


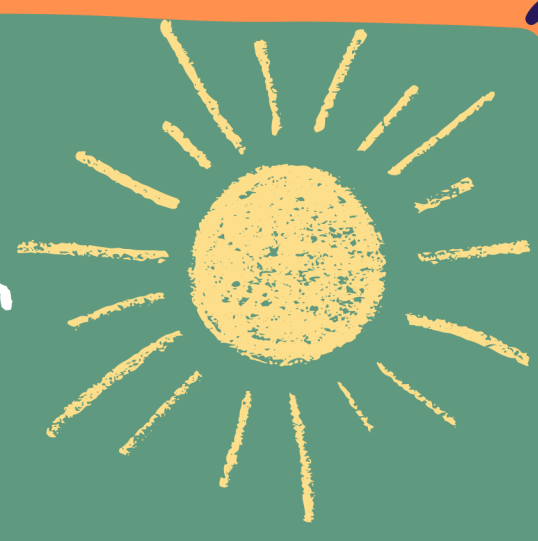

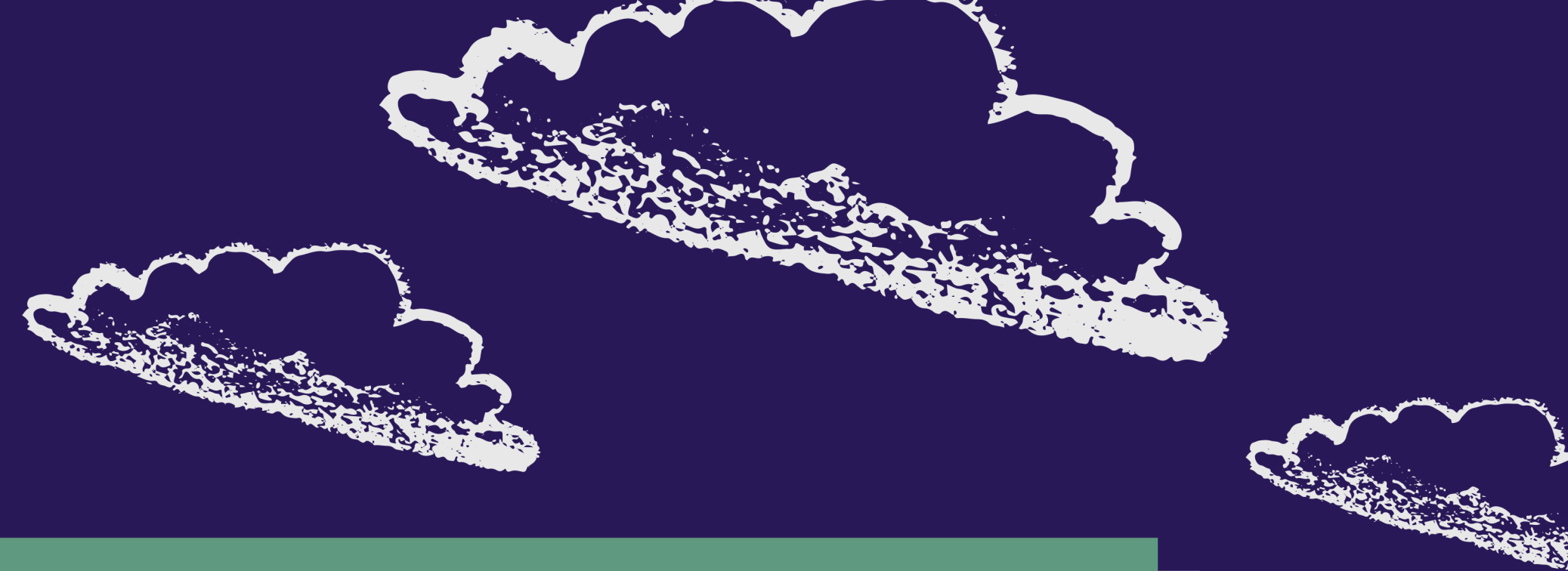


What is a
BRIDGE class?



BRIDGE (or Transitional Kindergarten or Primer) class can be offered in private schools, usually before Kindergarten or First grade. It offers a unique learning experience that allows space and time for students to grow socially, emotionally, physically, and cognitively before moving onto their next step in school.



Pathways School will offer a BRIDGE class between Pre-K and Kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year.





WHY?

- More students/families taking the extra time before Kindergarten.
- Students have a new, fresh learning experience. Not "repeating" Pre-K or K.
- Tailored curriculum to meet their needs: reinforcing later Pre-K concepts and introducing early Kindergarten concepts.
- Offers a great transition from part-time Pre-K to full-time Kindergarten.





Who is a BRIDGE class designed for?

A child who...

- Is "younger" socially & emotionally with peers
- Has already completed a year in Pre-K
- Is most interested in play and less interested in more academic instruction
- Would benefit from extra time for other skills to develop
- Turns 5 in the summer (May 1–Sept 1)



Pathways School BRIDGE Class

- 8 students
- Mon-Thurs schedule
- Partner with Kindergarten for cooperative learning
- Additional Science and PE enrichment opportunities





Thanks for your consideration!

Please visit with your child's Pre-K Teacher
and/or Mrs. Fernandez, if you have questions
about placement for your child.

