



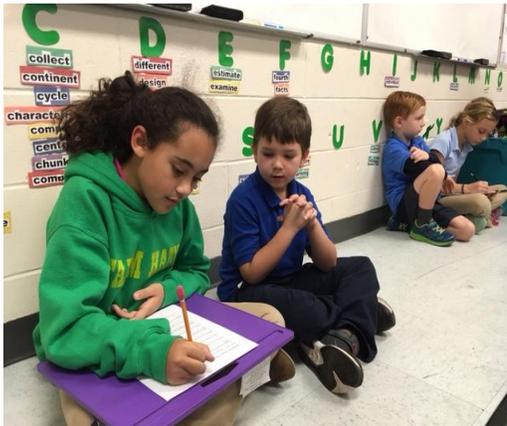
Bridges Prep News & Notes: Dec. 15, 2017

From Dr. I's desk ...



Happy Holidays to all our Bridges families! I hope this special season brings each of you peace, joy and understanding. We have a great year ahead in the second semester but I hope you get a chance to relax during our winter break. **Students' last day is Dec. 20; staff has professional development Dec. 21.**

New student applications are open! If you know of a family with children who would benefit from our approach to teaching and learning, please let them know that our applications for the upcoming school year are online now at www.bridgesprep.org/apply. We'll be accepting applications through January 31, 2018. If you already have students at our school, you don't need to re-apply. We'll be sending out information to you later this winter.



Cross-campus learning -- Earlier this month, Mrs. Badgett's Kindergarten went on a "field trip" to visit Ms. Littleton's class. They wanted help writing letters to the Elves at the North Pole. Ms. Littleton's class came up with interview questions to ask the Kindergarten students. From those answers, 4th graders were able to write letters to the Elves about their Kindergarten partner's questions and requests. The letters were delivered to the Elves (Ms. Bolte's creative writing class). Those students acted as the Elves and wrote letters back to the Kindergarten students. When Mrs. Badgett's kindergarten class got the letters, it was as if they'd heard back directly from the North Pole Elves!

From the Board ... Season's greetings! This week Judge Jim Grimsley swore in our new Board of Directors who were elected last month: Tom Angelo, James Corbin, Peggy Feuerbacher, David Gault, and Kelly McCombs. Last week the Board appointed member Calvin White to fill the unexpired term of Caroline Lovell. Welcome to our new board!

Facility: We continue to put the final touches on the paperwork and budget needed to make all this happen. Right now we are pinning down the costs to lease and install modular classrooms on the Port Royal property to house our high school next school year. We hope to have a formal groundbreaking in January or February and get this show on the road!

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

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