

# **Bright Futures Preschool**



"Working with students and their families to build a solid foundation for life-long success."

#### AM - 9:00 - 11:30 & PM 1:00 - 3:30

September 16, 2015

#### A Message from the Principal!

## (Family Night – Thursday!)

# Coming up...

# September

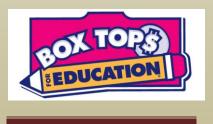
- 16 55 Minute PM Early Dismissal
- 17 Family Night Activity
- 18 No School Parent Collaboration

# October

- 8 No School School Improvement Day
- 8 3:45-7:15 Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 12 No School Columbus Day
- 16 No School Collaboration
- 22 3:45-7:15 Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 23 No School
- 30 No School Teacher Institute

## November

- 7 ABC Conference at GHS
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 25 55 Min. Early Dismissal
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Break



Sitting young children in front of a television for hours also prevents that child from having hours of other developmental experiences. Children need real-time social interactions; technology such as television can prevent that from happening. On the other hand there are many positive qualities to modern technologies. The technologies that benefit young children the greatest are those that are interactive and allow the child to develop their curiosity, problem solving and independent thinking skills.

The difference between computers and television is that television tends to be quite passive. You sit and you are watching and things are happening in front of you but you don't do anything. Children are natural "manipulators" of the world — they learn through controlling the movement and interactions between objects in their world — dolls, blocks, toy cars, their own bodies. With television, they watch and do not control anything. Computers allow interaction. Children can control the pace and activity and make things happen on computers. They can also repeat an activity again and again if they choose. The following technology has great educational apps and videos:

- IPads
- Cellphones
- Personal Computers

IPads & Computers Can Assist Learning!



# Technology

"Technology is best when it brings people together."

Matt Mullenweg

# Tools for Tríumph - Always say thank you!

#### **Bright Futures Faculty & Staff**

Tammie Bolden – Principal Dawn Hand – Coordinator Nicholette Fox – Parent Specialist Brandee Malcolm – Parent Specialist Roberta Gore – Nurse Sara Carr – Speech Pathologist Alissa Warren – Speech Pathologist Renee Burton – ELL Kathy Doney – School Secretary Mike Malmrose - Custodian Black Room – Ms. Mings, Ms. Barton, Ms. Klein Blue Room – Ms. Uddin, Ms. Triplett, Ms. Dale Brown Room–Ms. Sexton, Ms. Eiker, Ms. Spinks, Ms. Brunswig Green Rm– Ms. Holder, Ms. Alvarado, Ms. Brunswig, Ms. Lutz Orange Room – Ms. Heidt, Ms. Campbell, Ms. Perdue Purple Room – Ms. Liepitz, Ms. Pickrel, Ms. Wong Red Room – Ms. Buonavolanto, Ms. Klossing, Ms. Llave Yellow Room – Ms. Barshinger, Ms. Scott. Ms. Bowers