



# 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

December 7, 2015

**“Happy Holiday Season!”**

## Phonics

In the phonics teaching system, children learn the phonetic rules that form words. They learn the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make. They then learn to blend the sounds together to form simple words; at, in, on, etc. They then advance to three and four letter words until eventually they can form complex words.

Learning phonics is the essential basis of reading. Children will naturally drift to scan reading (total reading) as they become older but they will always need the phonics base so they can read new words. Phonics also allows students to make educated guesses at how to spell new words.

To teach the phonics method you need books that use regular words that are phonetically consistent.

Dressing appropriately keeps sickness away!



*Tools for Triumph – When responding to an adult, always answer by saying “yes ma’am or “No sir’ or use their name such as “yes, Mr. Jones” or “no, Mrs. Jones.”*

## Coming up

### December

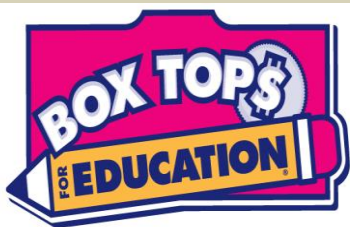
- 9 55 Min. PM Early Dismissal
- 10 Family Night Activity
- 21 No School Teacher Institute
- 22 No School – Winter Break!

### January

- 5 School Resumes
- 15 No School Collaboration
- 18 No School – MLK Day of Service!

### February

- 3 Early Dismissal
- 12 Parent Collaboration
- 15 No School!
- 25 Family Night!



## Bright Futures 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,  
Green Rm – Ms. Holder, Ms. Alvarado,  
Orange Room – Ms. Heidt, Ms. Campbell,  
Purple Room – Ms. Liepitz, Ms. Pickrel, Ms. Wong  
Red Room – Ms. Buonavolanto, Ms. Klossing, Ms. Llave  
Yellow Room – Ms. Barshinger, Ms. Scott, Ms. Bowers