

After School Program "BANANAS" 2025-2026

The Bridge School Afterschool Program is a place for students to join together in a safe space to play with friends, complete their homework, and participate in a variety of enrichment activities.

Registration

Bridge School Bananas runs from 3:00pm to 5:30pm each school day. Students must be pre-registered to guarantee attendance on specific days. All families must complete the attached form in case a child is not able to be picked up on time. The "Bridge School Bananas Registration and Understandings" form must be returned to school by Monday, August 25, 2025.

Students register for Bananas during drop off at the beginning of the week during check-in. We ask that students/families are prepared during the first drop off of the week to register for days needed that week. Space is limited and is first come, first served.

Drop-in participation in the afterschool program is possible if the program has openings. Please check with your Home Center teacher before 2pm to determine if there is space for your child that day.

Pick-up is at 5:25pm sharp to allow for students to pack up and transition. Because our staff have evening obligations, we cannot accommodate a late pick-up. For every 10 minutes a teacher must wait with a student after 5:30, families will be charged an extra \$10.

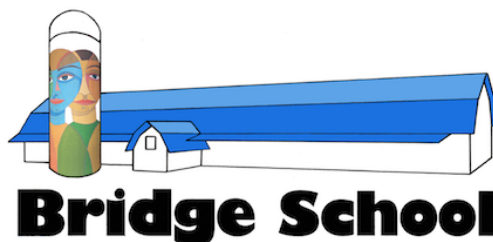
Schedule and Fees

Daily rate for students: \$20

Daily rate for students on scholarship: \$17

You will receive a monthly invoice via email from our bookkeeper with the bill for the past month. You can elect to pay the bill through ACH withdrawal or by check (made out to Bridge School). Please pay your monthly balance in a timely manner.

Please return your registration form to school by August 25, 2025



Bridge School Bananas 2025-2026 Registration & Understanding Statements

General understandings (*please sign your initials before each understanding*) and sign the back:

___ School dismissal is at 2:45pm. I understand that my child will join the after-school program if they are not picked up before 3:00pm and I will be charged the drop in rate for Bananas (\$20). If the program is already at capacity, I will be charged an extra \$10 per 10 minutes late because another staff member will need to stay to support licensing ratios.

___ I understand that if I am late picking up at the end of Bananas, I will be charged \$10 for each 10 minutes late (ie. late charge of \$10 if picked up between 5:30-5:40, \$20 if picked up between 5:40 and 5:50, etc.) If after thirty minutes from the close of Bananas the staff has not been able to reach either the family or anyone authorized to pick up the child, the staff will contact the Head of School, the Middlebury police and/or child protection services.

___ I understand that a healthy snack will be provided every day for my child that meets or exceeds the expectations of the food and nutrition services of the USDA.

___ I understand that every effort will be made to contact me in case of an emergency. I hereby authorize Bridge School to obtain emergency medical care for my child. In addition, if my child requires emergency medical transportation, I authorize my child to be transported.

___ I authorize my child to participate in walking trips both on school grounds and to nearby places and understand that an adult will be present with them at all times.

___ I understand that the pre-registration fee for Bananas for the 2025-2026 year is \$20/day for a non-scholarship student and \$17/day for a scholarship student and that if I pre-register, I will be charged whether or not my child attends.

___ I understand that the drop-in rate for Bananas for the 2025-2026 year is \$20/day for a non-scholarship student and \$17/day for a scholarship student and that I will be e-mailed a monthly invoice based on the days my child attends.

___ I understand that the Bananas program runs from 3:00-5:30 and Bridge School can't accommodate late pick-ups. I will arrive by 5:25 to allow my child time to transition. I will be charged if I am late for pickup.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Registration

Each Monday morning during drop off (or Tuesday if there is no school on Monday) families will sign up for Bananas for the week. Drop ins will only be allowed if there is space available.

Payment

_____ I will send a check to pay my balance (Invoices will be emailed)

_____ I already use ACH automatic withdrawal to pay tuition, and I would like use ACH to pay for Bananas as well.