



# 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

January 20, 2016

## A Message from Mrs. Bolden

### Conscious Discipline - Word of Week - *Composure*

**Definition:** serene, self-controlled state of mind; calmness; tranquility: Despite the hysteria and panic around you.



### Higher Order Thinking

**Bright Futures** children attend "child-centered" classrooms. That means that they are more like a play room than a schoolroom. This is considered appropriate. It's a bad sign if there are worksheets, desks in rows all the time, or other evidence that preschool is going to consist of a lot of "seat work." Kids this age need to move around and enjoy unstructured play.

Preschool exposes children to reading and writing, of course, but it is in a much less systematic way that they believe is more age-appropriate and doesn't rush the child into reading too early, fearing bad reading habits. We also expose children to higher order thinking. Parents and teachers must continue to ask students clarifying questions. Children need to be able to summarize events, support ideas with details, recall elements of a story, and apply their number skills to counting items.

***TOOLS FOR TRIUMPH*** – Show Respect!  
*Respect other student's comments. opinions. and ideas.*

### Coming up

#### January

- 20 Parent Mtg. 9:00 & 1:00
- 21 Parent Mtg. 6:00 pm

#### February

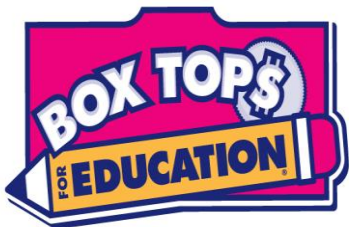
- 3 Early Dismissal
- 12 Parent Collaboration
- 15 No School!
- 25 Family Night!

#### March

- 11 No School-  
Parent Collaboration
- 25 No School!
- 28 Spring Break Begins

#### April

- 4 School Resumes
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 8 No School
- 13 Early Dismissal
- 21 Parent/Teacher Conf.



### 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