



Tuesday Topics Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendar!

**Monday, August 24
Registration Day**

Summer Camp Fun



If you're looking for fun activities this summer, check out the offerings at Bright Summer Funststitute. Click the Funststitute button at the bottom of the Bright School website homepage.



School Year Preparations

The administrative staff has been working hard during June to prepare for the upcoming school year. We have made a few staff and faculty changes that you will notice. Economic needs, personal desires, curriculum changes, and administrative streamlining have all had a part in these decisions. I'm excited because I know these moves will put the school on a firmer foundation while helping us remain good stewards of all we have been given.

Carol Woods, Assistant Head of School

Mary Telford Williams, Director of Admissions and Development

Joe Mosier, Registrar

Kim Price, part-time assistant in admissions and advancement (she'll also serve as the "Miss Janie" in the Early Childhood Building)

Denise Cooper will move into the vacant first-grade position and continue to lead the faculty in training for Responsive Classroom. She will also continue to guide us through our accreditation work.

Amy Jackson will return in a part-time position in the Kilbride Center, which will also gain the services and expertise of Sharon Anderson (1st and 2nd grade assistant) and Claire Kyzer (our ELL instructor and coordinator of international student programs).

I.V. Hill and Kathi Wagner will co-teach a pre-k class.

Our two new second-grade teachers will be Meghan Lilly and Susan Pesterfield. We will be sending out a press release soon that gives their backgrounds, but we'll also be having a "Meet and Greet" in July for those who'd like to welcome them to the school.

Finally, Stacie Helton will be joining us as our coordinator of after-school sports.

Enjoy the summer!



Heritage Project

Many Bright School families visited the KEC in May to put their family's geographical roots on our map. Thank you to all of you. We really enjoyed talking to you and learning about your cultural heritage. Our school is made up of a rich and diverse group representing many countries, cultures, and languages.

Stop by and take a look!

The map is still open, so if you have not done so yet, please come and place a pin or two (or three or more) to represent your family. You can also give some additional information about your cultural heritage by downloading the linguistic diversity form on the school website and returning it to Claire Kyzer or Wanda Taintor in the KEC.

2009-2010 Calendar

In-service week for teachers

August 17 - 21, 2009

5th Grade Back to School Cook-out

August 24, 2009

Registration Day

August 24, 2009

K, Pre-K Phase-in

August 25- 28, 2009

First Day of Classes

August 25, 2009

Labor Day- no school

September 7, 2009

Parents' Night

September 17, 2009

2nd Grade Play

September 25, 2009

School Pictures

October 6, 2009

half day

October 15, 2009

Fall Break

October 16 - 19, 2009

classes resume

October 20, 2009

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October 24, 2009

half day/parent conferences

November 5, 2009

parent conferences

November 6, 2009

Book Fair @Barnes & Noble

November 13 - 16, 2009

1st grade play

November 13, 2009

Thanksgiving Program/11:30 dismissal

November 24, 2009

Thanksgiving Holidays

November 25 - November 30, 2009

classes resume

December 1, 2009

4th grade play

December 11, 2009

half day

December 18, 2009

Christmas Holidays

December 21, 2009 - January 1, 2010

Teacher Inservice

January 4, 2010

classes resume

January 5, 2010

Red Day

January 28, 2010

5th Grade Play

February 5, 2010

Half Day

February 11, 2010

Winter Break

February 12- 15, 2010

Classes Resume

February 16, 2010

Half Day/Parent Conferences

February 25, 2010

Parent Conferences

February 26, 2010

No Kindergarten Classes

March 15, 2010

3rd Grade Play

March 19, 2010

No PreK or Bright Start Classes

March 22- 26, 2010

Half Day

March 26, 2010

Spring Break

March 29, 2010 - April 2, 2010

Classes Resume

April 5, 2010

Class Pictures

April 7, 2010

Kindergarten Play

April 30, 2010

Open House

May 6, 2010

Half Day/Grandparents Day

May 7, 2010

Bright School Picnic

May 28, 2010

Memorial Day/ No Classes

May 31, 2010

Picnic Rain Date

June 1, 2010

Half Day/ Last Day of Classes

June 2, 2010

Graduation

June 3, 2010