



# Bright Futures Preschool

..... *Helping Students Achieve Their Dreams* .....

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## *News Update- February 25, 2015*

### *Principal's Desk*

#### *Social/Emotional Development*

Children need a combination of intellectual skills, motivational qualities, and socio emotional skills to succeed in school. They must be able to understand the feelings of others, control their own feelings and behaviors, and get along with their peers and teachers. Children need to be able to cooperate, follow directions, demonstrate self-control, and "pay attention."

When children are young, the adults around them (parents, other adult caregivers, preschool teachers) are the most important influences on their social and emotional development. You can assist your child by the following: (NIEER)

- Ensure your child plays with other children at home.
- Establish acceptable behaviors.
- Require your child to sit down for certain periods of time.
- Promote "Tools For Triumph."

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](mailto: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**

#### **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**



## Language Development

The knowledge and skills children demonstrate while learning language improves their social and academic skills. It is important that students are proficient at speaking English. Also, during the preschool years is also a great time to learn two languages.



## Tools For Triumph

**We clean up.** After play, we put items back on the shelf where they belong, so they are ready for the next friend.



## Social Skills

Acquiring friendship-making skills will help children to less-likely to be excluded and bullied. Children must be taught how to work with others.



### 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  
**Phone** –309- 973-2031  
**Principal** – Tammie Bolden  
**E-Mail** – [tbolden@galesburg205.org](mailto:tbolden@galesburg205.org)  
**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