



Bright Futures Preschool

..... Helping Students Achieve Their Dreams

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Principal's Desk

STEM in Pre-School

Science, technology, engineering and *math* are all linked together in what is called "**STEM**" curriculum. If you break down the term into parts, you will see that much is already happening in early childhood programs. *Science* is planting seeds and mixing materials together. *Technology* is utilizing computers and other digital tools. *Engineering* in preschool is using blocks to build and designing structures. *Mathematics* is counting and measuring. (NSTA)

Parents can also get involved with *STEM* curriculum. Utilizing scraps of wood and paper around the house to build structures allows to your child to utilize their imagination as well as explore different materials. A few other activities are as follows:

- Play with sand and water
- Compare heights of objects
- Assist with cooking (use different materials and objects)

As always, I look forward to working with you and your child this school year. My door is always open to you. Any ideas, questions, or thoughts that you may have, are appreciated. My email is tbolden@galesburg205.org, and my telephone number is 309-973-2000.

Sincerely,

Tammie J. Bolden

Class Times:

AM: 9:00 – 11:30

PM: 1:00 – 3:30

RETURN WEDNESDAY FOLDERS ON THURSDAY!!!

Mark Your Calendar

February 19

Early Dismissal

March 6

No School-Parent/Teacher Collaboration

March 12

Parent Teacher Conference

March 18

Early Dismissal

March 19

Parent Teacher Conf.

March 20

No School

March 27

Early Dismissal

April 3

No School



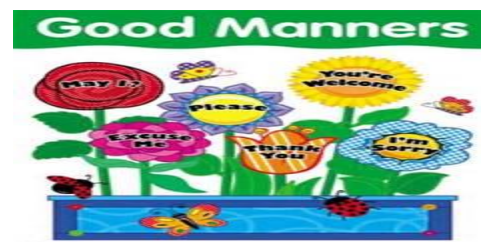
Assessments

Students have been assessed over the *Alphabet, Counting, Shapes, Colors*, and their *Names*. We need for our families to continue to practice these skills at home.



Tools For Triumph

When responding to an adult, always answer by saying *“Yes ma’am”* or *“No sir”* or use their name *“Yes, Mr. Jones”* or *“No Mrs. Jones!”*



Pots & Pans

Besides making noise for music, pots and pans can be learning tools in the home. They come in different shapes and sizes that children can recognize. They are also made of different materials. As you are cooking, have your children recognize the differences.



Important Information about Bright Futures

Mission – ...build a solid foundation...

Instructional Focus - Reading

Office Hours – 8:00 – 4:00 PM

School Hours – 9:00-11:30 & 1:00-3:30

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Principal – Tammie Bolden

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Coordinator -Dawn Hand

Parent Specialist – Nicholette Fox

Parent Specialist – Brandee Malcolm

Nurse - Marte Glass

Secretary – Kathy Doney

Black Room – Ms. Mings, - Ms. Barton

Blue Room – Ms. Uddin, - Ms. Triplett

Brown Room – Ms. Sexton, - Ms. Eiker

Green Room – Ms. Newhall, - Ms. Alvarado, Ms. Spinks

Orange Room – Ms. Heidt, - Ms. Campbell

Purple Room - Ms. Liepitz, - Ms. Pickrel, Ms. Williams

Red Room – Ms. Buonavolanto, - Ms. Klossing, Ms. Klein

Yellow Room – Ms. Barshinger, - Ms. Scott, Ms. Bowers

ELL Teacher – Renee Burton

Speech Pathologist – Sara Carr

Speech Pathologist – Alicia Warren