



Beattie Bighorn News

RAMS Climb Higher

May 2021

Beattie Elementary

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School Website



MONTH/DAY	TIME	EVENT
May 4		Spirit Day: "Star Wars - May the 4 th be with you"
May 5		Bike to School Day
May 6	3:40 PM	Beattie Action Team (BAT) meeting (virtual)
May 10-14		Teacher Appreciation Week
May 11 & 13	3:30-7:30 PM	Parent Teacher Conferences (optional)
May 17		NO STUDENTS - Teacher Workday
May 21		Spirit Day: "Crazy Sock day"
May 21	12:00 PM	5 th Grade Picnic & Celebration
May 24	9:00-9:30 AM	Step Up Day (K-4 th)
May 26		Spirit Day: "Beattie Spirit Wear"
May 26	11:58 AM	Last Day of School - Dismissal

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Principal to Parent

What a year it has been. I am so proud of our students and staff for their adaptability and understanding as we worked together online before having everyone back in the building. As we have shared, nothing replaces what can be accomplished when students are in our classrooms and teaching and learning can occur in-person. Our students have accomplished so much, even with the interruptions we've seen. They have shown great improvement in learning, have met benchmarks, and demonstrated proficiency in standards, and have shown us they are ready to move on to the next grade. Our students have also matured and grown in their responsibility and citizenship. They have really enjoyed being a part of a grade level and working together with their classmates and teachers. We'll miss our students as they leave for the summer. We do look forward to seeing them when they return in August for what we hope is the beginning of a normal school year.

Mr. Patterson

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May School Events

We always pack the month of May with fun activities and events that bring closure to the year. We can keep some things as planned, though modified, like the 4th & 5th grade track meet, class picture day, and the 5th grade picnic celebration. There are other events that we'll postpone to next year, like Field Day and the autograph signing event. We are still trying to modify things enough so that other activities can occur if health and safety guidelines can be followed. We hope to return to a normal year filled with all the events, after school clubs, and evening performances that we've enjoyed in past years.



Student "Step-Up" Day

Monday, May 24th our students will have a chance to preview their next grade level. The goal is to allow them to "step up" and visit their next year's classroom and ask questions.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is a special day. We all feel some sadness as we say "goodbye" to our students, but also feel excited for the coming year. We do miss our students when they're gone. We will **dismiss at 11:58 AM**. Remember that breakfast is available that morning, however there will be no lunch served on this day.



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Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS)

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) testing was administered to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students during the month of April. Our students worked hard and maintained a positive attitude. Results will be available in the fall and individual student reports will be sent to parents.



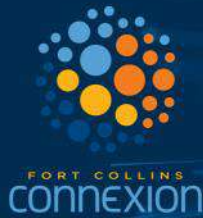
Report Cards

Report cards will be available through ParentVUE again this year. We will not be sending home copies to save paper. Parents can contact the school office if needing help with their ParentVUE login.

Lost & Found

While we frequently remind students to grab their coats and other belongings as they leave the playground after each recess, the Lost & Found rack seems to always contain missing items. Students are encouraged to check Lost & Found for any items they are missing, located in the hallway next to the library. Unclaimed items will be donated on Friday, May 21.





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PE Update

In PE classes, we have been focusing on fitness and track and field. We have been given permission to hold two track and field meets at school. Our 5th grade classes will enjoy their meet on April 28th and the 4th grade on April 29th. We are holding the meets within the Covid 19 guidelines as outlined by PSD. In fact, the district had to approve my safety plans before I could hold the

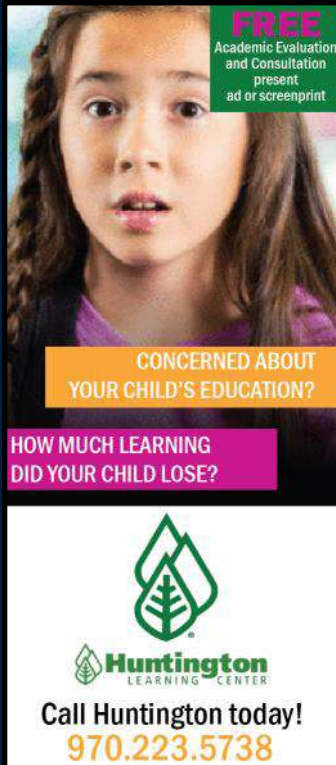


events. These meets mark a small return to normal and I am very excited to offer them to our older students. Only 4th and 5th graders are included in the meets because the district PE teachers offer a meet for these two grades each year in May and we have been granted approval to hold this meet as well! There are changes to the district meet to ensure the children's safety. If your child qualifies for the district meet at the

Beattie meet, you will receive an informational letter and permission slip from me very soon. The meet is at French Field and Rocky Mountain High School on May 8th from 8:00 – 12:00. Beattie is competing from 9:00 – 10:00. (5th grade 9-9:30, 4th grade 9:30-10).

In Health classes, the 5th graders have started their unit on Human Growth and Development. Fourth graders are learning about hygiene. Third is discovering ways to manage anger. Second graders are learning about emotions. First graders are discovering when it is okay to interrupt. Our kindergarteners are practicing active listening.


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National bike to school day is on Wednesday May 5th. Although we cannot have our annual bike parade, I would like to encourage families to ride or walk to school that day. I will label the bike racks by grade so that we can keep students together in their cohorts. Prizes will be given to all participants.

The City of Fort Collins is offering a children's running series. Many of our students have participated in this in the past and have enjoyed it tremendously. It is free and the children enjoy many free perks as they get an introduction to the world of racing. Here is the registration information:

Click on the link below to register for the Run Series:

<https://hkc20.wufoo.com/forms/2021-healthy-kids-run-series-registration/>

The 22nd annual Healthy Kids Run Series looks a little different this year! Due to social distancing and health/safety considerations, Healthy Kids Club will provide participants with 4 one-mile course maps that they can complete anytime during the designated month, on their own. The courses:

- May – Fossil Creek Park, Fort Collins
- June – Chapungu Sculpture Park at Centerra, Loveland
- July – Lee Martinez Park, Fort Collins
- August – Twin Silo Park, Fort Collins

Registered kids ages 5-12 will receive a custom bib and can earn a t-shirt and trophy for completing all 4 runs. Adults and teens 13 and up will receive a bib and can earn a t-shirt for completing all 4 runs.

That's all the news for now families.

Take good care,

Coach Mueller

Moving This Summer?

If you are moving this summer or not returning to Beattie for next year, please contact our office at 970.488.4225 and let us know. Please note, all PSD Virtual students are automatically re-enrolled at Beattie for the 2021-2022 school year.



Beattie Website

One of the best sources of information over the summer is the Beattie website. We continue to update information even though we aren't in school. Be sure to visit bea.psdschools.org now and then, especially since we aren't exactly sure what school will look like in the fall.



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Summer Newsletter

Check your email for our summer newsletter at the beginning of August. The calendar will include important dates and information about our first day of school.



Artists communicate meaning in art by exploring materials, discovering techniques, and investigating personal ideas.

I would like to congratulate our Beattie artists that are represented in the Designs & Images annual exhibition. Traditionally the D&I show is held in-person at the CSU Hatton Gallery. This year we have adapted and created a virtual art show. The focus of the show is to provide a glimpse into the students' thinking and creative process. The students are; Ayris Peart, Brenda Mathews, Connor Asevedo-Smith, Kyndall Bort, Hisham Hussein, Maya Troncoso, Teagan Grauvogl, Loki and Lyra Kahn. Please join us to celebrate the creative process and why art matters!

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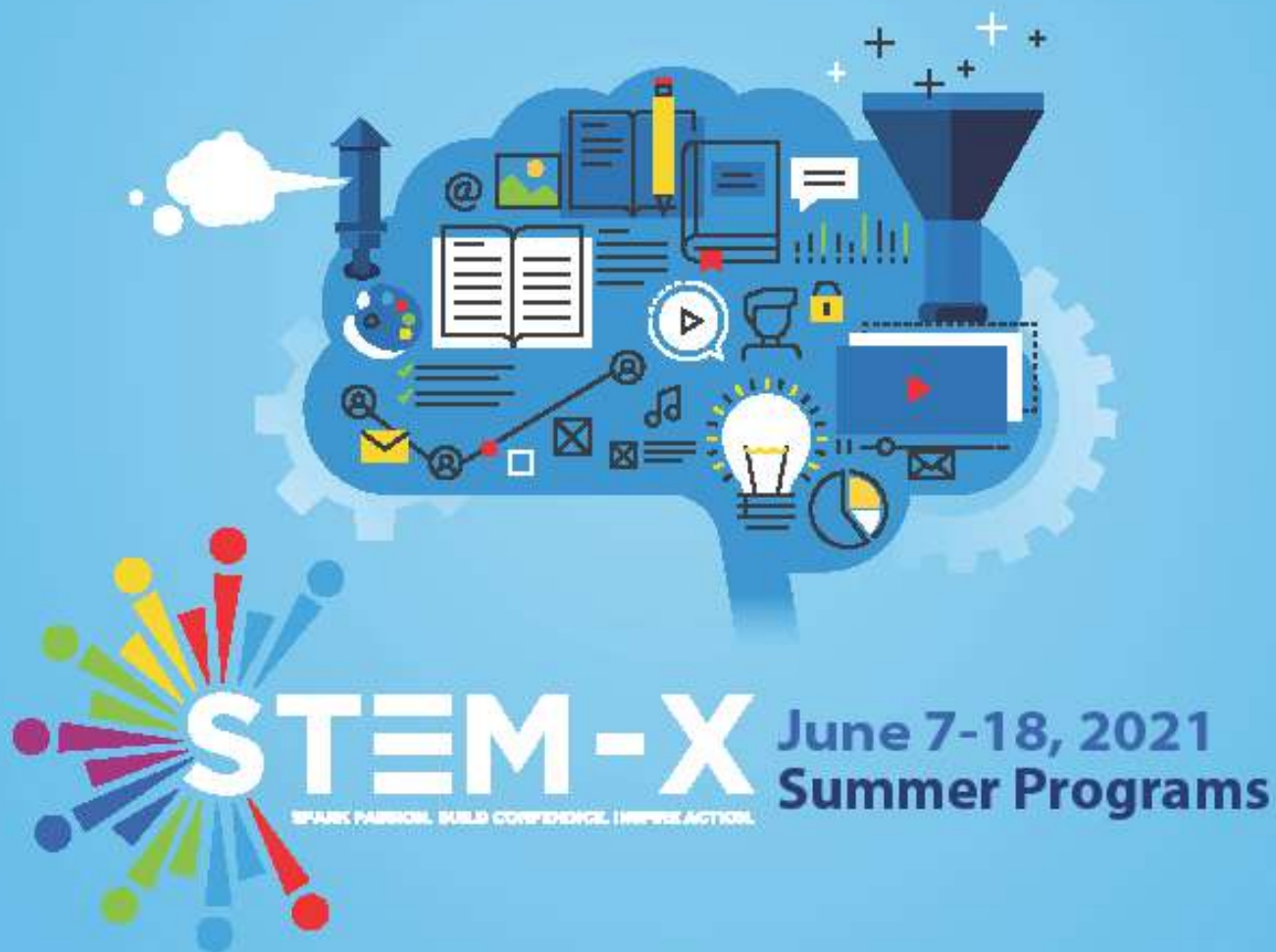
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Wishing everyone a wonderful, safe and creative summer!

Warmly,

Kimberly Noel



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May 2021

Beattie Elementary

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10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Calzone & Marinara • Club Wrap • Pb&J Sandwich • Fresh Berries, or Substitute • Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute • Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac & Cheese • ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish • Pb&J Sandwich • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute • Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pig in a Blanket • Pb&J Sandwich • Fresh Pear • Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Slices or Substitute • Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken & Waffles • ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish • Pb&J Sandwich • Grapes • Salad with dressing • Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pepperoni Pizza • Chicken Caesar Wrap • Pb&J Sandwich • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute • Chocolate Milk
17	18	19	20	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School Today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penne & Meat Sauce • ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish • Pb&J Sandwich • Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute • Carrots & Cucumbers Slices, or Substitute • Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Patty Sandwich • Pb&J Sandwich • Fresh Berries, or Substitute • Salad with dressing • Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef & Bean Burrito • ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish • Pb&J Sandwich • Fresh Pear • Cherry Tomatoes & Celery Sticks or Substitute • Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Pizza • Pb&J Sandwich • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute • Chocolate Milk
24	25	26	27	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Nuggets • Chicken Caesar Wrap • Pb&J Sandwich • Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute • Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute • Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac & Cheese • Ham & Cheese Sandwich • Pb&J Sandwich • Fresh Berries, or Substitute • Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute • Chocolate Milk 			
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