



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: May 19, 2017

### Bridges Prep a ‘School of Distinction’

-- State Charter School District Superintendent Elliot Smalley presented Bridges Prep Board Chair Dee Matthews and Head of School Nick Ithomitis with a “School of Distinction” plaque last week at a special recognition by the S.C. Public Charter School Board. Bridges earned the honor of being one of the top three state charter schools by its students achieving at high levels and continuing to make academic improvements.



**End of year wrap-up ...** As we move into the final days of the school year, please help us:

- Remind your child or children that every day of school is important, and that there’s always something new to learn
- Return any items that were borrowed from the teacher or classroom
- We continue to have high expectations for good behavior from all students right up to dismissal on the final day
- And while we know students are excited about their summer break, we aren’t there yet – their job right now is to continue to attend classes each day and to do their best.

We have big plans for the next school year and we’ll keep you posted throughout the summer.

**Enrollment reminder:** If your child is enrolled for next year but for whatever reason will **NOT** be attending Bridges Prep, please let us know ASAP. Likewise, if you are a new family and your child/children were selected by lottery to enroll but you have changed your plans, please contact us immediately. We have a waiting list of students. Thank you!

**From the Board ...** Because of a variety of scheduling conflicts, we moved our Board of Directors meeting to **Wednesday, May 24**. We will share the agenda via Facebook and our website closer to the meeting, but one thing we’d like to invite you to attend is an information meeting about an expanded loan package we are seeking for our new facilities. As always, thank you everyone for your help in making Bridges Prep a South Carolina School of Distinction!