




August
2021

Welcome to
BLPS!

Celebrating 62 Years!



Upcoming Events

- Bethany Town Hall
(via Zoom)
- Kindergarten: 7PM
Tuesday, August 24
- Preschool: 7PM
Wednesday, August 25
- Meet the Teacher
(register via Sign Up Genius)
- Thursday, August 26
- Friday, August 27



What We Need From You



Before your child is able to start school, we must have the following on file:

- Birth Certificate or Passport
- Registration Forms + Fee
- Health & Immunization Forms
- Signed Handbook Agreement
- Signed Reopening Guidelines
- Signed COVID-19 Waiver
- Supply Box Fee

Your first tuition installment is due no later than August 15th.
If you have not already done so, set up your Brightwheel account for automatic withdrawals.

Don't forget to
bring...

Water bottle (filled with water)

Lunch box

Snack (in a labeled Ziploc bag)

Backpack large enough to accommodate your child's schoolwork, lunch box AND water bottle (no mini backpacks)

1-2 changes of clothes (shirt, pants, underwear and socks) in a labeled Ziploc bag

Any school supplies that are not included in your supply box (such as diapers and wipes)

Please remember, we are a completely nut-free school. If you pack a sandwich that has something resembling peanut butter (but is nut-free), please make sure to label the sandwich bag NUT-FREE so we know it's safe.



Parent Communication

The first Friday of each month, we will send out a newsletter via email. This will help you stay informed with everything that's happening at BLPS during the upcoming month.

The #1 way to communicate with your child's teacher is via the Brightwheel app. Teachers will check their messages at the beginning and end of each school day. If you need to communicate something that is time-sensitive during school hours, please call the school office. We'll be happy to help (703.765.8687).

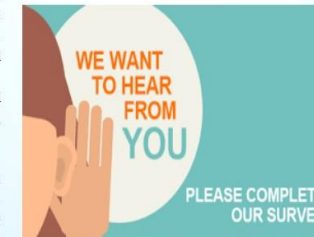


WEEK 35

Summer Is HERE!

Can you believe we made it to the end of the year already?? It feels like we just started a few short weeks ago. If you walk past the office, you'll see a composite of our Fall pictures; it is amazing how much each child has grown this year—academically, socially, and physically. The BLPS staff is so excited for each child's future! We wish you a fun, restful, safe, and happy Summer.

Before you leave us for a few months, please take just a moment to take our online survey. The survey will help us keep the things that you love and improve in areas you don't love.



VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS is just around the corner and Bethany Lutheran Church is in need of volunteers to make it a success! We'll be hosting about 70 kiddos this Summer, so we'll need adult and teen volunteers. **Volunteers aren't required to do any lesson planning or teaching**—you'll just be helping children get from station to station and monitoring their safety. If you are available before, during, OR after VBS, please let Mrs. Denham or Mrs. Taylor know.

VOLUNTEER



Church Events

- May 31—Fox Class Moving Up Ceremony
- June 4—Butterfly Class "Graduation"
- June 5—Giraffe Class Graduation
- June 5—Last Day for BLPS
- June 13—Last Day for FCPS
- June 17-21—Mini Monets
- June 25—BLPS Summer Office Hours begin (T/Th 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.)
- July 22-26—VBS
- August 5-9—STEAM Camp
- August 28, 29, & 30— 2019-20 School Year Orientations (More info to come!)
- September 3rd—First Day of the 2019-20 School Year

BLPS Playground

Sorry, Our Playground Is Currently Closed After School...

In an effort to keep all of our class groups stabilized, the playground will be closed until further notice. If you would like to meet up with friends after school, your child's teacher will be happy to provide you with a class list including contact information. Don't worry, your kiddos will still have the opportunity to utilize the playground with their classmates during school hours!

Let us know you're coming!



Meet the Teacher

On Thursday, August 26th or Friday, August 27th you will have the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher in an informal setting (your student is welcome to attend as well!). If you would like, feel free to bring a letter for your child's teacher with any information you think will make your kiddo's year even better!

Everyone over the age of 2 is required to wear a facial covering during these scheduled meetings.

Take a look at our updated calendar!



2021 - 2022 BLPS Student Calendar

August

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Calendar Legend

Meet the Teacher Days

Teacher Workday | No School

First/Last Day for Students

No School

Christmas Break | No School

Spring Break | No School*

Spring Break | No Preschool*

Conferences | No School

* Kindergarten Spring Break: Apr. 4 to Apr. 8 only

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** Preschool Spring Break: Apr. 4 to Apr. 15

Updated June 2021 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



We need
YOU!



Kids love to
see you at
school!

Join PALS!
Bethany's Parent Activity Liaisons ☺



Email the office for more
information on how to get
involved at BLPS.



We're excited
to see you!

Questions?
Send us an email! 😊

