



FAUST'S FRIDAY FACTS December 12, 2025 Volume 37, No. 17

*"We are like a snowflake. All different in our own beautiful way."
-OurMindfulLife*

CLASS WINTER PARTIES AND PAJAMA DAY

Friday, December 19th, we will have our Class Winter Parties. We will have pizza, juice and a sweet treat. Please make sure to pack a morning snack and afternoon snack (if your child stays for afterschool.) We will also wear our pajamas on that day. It will be a fun day!!



WINTER BREAK

Mark your calendars. Betton Hills follows Leon County School calendar. Our **Winter Break** is scheduled for December 22nd- January 2nd and **Teacher Planning** is January 5th and 6th. Students will return to school on January 7th. We hope you have an enjoyable break with family and friends.



OUR FAVORITE THINGS

Several families asked what our teachers like as they plan to look for gifts for the holidays. We had our teachers fill out "My Favorite Things." We will post them in our Class Dojo. Our staff loves their job of caring and teaching our students, and of course they appreciate any note, gift or gift card they receive. The following is a list of the staff and the classes they are with each day.



Ms. Jalisa- PK3/4 and VPK
Ms. Phoenix- PK3/4, VPK, First and Second Grade
Ms. Leigh- Kindergarten
Ms. Danielle- Kindergarten Assistant, Substitute and Afternoon Office
Ms. Samantha- Co-Director, First and Second Grade
Ms. Mignette- First and Second Grade
Ms. Kasey- Preschool and Kindergarten Afterschool
Ms. Ainsley- Kindergarten, First and Second Grade

Thank you for sharing your little ones with us every day!!

WELCOME LAINEY MICHAEL

Ms. Samantha and Mr. Ryan welcomed their daughter, Lainey Michael on Wednesday, December 10th. She was 7 pounds 9 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Mom, Dad and baby are all doing well and will be going home today to start their new family. Brynlee Nichole is excited to be a big sister. We are so happy for them and wish them well. Thank you to so many who have asked about them.



REGISTRATION FOR 2026/2027

We will be starting our Registration for the 2026/2027 school year in December. We start early registration for our current students, before opening it up to the public in January. During the month of December, current students will have the \$100 registration fee for next school year waived. You will find the tuition agreement for the 2026/2027 school year, VPK information, and scholarship information being sent home today. If you have questions, please reach out to Ms. Linda.



SUMMER CAMP 2026

We are finalizing plans for Summer Camp 2026. We will have the registrations paperwork ready to go home next week. We are looking forward to a few new themes this summer. As always, our summer camps are academic with fun themes. We will waive the \$100 registration fee for the month of December and January. This year marks the 37th year of Summer Camps at Betton Hills Preparatory School.

VPK FAST TESTING

Our VPK FAST testing was completed this week. Today you will find a copy of your child's Star Early Literacy Report. Please sign and date a copy for your child's school file. Ms. Phoenix has the Instructional Planning Reports for each VPK student and will be able to differentiate her lesson plans to accommodate the needs of her students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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 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.



CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please make sure that your child has a change of clothes in their cubby. Some of our students are missing a change of clothes or some of them only have shorts. **Please send in weather appropriate change of clothes.** Thank you for understanding.

AFTERNOON SNACK

If your child stays for afterschool, please make sure to pack an afternoon snack. Our little ones get hungry throughout the day and need a snack to get them through the afternoon.

SWEATERS AND JACKETS

Brrr.... We are starting to see some cooler weather and our students are wearing extra layers, sweaters or jackets. **Please make sure your child's name is in these items.** As the day gets warmer, students will leave these items in classrooms, hallways and the playground. If you label them, it is easier for us to return them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12- VPK FAST Testing Results sent home
December 17- Music with Healing Hearts Music
December 19- End 2nd Nine Weeks

December 19- Class Winter Pizza Party

December 19- Pajama Day

December 22-January 2- No School- Winter Break

January 5-6- No School—Teacher Planning Days

January 7- Students return to school

January 9- Elementary Report Cards and Testing go home



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS

Friday, December 19th will be the end of the 2nd nine weeks. Report cards will go home on Friday, January 9th. Please make sure to have any missed work turned into your child's teacher, so they may finalize grades for this second quarter.