



Bright Futures Preschool

..... Helping Students Achieve Their Dreams

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News Update- March 4, 2015

Principal's Desk

Children with Mental & Physical Disabilities

Feeling connected and welcomed is essential to children's positive adjustment, self-identification, and sense of trust in others and themselves. Building strong, positive relationships among students, school staff, and parents is important to promoting positive mental and physical health.

Adversity is also a natural part of life and being resilient is important to overcoming challenges. We must continually encourage children to do their very best while providing them with supports.

Children who do not have disabilities need to know that they can make a difference. Positive social behaviors build self-esteem, fostering friendships, and presenting opportunities for positive recognition of others is very important for all children. (NASP)

- *Educate yourself on how to help your child at home*
- *Encourage and reward positive accomplishments*
- *Develop some goals that you want to see them achieve*
- *Seek assistance from your local community*

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,

Jammie 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

April 6-10

No School – Spring Break



Health Reminders

Miles of Smiles is coming to Bright Futures this week. Please fill out the proper paperwork. Also, all children going into *kindergarten* next year must have a *school physical, eye exam, and dental exam.*

Focus on Strengths, not just weaknesses

Your child is not defined by his or her learning disabilities or weaknesses. They have many areas of strengths. Focus on your child's academic gifts and talents as you learn and play at home. It might be reading, writing, colors, or even sports. Help them to have success.



Tools For Triumph

Show respect! During discussions, respect other student's comments, opinions, and ideas.



Respect
Being polite and kind to
yourself and others

Counting

Last week, we just completed *100 days of school.* Find ways to count to 100 at home.



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

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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. Lear, Ms. Hook

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