



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: Feb. 2, 2018



**PTO "Rock the Block, Support Our School" shirts!** New this year, our PTO is selling Bridges Block Party T-shirts in support of their biggest fundraiser of the year. The shirts can be worn on Fridays in place of a Bridges' spirit shirt. This is a great way to advertise our school and promote the event. Your child will have a form sent home. If you don't get a form, just call the Main Office and we'll help you out – 843-987-7737!

**This week we celebrated the 100th day of school.** Our Celadon students dressed up like they were 100 years old and they looked great! Teachers use different techniques to reinforce counting – sometimes it is stringing cereal necklaces, or counting spots on cheetah, or talking about growing to be 100!

To the right is Audrey Slone, who is in Mrs. Converse's kindergarten class and is the daughter of Upper School math teacher Whitney Slone. It was a fun way to learn and play!

**From the Board ...** Our full board came together last weekend for a full-day training retreat. It was time well spent as we move forward with so much on our plate. We received valuable – and required – training from Carol Aust at the SC Public Charter School Alliance, and also received a finance update from Melissa Kiddy at McCay-Kiddy, our CPA firm.

The board's attorney, Jim Wegmann, kicked off the morning with information about our bylaws, our charter, and the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. It was an exhausting day but really helps set the stage for our upcoming work with Bridges Prep.

And, as our PTO's annual Block Party grows nearer, THANK YOU to everyone who joins in to make that huge project such a success!



***Thanks for helping Bridges Prep!***