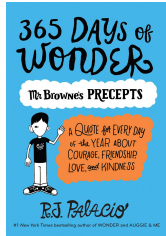




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A new day, week, month, year, and decade! Welcome to 2020!

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**“We carry within us the wonders we seek around us.”
- Sir Thomas Browne**

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Welcome to Bright Futures!

Welcome back from break. I hope you had an enjoyable time with family and friends while celebrating the holidays. I had the opportunity to see family, take a short trip, and recharge for the second half of the school year. The time off also gave me the opportunity to reflect on my time in Norwich and prepare for my new adventure in Hebron. It was over a cup of tea with a friend that I decided to keep up my weekly *brief* newsletter as a way to communicate with you all. The newsletter will have three sections. Above, I will share a weekly quote and an article from the world of education. You can expect some highlights of my entry learnings over the course of the next several months in this middle section. Below you'll find the professional development corner. Over time, you'll find this middle section transition away from my entry learning and begin to highlight important district work. Some weeks you may find the resources speak to you and that you spend more time exploring the issue. Other times you may find after a minute or two you are ready to move on with your day. This newsletter is meant to be brief. Welcome back! Welcome to 2020!

Professional Development Corner

In this section, I share a short professional development selection.

Sometimes this will be a podcast, or book suggestions and other times it might be a TED talk or video. To welcome us back for the second half of the school year enjoy this short [TED Talk with educator Rita Pierson](#). I always watch this at the start of each school year.



Access the old newsletter, #MindsetMoment on twitter [@tomjbaird](#)

Got an idea to share? Please send them to me: tbaird@hebron.k12.ct.us