

Division of Early Learning Provider/ Program Spotlight

April 2015 Bridges Academy, Inc.



The Bridges Academy is a multi-dimensional and multi-cultural program that caters to children from 3 months- 13 years old. Over the years; the children, parents and staff have hailed from more than 50 different countries. This early childhood development program aims is to expose their children to countless cultural, educational and fun experiences outside of the classroom.

Over the past year, Bridges Academy initiated a number of projects to enhance the learning experiences at their center:

- **Health Initiative** – All students from 1-12 years of age received free screenings from the Colgate Dental Van. Children in grades 2-6 participated in the NBC Health Fair as Zumba performers.
- **Intergenerational Program** – Pre-K and Kindergarten children performed for senior citizens (including Alzheimer clients) at the Downtown Clusters Geriatric Day Care Center.
- **African American Read-In** – All classrooms received guests' readers from the Washington DC Chapter of the Continental Societies, Inc.
- **2015 Class Trips:** Class trips will take place for each age group starting at Preschool. Preschool – Grade 2 will spend the night at Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg, VA. Grades 3 – 7 will take a bus to Orlando, Florida and graduating 8th graders will fly to the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas. Each group will have parent and family chaperones to ensure adequate student: teacher ratios.

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