

June 2, 2017

Dear Bright Families,

Happy First Day of summer! As you prepare to enjoy the summer days with your families, if you have a moment to email me a quick note that shares something special about your child, I would love to read about him or her before the first day of school. Additionally, as you are around town this summer and your child wears his/her Bright t-shirt, please email me it to me at [bright@friscoisd.org](mailto:bright@friscoisd.org) or post to our campus Twitter Account @brightelem. We will hang this up in a special place at the beginning of the school year. I look forward to getting to know you and your family.

Below you will find a few upcoming dates for the 2017-2018 school year.

| Date  | Event   | Time  | Location                |
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| July 31 <sup>st</sup> - August 18 <sup>th</sup> | Registration @ Bright (for new families)  | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm   | Bright Office           |
| July 31 <sup>st</sup>                           | <b><i>Meet the Administration Team, Popsicles on the Playground</i></b>   | 6:00 – 6:30 pm  | School Playground       |
| August 15 <sup>th</sup>                         | <b><i>Bright Staff walks the neighborhood Cookies &amp; Conversation</i></b>  | TBD   | Community               |
| August 17 <sup>th</sup>                         | Phone call and email notification of classroom teacher for the 17-18 school year  | 1 pm – 4 pm   |                         |
| August 18 <sup>th</sup>                         | Kindergarten Orientation  | 5:00 – 5:30 pm  | Cafeteria               |
| August 18 <sup>th</sup>                         | Kindergarten Meet the Teacher (Don't forget to join PTA. If you join PTA your child will have a special lunch with me in September.)                                    | 5:30- 6:00 pm   | Kindergarten Classrooms |
| August 18 <sup>th</sup>                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Meet the Teacher Night (Don't forget to join PTA! (If you join PTA, your child will have a special lunch with me in September.) | 6:00 – 7:00 pm  | Classrooms              |
| August 21 <sup>st</sup>                         | First Day of School and we can't wait!  | 7:20 am (Doors will open and family members may walk down their learner on this special day.) | Bright                  |
| September 7 <sup>th</sup>                       | Curriculum Night  | TBD   | Classroom               |

Have you heard of the “summer slide”? The “summer slide” is a term that represents the loss of reading skills that many children endure after having a summer off without continued instruction, especially in reading. Please encourage your child to read daily during our summer months. (<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/developing-reading-skills/three-ways-to-prevent-summer-slide>).

As we are planning for the 2017 – 2018 year, I have attached a quick survey that will give me insight of what times would be best for parent education meetings. Please fill out when you have a moment.

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Enjoy your summer and time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you soon and hearing about the great memories you are making during the summer months.

Warmly,

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