



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Nov. 30, 2018

From Mr. Wilson's desk ...



Garry the Proboscis Monkey: Nicole Madden's class tackled a writing assignment with unusual excitement. They completed the project that required them to use a nonfiction text and to cite facts and information on why we should protect 'ugly animals,' not just the cute and cuddly. The assignment had students writing to a pretend organization -- but they asked, what if? What if we could send this to a real organization? Ms. Madden reached out to the World Wildlife Fund and they said that they would love to receive her students' letters.

After sending the letters, the WWF sent the classroom the class pet along with bookmarks for all the students. They have been in contact with the students and want to stay updated on any other classroom efforts to support the environment and animals. **Well done students and Ms. Madden!**

From the Board – Meet our new Head of School Mr. Gary

McCulloch! We are thrilled to announce that Mr. McCulloch will be our next Head of School, starting July 1. Between now and then, he'll provide guidance to our school on the new budget, staffing and operations. Gary is principal at River Ridge Academy in Bluffton and previously served as principal at Beaufort Elementary. He brings great experience, enthusiasm and dedication to Bridges.



We will schedule a community meet and greet opportunity with Mr. McCulloch in the coming months. We have an amazing staff, dedicated families and good community support to help our students achieve their dreams.

Board ballots counted! Congrats to our newly-elected Board members who will take office Dec. 18: Joe Cooper, Shawna Doran, Bryan Merrick and Rebecca Polk. From the entire Board, thank you to each candidate who offered their services and ran as candidates. Our school is blessed with so many wonderful people who are willing to step up and serve. Thank you!