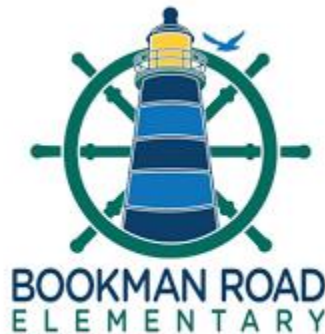


# Message from the Helm



Greetings, Beacon Families,

We are so excited to have had a smooth start to the 2016-2017 school year! We appreciate your adherence to our school procedures as we are working to establish consistent routines for our students. They learn so much by our example, so thank you for your patience and flexibility during morning drop-off, afternoon pick-up, and by having your Beacons in class and ready to learn by the 8:00 a.m. tardy bell. We are in for a great ride this school year!

In addition to the roll-out of our new school logo, our students are beginning to hear and recite our *school vision statement* which is "To develop Beacons who 'light the way' in **personal character, academics, and community service.**" We know that you will join us in emphasizing these three pillars to students while they are at home and in the community.

Lastly, you should have received a correspondence from Mr. Reliford seeking individuals to serve on the Bookman Road School Improvement Council (SIC). SICs are advisory councils to the principal and school on ways to improve the school. The new logo and vision statement were projects spearheaded by our Bookman Road SIC, as well as the Champions of the Environment grant allowing the installation of birdhouses equipped with web cameras. If you might be interested in serving on this committee, please contact Mr. Reliford at [crelifor@richland2.org](mailto:crelifor@richland2.org).

Have a great weekend!

Dr. Kendra Hill, Principal