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"Family is messy, complicated, and at times, downright frustrating. But it's also where we find our deepest connections and learn the true meaning of unconditional love."
- Balmyquotes.com

PROGRESS REPORTS

Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Progress Reports will be going home today. Please note that due to a Spring Holiday and two field trips during this time, some classes have limited grades. Please do not worry, as students have plenty of time to bring grades up, as we have over a month of lessons and classwork. If there are any concerns, your child's teacher will reach out to you. And, as always, we are available to answer any questions you may have.

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS FOURTH QUARTER

The fourth quarter invoices for our Step Up for Students families is available for approval. Please take a moment to go into your EMA account and approve the invoice. Thank you for your prompt attention to this.



VPK AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

At this time, we are planning a "small" graduation ceremony for our VPK and Kindergarten students. Our VPK Graduation is Thursday, **May 14th** at 6:15 p.m. in our school parking lot. Our Kindergarten Graduation is Friday, **May 15th** at 6:15 p.m. in our school parking lot. Students will perform a few songs and a poem before being called up to receive their diplomas. Our students have already started practicing. You will need to bring your own chair, as we will only have chairs available for the students. We have sent home invitations and ask that you let us know if you will be attending. We are excited to celebrate our students!!



CLASS PICTURES

Ms. Betsy has sent a link to order the class photos. This is a great way for students to keep a memory of their friends and their teachers. Make sure to order before the deadline to ensure you receive your photos. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Betsy.

GRADUATION PICTURES

Ms. Betsy Barfield took individual cap and gown pictures for our Pre-school and Kindergarten students and class photos. Ms. Betsy sent a link to graduation photos for you to order them online. If you have questions, please reach out to Ms. Betsy.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 4-8, is Teacher Appreciation week. This is a time to show your teachers how much you appreciate what they do for each child. Our teachers and assistants go out of their way to make sure each student is successful. Here are a few ideas to show your appreciation for our teachers:

Monday—Bring a flower or plant for your child's teacher.

Tuesday— Bring your teacher a book, pen, pencil or gift card.

Wednesday— Bring your teacher a candle.

Thursday— Grab a gift card your child's teacher can use to get something to eat. (Chick-fil-a, Door Dash, McDonalds, Panera...)

Friday— Show your appreciation by a gift of your choice.

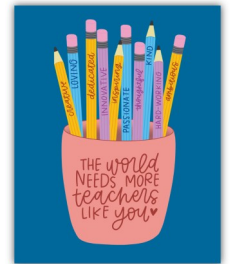
Here are a list of the teachers and their classrooms:

- PK—**Ms. Jalisa**
- PK4/VPK/First and Second Grade Art/Social Studies— **Ms. Phoenix**
- Kindergarten—**Ms. Leigh**
- Kindergarten Assistant/Afterschool Office - **Ms. Danielle**
- First/Second Grade Language Arts- **Ms. Mignette**
- First/Second Grade Math/Science/Director- **Ms. Samantha**
- Preschool Afterschool—**Ms. Kasey**
- Elementary Afterschool- **Ms. Ainsley**

Anyway you want to show your thanks will be greatly appreciated by our staff. If you need ideas of our teacher's "favorite things," please let Ms. Linda know.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please make sure your child has a complete change of clothes in their cubby at school. Accidents happen to all our little ones. We do not have them available at school. We want to make sure our students are comfortable throughout the day. If your child has an accident and does not have a change of clothes, we will call you to bring a change of clothes to the school. Thank you for understanding.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We received our first check from Box Tops. Thank you for earning funds for our school. Box Tops for Education has gone digital. You don't have to clip those box tops!! Just download the Box Top app from the app store and scan your receipts. You can also earn box tops for school with online orders. Make sure to have **Betton Hills Preparatory School** selected. Every Box Top you scan or clip is worth 10¢ for the school. This is an easy way to earn extra money for our school. Please see the flyer that we previously sent home for more details. Feel free to invite friends and family to collect box tops too. Every 10¢ helps.



STEP UP FOR STUDENTS APPLICATIONS

You may renew your Step Up for Students Scholarship or apply for your Step Up for Students Scholarship at this time. If you need help, please do not hesitate to contact Step Up for Students. They are always ready to help. You can find more information on their website, www.stepupforstudents.org.



SUMMER CAMP 2026

We are finalizing plans for Summer Camp 2026. Registration paperwork has been sent home. **You must turn in registration paperwork to finalize registration.** We are looking forward to a few new themes this summer. As always, our summer camps are academic with fun themes. This year marks the 38th year of Summer Camps at Betton Hills Preparatory School. Our Summer Themes are:

- Under the Sea
- Space
- Life on the Farm
- Summer Stars and Stripes
- Virtual Road Trip
- Buggin' Out
- Dinosaurs
- Sports Week



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17- Progress Reports
April 21- Music with Healing Hearts
April 23- Music with Healing Hearts
April 30- Music with Healing Hearts
May 4-8- Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7- Music with Healing Hearts
May 8- High Touch High Tech (Kindergarten, First and Second Grade)
May 11-15- NWEA Spring Testing
May 11-15- VPK FAST Assessments
May 14- Music with Healing Hearts Music
May 14- Preschool Graduation
May 15- Kindergarten Graduation
May 21- Music with Healing Hearts Music
May 22- End of 4th Nine Weeks
May 22- Last Day of School
May 25- Memorial Day
May 26-June 5- Teacher Planning Week
June 8- First Day of Summer Camp



Mark Your Calendar

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2026/2027 VPK

If your child will be 4 before September 1st, your child will be eligible for VPK for the 2026/2027 school year. Visit the elcbigbend.org website to apply for your child's VPK certificate. You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of Florida residency.

If you have any questions, please ask Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha. We will need your child's VPK Certificate to complete their registration for the 2026/2027 school year.

