

# Charles F. Bolden, Jr. Elementary/Middle

# Bolden Bugle

August 24, 2012



## Vision Statement

The vision of Bolden Elementary/Middle School is to increase student performance by inspiring curiosity and the love of learning in all students.

## WELCOME TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT BOLDEN!

The school year is off to a great start thanks to the efforts of all our stakeholders. I want to again invite you to become actively involved in our school. There are many opportunities available from volunteering in the classrooms, mentoring students, assisting with a variety of events and activities or becoming a member of the Bolden PTO. If you need additional information about the available volunteer opportunities, please contact us at 843-846-6112.

You are a vital member of our learning community as we continually look for ways to improve and increase student achievement. I encourage your comments and suggestions via email, in person, or through the use of our suggestion box located in the main foyer.

I look forward to your continued support and involvement so our students can achieve to their highest potential!

Vicky Parr, Principal



### UPCOMING EVENTS

03 Sept—No School, Labor Day  
04 Sept—Early Release (1:30)

### DoDEA Seeks Community Input on Graduation Requirements

DoDEA is in the process of revising the minimum graduation requirements necessary to earn a high school diploma. Please take a moment to provide your input by September 30, 2012 at: <http://graduation.dodea.edu/>.

### PTO MEMBERS WANTED!!

Ballots for new PTO committee members were sent home on August 22. If you're interested in joining the PTO or just helping out, please email the PTO President, Xochitl Casanova, at: [Xochitl.casanova@gmail.com](mailto:Xochitl.casanova@gmail.com)

### DISMISSAL REMINDERS

To ensure that all students get home safely, please note the following regarding student dismissals.

- No student will be signed out 30 minutes prior to dismissal (2:30). Exceptions will be made for appointments and emergencies only.
- Telephone calls will not be accepted regarding how students are dismissed as we cannot verify the identity of the caller. All dismissal changes must be written out and signed in order for them to be followed. Exceptions will be made for emergencies only.
- Students leaving early will not be called to the office until a parent reports to the school office to sign them out.

### 2012-2013

#### LAUREL BAY SCHOOL BOARD

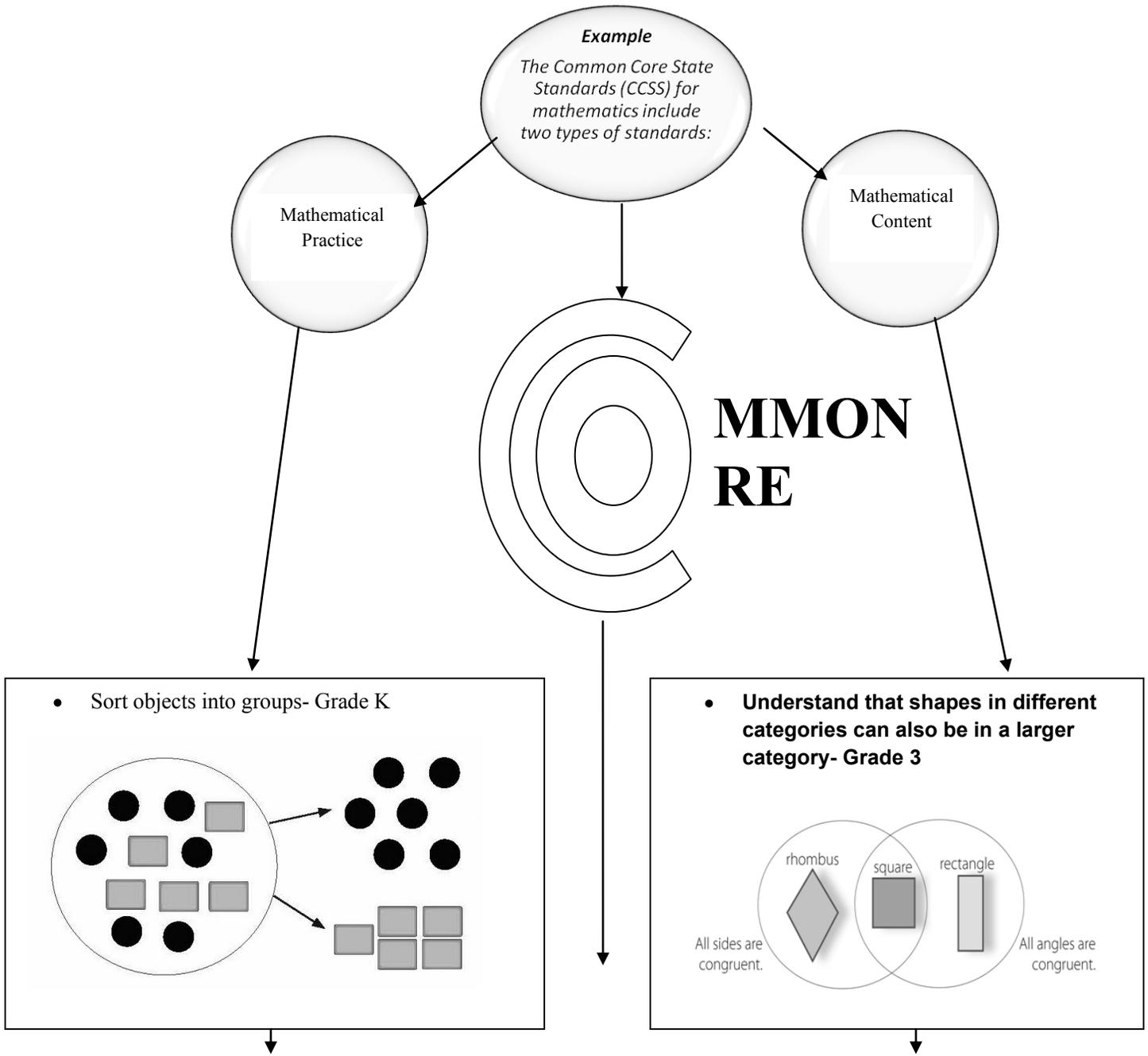
President—DaNeil Cox  
Vice President—M.J. Boice  
Secretary—DeAndrea Krupey  
Board Member—Isaiah Holcomb  
Board Member—Rudy Cruz

#### MEETINGS

September 13 @ Elliott  
October 11 @ Galer  
November 8 @ Bolden  
December 13 @ Elliott  
January 10 @ Galer  
February 14 @ Bolden  
March 14 @ Elliott  
April 11 @ Galer  
May 9 @ Bolden

Meetings will start at 4:30pm

# DODEA Schools to Adopt Common Core State Standards What Will It Look Like?



Common Core Standards will help ensure that students meet college and work expectations, are prepared to succeed in a global economy and society, and are provided with rigorous content and application of higher knowledge thinking. Each month in the District Digest Newsletter, the DSO will provide tips in preparation for the adoption of the Common Core State Standards.

**Feel Free to Contact Us**

**Bolden Elementary/Middle School**

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**Superintendent: Dr. Samantha Ingram Email: samantha.ingram@am.dodea.edu**

**Superintendent's Office Hours at Laurel Bay: September 13, 18, 25, 1-3pm**

**Visit us on the web at: [www.am.dodea.edu/Bolden](http://www.am.dodea.edu/Bolden)**