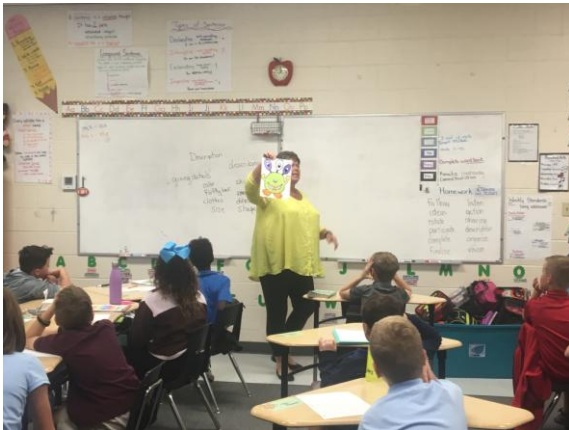


## Bridges Prep News & Notes: Nov. 10, 2017

### From Dr. I's desk ...

**Holiday shopping and help Bridges!** We have created an *Amazon Smile* account. This will give a percentage back to the school for all eligible purchases made on Amazon! All you have to do is log on to Amazon through [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and find our school from the list of charitable organizations – OR just use this link to go directly to our school: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-0847332Or> . It's the same Amazon you've been using, but eligible purchases give us back 0.5 percent of the purchase price. That can add up, especially during the holiday shopping season! Please share this information with your family and friends – every extra dollar helps Bridges Prep.



**Spooktacular learning!** Mrs. Littleton's class recently worked on a collaborative informational writing lesson using a monster theme. Students at Bridges and in Charleston drew monsters and wrote "how to draw my monster" instructions.

The instructions were shared between schools. Students in both schools' 4th grade classes had to use the instructions to draw the unseen monsters. Both classes then Skyped to see how well the Charleston and Beaufort monsters match up based on the written instructions. What a fun way to teach the need for accurate writing!

**Veterans Day Band performance** -- Our band will perform in Saturday's Veterans Day Parade in downtown Beaufort! Give them a smile and a cheer when they pass by.

**From the Board ...** Please join us next Thursday, Nov. 16, when we open the sealed ballots to determine who will be on the Board of Directors. We do this in public session and the tallies are posted on a whiteboard, vote by vote. Thank you to all the candidates who ran and we look forward to swearing in our new Board of Directors.

**Town Hall Meeting Nov. 16 too!** Mark your calendars and we hope you will come share your thoughts at 7 p.m. in the Main Campus Gym. The Board is holding a special Town Hall meeting to share important information and hear what you think about our K-11 curriculum and our facilities plans for the next school year. We have new details and ideas, but we want your input. Come prepared to listen and then to ask questions – **all starting at 7 p.m.**