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Betton Hills Preparatory School
2205 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter to recommend Betton Hills Preparatory School (BHPS) to any parent who might be considering placing their child at BHPS. My daughter, Hanna, who is now 9 years old and in the fourth grade, came to this school when she was only 4 years old and started in the Pre-K Four classes. So, we have had the privilege of being a part of this school for the last six (6) years.

Among the many wonderful features of this school, there are four main aspects that have kept us coming back year after year:

- Excellence in academics
- Attention to individual needs, skills and abilities
- Loving environment
- Focus on the whole child (i.e. art, music, performance, Spanish)

Hanna is one of the youngest students in her class however she is one of the top students in her class, which I attribute in large part to her six years at this school. From the beginning she was evaluated based on her individual abilities rather than just her age. Over the years, due to the Core Curriculum, quality teachers and a continued focus on her individual needs, she has become an academic leader.

As important as academics are to me, I also highly value the sweet and caring personality of our owner and principal, Ms. Illona. Her leadership filters down and creates a loving environment throughout the school. I think this environment contributes to students being happy to be at school, and therefore comfortable to express themselves and their individuality.

I have experience with the public schools having gone all the way through the system with Hanna's older brothers. I have also investigated other private and magnet schools but have yet to find another school in Tallahassee that provides the full class offerings of art, music, Spanish and performance that BHPS offers. I know my child is getting a well rounded and quality education at BHPS.

I hope you will consider BHPS for your child.

Sincerely,


Hillary Hodges