

Monday, March 14th—Lighthouse Campus Only - Guess the Smiley Face Gumballs -- The guessing jar will be circulating the campus and the closest winner from each grade level will win a book fair gift certificate. Winners will be announced that afternoon!



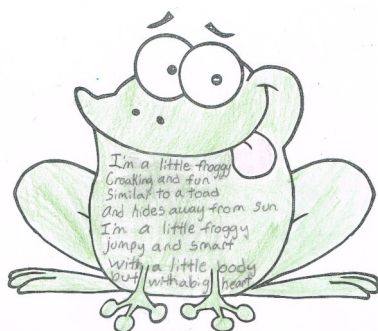
Tuesday, March 15th-- Tie-Dye Tuesday
-- 60's Dress Up! The best outfit wins -- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced that afternoon and will receive a gift certificate to the book fair.

Lighthouse campus, instead of having silent campus, students will listen to music from the 60's. At the Riverside campus, students will show off their dance moves between classes! Prizes will be awarded.

Book Fair Dates 3/14- 3/17! Students will have a designated time to walk through the book fair with their class.

If sales exceed the Fall Book Fair sales, there will be an event held to "Tie-Dye A Teacher"

Some Frog Poems From Our Leap Day!



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VOLUNTEER NEWS

If you are interested in yearbook, helping with car line arrival or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Mrs. Tracy Romp at Tracy.Romp@brightfuturesacademy.com

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| 3/7 | 3rd Grade Field Trip to
Bedner's Farm |
| 3/10 | 5th Grade Field Trip to
Mounts Botanical Garden |
| 3/18-
3/27 | SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL |
| 3/29-
30 | 3rd Grade FSA ELA Testing |
| 3/31-
4/1 | 3rd & 4th Grade FSA Math
Testing |
| 4/11 -
30 | FSA Testing Grades 4-8 |





Arts & Music



Bright Futures Academy won \$250 for the Art Department in ArtiGras' "Recycling Is An ART" contest. Students decorated a recycling bin using found items and the bin went on display at last month's ArtiGras festival.

Photos of the bins were put online and the top ten vote getters won! Thank you so much to all those who shared and liked our entry!

—Mrs. Fountain

SPORTS

Golf club met for the first time on Tuesday, March 1. Students learned the fundamentals of the game, and competed in long drive, closest to the pin and putting competitions. Eighth grader Coleman A. captured both the long drive and putting titles, and 5th grader Fletcher F. took the closest to the pin award. Golf club will meet again this Tuesday 3/8 from 3:45 -5pm.

Field Day has been moved to May. With warmer weather, this event will be more enjoyable for all at the end of the school year. Water Balloons, tug of war, relays and more!

Parent volunteers are needed. Please contact eric.laders@brightfuturesacademy.com.

There will be an intramural boys' volleyball club, coached by Mr. O'Rourke, starting in March. Watch this space for more information.



EDU-Garden News™



Check out our Nature Wall at the Lighthouse elementary campus! It is hanging at the entrance to our office on the right hand side of the door. This is really an exciting project for our young students as they add to the wall any items that they find that come from nature around school, or their own homes and neighborhoods. We have a few sticks criss-crossed to make a trellis and then hang the items there. A few different leaves, some seed pods, and flowers have been added to start the project.



It is going to be fun looking every day to see what new treasures from nature have been added. Maybe someone will bring some shells, perhaps a pine cone, and ooooh, what about an insect skeleton? Would that be cool? We

have them all the time in the garden so maybe when the students come to the EDU-Garden™ next week they can

look for all kinds of neat things to add. I think that this Nature Wall will encourage our kids to slow down and pay attention to the world around them. It is even a good exercise for us as well.

Help your kids to find rocks and butterfly wings, pine needles and bark; encourage the natural curiosity that kids just seem to have. I found a feather myself just walking down a crowded street not long

ago and it made me wonder what kind of bird was it that lost a feather in flight. I sure hope it didn't slow him down!

-Ms. Pat



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MARCH 2016

COLOR CODING

Blue– Days Off and Half Days

Purple– School Events

Green– EDU & Environmental Trips

Red– Board Meetings

Yellow– Special Days

Women's History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29 FSA Writing	1 FSA Writing AFRICA	2 Read Across America Day FSA Writing AFRICA	3 FSA Writing AFRICA	4 FSA Writing AFRICA	5 AFRICA
6 AFRICA	7 AFRICA	8 EDU-VISITS AFRICA	9 AFRICA	10 AFRICA	11 AFRICA	12 AFRICA
13 Return Day Light Savings Time	14 AFRICA	15 AFRICA	16 ENVIRO TRIPS AFRICA	17 ST. Patricks Day End 3rd– 9weeks EUROPE	18 NO SCHOOL EUROPE	19 EUROPE
20 NO SCHOOL First Day of Spring	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL Good Friday	26 NO SCHOOL
27 NO SCHOOL Easter	28 FSA EUROPE	29 FSA EUROPE	30 FSA EUROPE	31 FSA EUROPE		

FSA Testing Dates

Feb. 29-March 4– 4th-8th Grade Writing Test

March 28-April 8– 3rd Grade LA/Math; 4th Grade Math