



Phase-In

If your child is joining our Bridge or Kindergarten program, their first week will look a little different and that is completely intentional. In Montessori education, a phase-in period is a cornerstone of how we welcome children into the environment. Rather than walking into a full classroom on day one, children are introduced gradually, which allows them to build confidence, absorb the rhythms of the day, and form meaningful connections with their teacher and classmates at a pace that feels safe and manageable.

This approach sets the tone for everything we do at Southbridge, meeting each child where they are and honoring their individual process. We know it can feel like a slow start, but it makes all the difference.

The phase-in schedule for Bridge/Kindergarten will be attached to this email. Please review it carefully and don't hesitate to reach out to Ms. Cathy with any questions.

See below for schedule.

Schedule

Bridge & Kindergarten Students

Tuesday, September 8 – Friday, September 11

Day	Morning Session 8:45 – 12:30 Bring lunch and snack Be prepared for recess	Afternoon Session 1:15 – 3:15 Eat lunch before coming
Tuesday	Group A	Group B
Wednesday	Group B	Group A
Thursday	Group B	Group A
Friday	Group A	

Groups

A	B
Axel King	Charlotte Brett
Briella Lafollette	Tripp Hafiz
Sonny Lee	Zander Hafiz
Cruz Peterson	Theo Lewellen
Roman Schumacher	Monroe Snider
Ryatt Simon	Warren Snider
Penelope Tranby	Nolan Theisen
Iris Wendricks	Leah Whittenberg