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"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him." - Maya Angelou

TEACHER PLANNING DAY

Betton Hills Preparatory School will be closed for a Teacher Planning day on Monday, October 16th. During Teacher Planning days, our staff is busy with cleaning, planning, and professional development opportunities. Thank you for understanding.



OCTOBER TUITION

The tuition for October is past due at this time. As always, we accept cash, check or credit card payments. If you would like to keep a credit card on file, please let Ms. Samantha or Ms. Linda know. The late fee is \$25. We will send late notices with late notices on Tuesday.



CLASS PARTY FEES

This is the last opportunity to pay the \$25 Class Party Fee. The deadline to pay is Friday, October 20th. Our first class party is planned for October 27th. If you would like your student to participate in these parties that typically include pizza, dessert and a drink, send in your \$25 fee. If your child has a food allergy, we will make sure you know dates of parties, so you can provide alternatives for those dates. If you have chosen for child to not participate, please make sure to send food for your child.

END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS

The school year has been going so fast. We will be closing out the first nine weeks today. Let's make sure that students are paying attention in class and getting all assignments and tests completed on time. It is important that students are not missing out on classroom instruction. Students receive participation grades in several subject areas. If your child misses classwork, make sure they are completing the assignments and returning them to the teacher on the date as requested. If they do not turn in the completed work, it will be a zero.

TALLAHASSEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Tallahassee Fire Department will be visiting our school Wednesday, October 25th. Due to the weather this week, they rescheduled to allow students to see the Fire Truck. They will share what they do in our community. They will show us the various equipment that they use daily. We love our Community Helpers!!



REPORT CARDS

Kindergarten, First and Second grade report cards will be sent home on Friday, October 20. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. We are always happy to discuss your concerns.

TARDIES

We are still seeing several students coming in late for class on a regular basis. This is hard on students when they feel rushed into joining the class. Please try to have your child to school on time. This gives them the opportunity to put their belongings away and visit with friends before starting their day. Our Kindergarten, First and Second grade classes begin at 8:30, while our preschool classes begin at 9:00.

FIELD TRIPS

The following are upcoming Field Trips that we have scheduled:

October 25- Tallahassee Fire Department

October 27-Going Batty and Snakes Alive!!

These field trips are on our campus. Students from all classes will be participating. We are excited to be able to bring such informative and fun activities to our school.



50 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

We will have several activities on October 25th to celebrate 50 Days of School!! If your child would like to dress up like they are from 1950's we would love it. Some examples for them to wear are poodle skirts or jeans with t-shirts.



READ FOR THE RECORD

We will be joining other classrooms around the country in reading on October 26th. Jumpstart began this campaign to increase awareness for early literacy and making high quality books accessible to all children. This will be the 18th year of celebrating early literacy with Read for the Record. Ms. Mignette will be reading "With Lots of Love" to our school. We enjoy sharing the love of reading with our students. You should take 20 minutes a day to read with your child each day. It is a short time to share memories with your child.

FALL PARTIES

Friday, October 27th will be our Fall Class Parties. We will order pizza, drink and sweet treats for students that are participating in Class Parties. The Class Party Fee of \$25 was collected in September and earlier this month. Students will also have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite "Story Book" character.



STORYBOOK CHARACTERS

Students may dress up as their favorite "Story Book" character on Friday, October 27th. They can bring the book to school to share with the class. No masks and no weapons with costumes. The entire school will have a Story Book Parade at 9:30 in the morning. We will post photos on Class Dojo, social media and our website. This will still be an academic day. If your child's costume will be disruptive, please send in a change of clothes. We will not be responsible for costumes worn during the day, as they will be playing and eating throughout the day.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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 PTO.



GOING BATTY AND SNAKES ALIVE!

Friday, October 27 will be treated to Bats and Snakes! Mr. Jerry Walls will help us learn about "these often misunderstood creatures that share our natural world." We are looking forward to learning more! As always, we will share photos on Class Dojo and social media.



COOL WEATHER

We have been enjoying some cool weather in the mornings. Please make sure that you are putting your child's name on their coats, jackets or sweaters that they are wearing at school. This makes it much easier to find who they belong to when they are left in a classroom, bathroom, hallway or on the playground.

LOST AND FOUND

We have several hair bows and an earring that have been found in the classrooms or on the playground. These items can be found hanging on the apple next to our sign in/out table. Feel free to take what your child may have lost.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 13- End 1st Nine Weeks

October 16- No School— Teacher Planning

October 18- Music PK/K

October 20- Deadline for Party Fee

October 20- Report Cards

October 25- Fire Truck Visit @11

October 25- 50 Days of School!!!

October 25- Music 1/2

October 26- Jumpstart's Read for the Record

October 27- Going Batty and Snakes Alive!

October 27- Storybook Character Parade

October 27- Fall Parties

