



August
2020

Welcome to
BLPS!

Celebrating 61 Years!

Upcoming Events

- Meet the Teacher
Appointments are
September 10th & 11th
(9:30am - 2:00pm)
- First Day of Kindergarten
is September 14th
(8:30am - 2:30pm
Monday - Friday)
- First Day of Preschool is
September 15th
(9:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday - Friday)



What We Need From You



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

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



1st Day of School 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

All school supplies that are not included in your supply box (you can also bring these to your Meet the Teacher appointment)

*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. Thanks!*

Parent Communication

- Each Friday at noon, we will send out a newsletter (*The Bethany Beat*) via email and mobile text alert. This will help you stay informed with everything that's happening at BLPS during the school week.
- The #1 way to communicate with your child's teacher is via their school email address. Teachers will check their email 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 and 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.



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

We're going virtual!

For the Fall semester, all after school activities will be completely virtual. This way, there will be no mixing between classes and we can keep all groups restricted. We hope to offer in-person sessions of soccer, martial arts and little chefs in the Spring.

*To join Master Boo'e's online martial arts program, visit
[www.littleninjaparenting.com!](http://www.littleninjaparenting.com/)*





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!

REMINDER

All student Drop-offs and Pick-ups will be conducted curbside this school year. School starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. If you are running late, please call the school office and someone will meet you curbside to pick up your children. For the sake of our teachers (and your child's classmates), please make every effort to arrive on time. It shows your child that school is important and being punctual is just good manners!

Schedule your
appointment today!



Meet the Teacher

These appointments will give you the opportunity to be sure you have a chance to speak with your child's teacher (and your children are less likely to be overwhelmed). 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 5 is required to wear a facial covering during these scheduled meetings.

What Will Be In Your Folder??

At your Meet the Teacher appointment, you will receive a folder with the following information:

- A Letter from Mrs. Peeling
- Meet the Teacher
- Classroom Goals
- Parent Handbook
- Parent Handbook Agreement
- Supply List
- Student Calendar
- Car Line Sign
- Missing Documents
- Stay Connected





We're excited
to see you!

Questions?
Send us an email ☺