



FAUST'S FRIDAY FACTS

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*"You get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself."
- Harvey S. Firestone*

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our last day of school is Friday, May 23rd. Students will continue to work hard the remainder of the school year to complete the required curriculum. Report cards and final assessments will be mailed in June. **Please make sure your mailing address is current in the office.**

NWEA TESTING

Kindergarten, First and Second grade completed their end of the year NWEA testing. We are so proud of our students who showed how ready they were for their test. We love to see the growth our students have made over the year. If you have any questions about the NWEA test, please reach out to Ms. Samantha. The results will be mailed to you in June along with their final report cards. Thank you for having your child at school and ready for testing. It made it less stressful for our students.



FINAL PRESCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

Students in VPK completed their FAST testing with Renaissance. We will mail the results to you in June. Students will still be completing final assessments in their classroom with Ms. Alexia and Ms. Phoenix. Please make sure your child is at school each day.

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS AWARD ID

If your child has been awarded the Step Up for Student's Scholarship for the 2025/2026 school year, please make sure to share your child's award ID with Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha. We will need this to finalize your child's registration with Step Up for Students. We have already started enrolling students in EMA for the 2025/2026 school year.



LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

We know that next week is the last week of school, but students still have academics that they are completing. Our teachers have testing for their classes planned. Please make sure your child is at school to finish out the school year. It's hard to believe the end of the school year is here. Our students have grown so much over the year and we are proud of their accomplishments.

LUAU

We are planning a luau to celebrate the last day of school. Our students have worked so hard this school year that we will celebrate that hard work with a Luau. Students will have pizza, juice and a sweet treat. They will also have fun games and activities.



SUMMER CAMP WELCOME LETTERS

Summer camp welcome letters will be sent in Class Dojo. You will find the supply list and the dates of Orientation for Summer Camp. **The first day of camp is June 9th.** We have some fun themes planned and are looking forward to more fun with our students. This is a great way to spend our summer learning new things and reviewing others. If you have not signed up for Summer Camp, stop by the office and pick up a form. A few classes are filling up.



CAR SEAT SAFETY

There will be a Car Seat Check Up event on May 31st at Dr. B.L. Perry, Jr. Leon county Public Library from 9am to 1pm. The address is 2817 South Adams Street. They will check to see if your child is in the right car seat and if it installed correctly. We are sending home a flyer with more information regarding this safety event.

ADVOCACY

Step Up for Students has reached out to us regarding advocacy for students. They are asking for **you** to "share your story". "The most impactful tool you have is your story- plain and simple." If you would like to share your story, Step Up will provide a writer to share your story with others who may be inspired by your words. Let Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha know if you would like to share your story.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL GRADUATIONS

We enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate our Preschool and Kindergarten graduates this month. We also enjoyed the opportunity to see each of you there. We were surprised to see so many former students and their families during these events. We love to see how much our community supports our little school!! Just a reminder that you are always a part of our Betton Family!!



TMH PEDIATRICS

We are sad when our little ones are sick and find themselves at TMH Pediatrics Floor at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. We recently learned that we are able to help out in a small way when little ones are there. We will be collecting the following:

- Stuffed Animals (Must be new/unused with tags)
- Toys (good/clean working condition)
- Books (Must be new/unused)

The children who are in the hospital are able to keep these items to help make their stay more comforting. We will be collecting through the end of the school year and will deliver to TMH during Teacher Planning Week. We will have a collection basket in the office to collect these items.



SUMMER CAMP WEEKLY THEMES

Orientation for Summer Camp is Friday, June 9th. The following is a list of our weekly themes for this summer:

June 9- Superheroes of Summer
June 16- Pirates and Mermaids
June 23- Under the Sea
June 30- Summer Stars and Stripes
July 7- Summer Camp Olympics
July 14- Space Camp
July 21- Dinosaur Week
July 28- Mindful Moments (Yoga and Meditation)

Eight fun filled weeks this summer. We will continue to work on academics to help our students with their skills. Make sure that you signed up for camp as some classes are full at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21- Music
May 23- Last Day of School
May 23- End of School Luau
May 23- End Fourth Nine Weeks
May 26- No School- Memorial Day
May 27-June 6- Teacher Planning
June 6- Summer Camp Orientation
June 9- First Day of Summer Camp



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.



STEP UP FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOOL CHOICE

There are several scholarships that allow families to choose a school that they may not have been able to afford otherwise. Step Up for Students offers:

- Financial based scholarships
- Unique Abilities scholarship
- Hope scholarship
- Reading scholarship

Take a moment and visit their website at stepupforstudents.org to see if your child may qualify for a scholarship. We accept all these scholarships. Visit stepupforstudents.org to renew or apply for one of their scholarships available. We sent home information including the check list of necessary documentation needed for your application last week. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha. We are more than happy to help.