



FAUST'S FRIDAY FACTS

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"If your child feels loved, they feel safe. If your child feels loved, they can open up to you. If your child feels loved, they will be courageous in life because they know they have a cushion to fall back on. If there's one big gift we can give our children is to know they are truly loved, no matter what."

- Carolina King (Mama Instincts)

PARENT MEETINGS

Thank you to all the families that joined us for our Parent Meetings. It was great to share information with you and be able to answer any questions you may have. We are always ready to speak with you regarding any questions or concerns. You will have an opportunity to sign up for a Teacher/Parent Conference the end of September and beginning of October.

MUSIC

We are excited to have Healing Hearts Music again this year. Our music days are Thursday. Preschool has music in the morning. Kindergarten, First and Second Grade have music in the afternoon. Ms. Rebekah works with each classroom teacher to align lessons with their curriculum.



CLASS DOJO



All classes are using Class Dojo. This is an excellent way to stay in contact with your child's teacher and the office staff. We will send important information throughout the school year through this app. You are able to send private messages to our staff. This is a free app that you can download on your phone or computer. Make sure to update your app often so you receive notifications. If you need more information, ask the office.

NWEA TESTING

Kindergarten, First and Second Grade completed the NWEA testing for Fall. This testing will help our teachers make lesson plans that address our student's needs. You will get a copy of the results with your child's Progress Report, September 18th. We are so proud of our students for taking their time and working their hardest.

PRESCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

Ms. Phoenix and Ms. Danielle will be completing Preschool assessments over the next few weeks. This helps our teachers make plans to address each student's needs. You will receive a copy of the assessments on September 18th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Phoenix on Class Dojo.

VPK FAST TESTING

Our VPK students will complete their VPK FAST Testing with Renaissance next week. This testing will help our teachers make lesson plans that address our student's needs. You will get a copy of the results once we complete the testing. We will also have you sign a copy for our files.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please make sure that your child has a complete change of clothes at school. We are working on getting into a class routine, so we have less accidents. We are working as a team and will continue working with our little ones.



FRONT ENTRANCE

Our school is equipped with a key code entrance system for our front door. Please remember:

- ✓ Do not share the code with others. (If someone only occasionally picks up or drops off, have them ring the doorbell and the staff is available to let them inside.) Please make sure that they also bring their ID.
- ✓ Do not open the door for others, unless you know them. (This is for security reasons.)

Thank you for understanding.

CLASS PARTY FEES

We have several class parties planned for the school year. We will collect a one time Class Party fee of \$40. If you would like your student to participate in these parties that typically include pizza, dessert and a drink, send in your \$40 fee by October 16th.



FLU

We have the Influenza brochure from the Department of Children and Families available in the front office. It explains the signs and symptoms of the flu and the importance of getting the flu vaccine. Talk to your doctor and see if they recommend the flu vaccine for your family. The Department of Children and Families asks us to share this information during the school year. We have also sent the brochure to each family on Class Dojo.



PARKING LOT

Please make sure that you are parking in a parking spot and not blocking the driveway. If you have a problem parking, please let Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha know.

RESOURCE AND BOOK FEE

The first half of the Resource and Book fee will be due September 30th. The following is the total fees due:

- Preschool \$110
- Elementary \$275

If your child receives Step Up for Students scholarship, this fee is paid for with the scholarship. If you have any questions feel free to stop by the office or message us on Class Dojo.

WELCOME

We want to welcome Ms. Leilah as our Preschool/ Afterschool substitute. We are excited to have her join our Betton Hills family. Ms. Leilah is Ms. Phoenix's daughter. She graduated from Florida Virtual School. She has visited Betton Hills over the years and is always willing to help create classrooms for our students. We can't wait to see what she brings to our little school.

ALL ABOUT ME

The last two weeks, students and teachers have been getting to know each other. They have talked about who they are and the things they like to eat, like to play, and what they like to do. They have worked together to create their classes. They have helped create class rules for the school year. We love getting to know each and everyone of our students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 25-26- VPK FAST Assessments

August 17-28- Preschool Assessments

August 20- Music with Healing Hearts

August 27- Music with Healing Hearts

September 3- Music with Healing Hearts

September 7- No School Labor Day



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