

# Learn Bridge - Have Fun - Meet New Friends

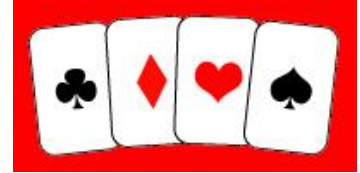
## Free Bridge Lessons at Fisher!

**Where:** Mr. Siebenthall's Classroom - T201

**Time:** Mondays from 3:10 to 4:30 p.m.

**Dates:** Ongoing - New Students Start January 27

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## What is Bridge?

The world's most challenging mental sport, bridge is a game of skill, communication and infinite possibilities. Millions of people worldwide play at home.

Bridge is a partnership game using a standard deck of 52 cards dealt equally among four players. The players bid in a coded language to describe their hands to their partners and then play to make their contract.

## Why Bridge? (what kids have told us)

- "It's fun"
- "I can hang out with my friends"
- "It's challenging"
- "I've learned teamwork, memory, and concentration"
- "A game I can play the rest of my life"
- "I'm going to teach my mom to play!"

## Why Bridge? (what parents have told us)

- **Helps with School:** Studies show that learning bridge can improve a child's ability to perform better on standardized testing.
- **It's Social:** Bridge lets kids meet, talk, and play in a safe, controlled environment.
- **Teaches Teamwork:** As a partnership game, bridge teaches communication skills, teamwork, and cooperation.
- **Improves Logic:** Bridge requires you to analyze information, make a plan, and then adjust that plan as more information is made available.
- **Fun for All:** The game gives young people a chance to spend time with old friends and make new ones. These friendships may transcend age, geography, and social situations.



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