

To Whom it May Concern:

My two children, who are in kindergarten (5 yrs.) and second grade (7 yrs.), have been attending Betton Hills Preparatory School since they were three years old. We first learned about the school from a friend of ours whose children have attended Betton Hills and have been very successful in IB (International Baccalaureate) programs during their middle school and high school years. We were very impressed with these children so we decided to take a closer look and participated in an open house visit at Betton Hills. The Core Knowledge Curriculum reminded me of my own schooling since I was educated by a very similar curriculum in Europe. I was sold right away and knew that this would be a great place for my kids to learn and grow; however, my American educator husband was not so sure about it so we had to discuss it further. Needless to say, we enrolled back then and are still here after 4 years and we could not imagine a better place for our children to be when they are away from us.

The school strives for academic excellence, greater fairness, and higher literacy in both the elementary and middle school grades. They provide a solid, specific, shared core curriculum in order to help children establish strong foundations of knowledge, grade by grade. The school has a fabulous team of teachers and administrators. Your concerns (if you have them) never go unnoticed and they actively listen to parents. My children enjoy the special areas such as, Music/Theater, Spanish, PE, Fine Arts and Sciences. The class sizes are small and as a result, children have an opportunity to hands on experiences on a daily basis. The teachers are highly qualified and committed to provide the best education for our children. The principal has an open door policy and treats every teacher and child in the school with the outmost respect.

My children always want to go to school because they are challenged, nurtured and loved. My two children are very different (not just by gender); however, they both are developing in each grade to their highest potential possible at this school. My family and I feel privileged to be part of the Betton Hills family and I hope you will consider Betton Hills Preparatory School for your child as well.

Sincerely,

Anita Odom

BHPS Parent and Member of the PTO Board