



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Dec. 7, 2018

From Mr. Wilson's desk ...



K-2 Thanksgiving! We wanted to recognize the Thanksgiving celebration at our K-2 Campus last month. Students learned about our nation's early settlers and the story of the first Thanksgiving with Native Americans helping the Pilgrims. Students dressed up – learning by doing! – and then enjoyed their own feast with the help of staff and parents.

Holidays: Please remind your child or children that even though it's an exciting time of the year, to please keep focused at school! Help them make good choices.

State Report Card – Bridges Prep earns a 'Good' rating – All public and charter schools in South Carolina had their academics compared and rated in annual report cards. Bridges Prep elementary and middle grades both earned a "Good" rating. Just as impressively, Bridges earned an "Excellent" rating for academic student progress.

Our school outperformed other charter schools in Beaufort and Jasper counties, and was close to Beaufort County's highest-rated elementary, Coosa Elementary on Lady's Island. Great job, students, staff, families and BPS community! The news release is available on our website, and full report cards and comparisons are available at <https://www.screportcards.com>.

Downtown Parade Sunday! Bridges Prep will take part in the annual Downtown Beaufort Parade this Sunday, so come cheer us on! Our school band will lead the way, and we'll have students and volunteers handing out goodies, including reminders for new families to register online starting Dec. 15! The band also will perform a recital Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 at the main campus.

From the Board ... Magistrate Richard Brooks will swear in our new board members Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. at Boundary Street, and the new board's first business will be to elect a chair, vice-chair, treasurer and secretary. Congratulations to our new Board of Directors! There is much work ahead, but it's satisfying work that will help the next generation of learners succeed.