay the tuition for each student to take one reading and one mathematics course through the Summer Bridge program. **Summer Bridge courses will be available beginning June 22, 2023 and conclude on August 3, 2023.** Students will need to commit to approximately one hour per day to work in the courses, allowing thirty minutes for reading and thirty minutes for mathematics. We strongly encourage families to consistently invest this time, as it will maximize the benefit to your child. The cost for Summer Bridge will be paid by the Ringgold School District once a student has registered for the program.

Please use the link below to register your child for Summer Bridge. Families will need to register each child separately. **The deadline to register is May 19, 2023.** Part of the registration process requires that you enter contact information for your child's school counselor, and that information is listed below. In June, we will follow up via email confirming each registration and providing additional information about orientation and course access.

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/5z5sNRdw1G>

Ringgold Middle School		Ringgold Elementary School South	Ringgold Elementary School North
Student with Last Name A – C & O - Z Ms. Amy Lucas alucas@ringgold.org 724-258-2211	Student with Last Name D - N Ms. Jessica Mooney jmooney@ringgold.org 724-258-2211	Ms. Tamera Ference tference@ringgold.org 724-258-8454	Ms. Tanya Hodge thodge@ringgold.org 724-348-7205

We are excited to offer our students this opportunity and hope all families will take advantage of it.

Sincerely,

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Principal
Ringgold Middle School

Mrs. Ashli Gilbert
Principal
Ringgold Elementary School South

Mr. Ross Ference
Principal
Ringgold Elementary School North