



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: May 25, 2018

From Mr. Wilson's desk ...



**Hurray!** We – students, staff and families – have made it to the end of the year! Next week will be our final days together for the 2017-2018 school year, and while we know it's exciting for everyone (teachers included), please remember that we still have rules about behavior and dress code. We'd hate to end the year with your child receiving a referral, so try to remind them to end the year strong!

**Final day and early dismissal:** Next Thursday, May 31, is our last day of class. It will be a half-day with the usual early dismissal times. It's also the day that final report cards will go home.

**Thank you!** On behalf of myself, Dr. Herbst, and our entire staff, I want to share a sincere *thank you* to all our Bridges families for helping make this year a success. Dr. Herbst and I stepped into Head of School leadership roles quite unexpectedly in January, and it's taken everyone working toward the same goal to get us to the finish line next week. Personally, thank you to everyone who made us feel welcome in our new roles and who gave us the thumbs-up or even constructive criticism to help us improve our work. Bridges Prep is going great places, and it's a pleasure and a privilege to be part of the leadership team.

We also had some fantastic field trips this week. Thank you to the parent chaperones who helped our students see and learn new things.

**Hiring for the next school year** – We still have a few openings for teachers and other positions for the upcoming school year. The full list is on our website under Job Listings. Please share this with any of your professional friends who may be interested.

**From the Board ...** Our construction loan with Ameris Bank is approved! With the loan finalized, and with final permits in hand or in the process of being completed, our new campus is well on the way. All of this has taken longer than we expected, but the regulatory requirements, plus our new loan package, took longer than expected. We anticipate site work on the property will begin in June, and the temporary modular classrooms will be in place soon after that for connecting to power and communications. Stay tuned over the summer for more updates!