



EEG News & Updates

Mission

The mission of the Educational Empowerment Group is to promote knowledge, wisdom and understanding to all stakeholders that empowers success in our global society.

Vision

The vision of the Educational Empowerment Group is to elevate the experience for students and stakeholders by positively changing the landscape of charter school education.

A Message from the CEO

I would like to extend my gratitude to our school leadership teams for your dedication during this season of testing. You have worked hard to prepare our students, and I know we will do well because of your efforts.



In sports competitions, games may be in the final quarter and seconds away from ending, but players are coached to keep playing until there are zeroes on the clock.

We are in the last quarter of this school year, but we must continue instructing our students. As educators, it is incumbent upon us to champion consistent teaching, remediation, reviewing, and pushing our students to proficiency and beyond, because learning never stops.

We are actively molding the futures of our next community leaders, professionals and change makers. We have the opportunity to make an impact on our world through the education of our students, and we cannot become lackadaisical. End-of-the-year activities are appropriate, but teaching and learning should be prioritized. If our teachers check out, our students will do the same. There is still time left on the clock. Consistently coach teachers to educate until the last bell rings!

EELA Is Coming to Beacon Academy!



We are excited to announce the recent partnership between Empowered Early Learning Academy (EELA) and Beacon Academy! This fall, Beacon will be the home of the second location of EELA. The new preschool program will officially open on June 12, 2023.

This unique, STEAM-based preschool focuses on strong academics and integrates fun

experiences to engage students in the learning process. Empowered Early Learning Academy utilizes research-based curriculum resources and places an emphasis on kindergarten readiness. An academically-based summer camp will be offered in June and will feature a variety of different themes, such as:

Christmas in July
The Beach
Princesses and Pirates
Legos

We are very confident in Principal Cami Lewis and her team, as Beacon Academy continues to Elevate the Experience for students, staff, parents and community stakeholders. We anticipate great things stemming from this partnership.

"Our goal is to empower every child, and we are taking steps to ensure our students are ready for the kindergarten experience." - Tina Davenport, VP of Business Oversight

The House System School Spotlight

The Bridge Gate Elementary School Eagles have taken flight, and the school is soaring with pride. Bridge Gate's implementation of the RCA-inspired House System has transformed the culture of the school and engaged the community.



Through its House System, Bridge Gate Elementary School has empowered students and fostered unity and camaraderie among the staff. Since the House System's inception, the school has completed community initiatives which provide long-lasting lessons to our students. Here are a few notable things the students have achieved through the House System:

Community Relationship-Building

Each house works in rotation to serve the community during the monthly Community Market (food bank). The students serve roughly 100 families on average per month, and they are enthusiastic and motivated to aid the community. They desire to assist even when their house is not scheduled to participate. Bridge Gate students have learned and practiced valuable customer service and soft skills. They have certainly created a positive impression on the community. Through the Community Market and relationship-building, Bridge Gate Elementary School had new families to enroll at the school.

Under the leadership of Principal Randall Printup, house members have also visited daycares in the areas surrounding the school and helped to deliver leftover produce from the Community Market. Principal Printup and the students often read to the preschool students when visiting. Additionally, Bridge Gate will participate in a reading initiative in partnership with the YMCA Headstart Program. The parents will tour the school afterwards to potentially enroll their students.

Community Clean-Up Initiative

The Bridge Gate Elementary House System collaborated with Wedgewood Village Apartments to help clean up the neighborhood. The Director was impressed with the students and their willingness to assist.

The House System has also fostered cooperation among the adults at the school. Principal Printup asserts that Bridge Gate has 100%, enthusiastic buy-in from the staff. They take pride in their houses and leadership. Principal Printup has created competitions based on NWEA Map growth, CHAMPs implementation and the Essential 55. The staff has earned incentives for their houses' performances. Thus, the staff receives house benefits as well as the students. The Bridge Gate staff has demonstrated energy and ownership of the House System, and the positive results are evident.

"I am extremely proud of the staff, students and parents of Bridge Gate Elementary School for embracing the House System and creating a positive school environment." **Principal Randall Printup**

Keep up the great work, Bridge Gate! We are proud of your efforts!





April Wellness

How well are you managing your health during this spring season? Take a look at the *Live Well, Work Well Newsletter* for helpful tips on managing allergies, the Mediterranean Diet and exercise.

[Live Well Work Well - April 2023](#)

We would like to give special kudos to EEG team members who have been doing exceptional things on behalf of our schools:

Tracy Carter - Thank you for your dedication to A+ Arts Academy! You have worked extremely hard to bring beneficial programs to the schools and ensure successful operation of the A+ After School Programs!

Karl Perkins - Thank you for being an amazing team player! You manage multiple projects at once and exert every effort to ensure our schools are successful!



“Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.” — Ryunosuke Satoro

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is doing what's best for kids!

