



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Jan. 19, 2018

From Mr. Wilson's desk...



Animal classifications made fun! Do you want to know why kangaroos carry their young? Ask a 4th grade student in Mrs. Diaz's classroom. It is one of the topics in their plant and animal classification chapter in Science.

When Mrs. Dyas announced that they were studying this chapter, the classroom broke out in cheers! This is an important lesson – animal classification -- that students will touch on more in high school and

college.

Integrity – January's character trait – This month our students will be learning more about, and demonstrating, integrity. We kicked this off with assemblies at each school. We shared the poem "Integrity" by Gary Dodd – you can read it here:

http://famouspoetsandpoems.com/poets/gary_dodd/poems/32015

We also used the assemblies to introduce myself and Dr. Herbst to the students. It was a great way to start a new year, and we hope you'll talk to your child/children about integrity. It's a key trait for success and for a good life! As you can see from the photo to the right, our middle schoolers were excited!



From the Board ... We will meet for the first time in 2018 this coming Tuesday, Jan. 23, with executive session at 5:30 p.m. and public session starting close to 6:30 at the Boundary Street Campus. Our agenda will be posted to the website and Facebook, but as you know we have a lot of work ahead to get the new Port Royal campus started and to begin working on our school budget for the next year.

Volunteers needed! Our PTO and Outreach Committee would love some help. The PTO is working hard on their annual springtime fundraiser the Shrimp & Grits Block Party in Port Royal. The more helping hands, the easier the job – plus it's fun! Contact Amy Painton at apainton@bridgesprep.org for more information. Also, our Outreach Committee is working to share information about our school with different parts of our community that may not know much about us, including the African-American and Latino families. Your help can make a difference!

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