

Bright Futures Preschool

...... Helping Students Achieve Their Dreams

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Principal's Desk

Exploring the Arts

The creative arts allow young children to explore and express their individuality, imaginations, and ideas through music, movement and dance, drama, and the visual arts. Through artistic experiences, children are motivated to engage in problem solving as they experiment with combinations of different forms of art expression.

It is important that young children are given the opportunity to explore the arts. Parents can provide children with a variety of activities and experiences with art materials, musical instruments, recording, plays and drama. Other activities are:

- **4** Coloring
- Painting
- Dancing & Singing
- Playing with Play dough or Clay

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 11

Early Dismissal

February 12

Family Night - 6-7

February 16

No School – President's Day

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



Reminder

Family Engagement is very important. Students' whose parents visit their schools perform better academically!

Recognizing Your Own Name

Children should be able to recognize their name. This helps them to build knowledge of letters and sounds as well as to be able to spell words phonetically.



Tools For Triumph

If someone bumps into you, even if it is not your fault, say, "Excuse me!"



Sometimes! The messier the better!

Coloring and drawing allows children the opportunity to express how they feel. They are full of energy and emotion. Allow your child to draw, color, and paint frequently.



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
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