

THE BEATTIE COMMUNITY  
*TLC: Teaching, Learning, and Caring for All*



# BEATTIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Calendar & Family Handbook

2024-2025



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## Dear Student and Families,

Welcome to Beattie Elementary School! This handbook has been prepared for all students and families to serve as a reference and source of information pertaining to policies and procedures for our school. We take pride in the fact that Beattie School is a learning community in which students, staff, and families work together to create an atmosphere that is enriching, fun, safe, and conducive to learning. Please carefully review the contents of this handbook with your child/children so that all of us are familiar with school practices and expectations. If you have any questions or concerns not covered in the handbook or have the need for additional information, please do not hesitate to call the school office. On behalf of the entire staff, we look forward to working together to make this a successful year of learning and growing.

**Julie Lee**, Principal

**Micala Oltman**, Coordinator

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# Mission, Vision Goals and Expectations

**Beattie Elementary School Mission:**  
**TLC: Teaching, Learning and Caring for all.**

## **Beattie Elementary School Vision:**

We will collaborate, communicate and sustain a positive culture that values our diversity. We will build student responsibility through high expectations while staying committed to professional growth, best practices and effective instruction.

## **School Improvement Goal:**

The goal for Continuous School Improvement at Beattie School has focus areas. These areas include increasing reading achievement in reading, areas of behavior school wide and implementing trauma informed practices.

Specific dates are set in the school calendar for Professional Learning/ Planning Days that will provide time for teachers to be involved with professional learning and planning that will align with the Beattie Action plan.

## OVERVIEW

The following are practices that will be followed at Beattie Elementary School. This handbook is meant to be a quick-reference guide of common practices and guidelines for Beattie students and families. A complete LPS Important Information Book and list of Elementary Common Practices is available online at [www.LPS.org/about/important/index.html](http://www.LPS.org/about/important/index.html).

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**Enroll**  
Register Your Student for School

**Contact Us**  
Send Questions and Comments

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## Important Information Booklet

**1st: Booklet**  
Grab the Important Information booklet below which contains information pertinent to all LPS schools

**2nd: Common Practices**  
Download the appropriate common practices add-on for your booklet with details for families of elementary, middle or high school students.

**Important Information Booklet**  
Core LPS information for students at all grade levels  
Updated for current year

- English
- Arabic
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish
- Vietnamese

**Elementary School Common Practices**  
Booklet add-on for grades kindergarten through 5

**Middle School Common Practices**  
Booklet add-on for grades 6 through 8

**High School Common Practices**  
Booklet add-on for grades 9 through 12

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AUGUST



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dates Subject to Change ... Please Check the Beattie Website for Further Information: <a href="http://wp.lps.org/beattie/">http://wp.lps.org/beattie/</a>				1	2 Kindergarten Jump Start [8:00-10:00]	3
4	5 Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30]	6	7 >>>> Thursday, August 8 PTO Food Trucks [5:00-7:00] >>>>	8 OPEN HOUSE & Safe Ride to School Night [5:30-6:30] AND "Pick Your Produce" Family Garden Night	9	10 PTO: Playground & Popsicles (Kindergarten Families ONLY) [9-10:00a.m.]
11	12 First Day of School  Kindergarten Boo-Hoo Breakfast [8:20-9:00]	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Beattie Family Garden Night [6:30-7:30]	27	28	29	30	31

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## ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

<b>School Hours:</b>	<b>8:15 a.m. – 2:53 p.m.</b>
<b>Breakfast:</b>	<b>7:45 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.</b>
<b>Walking Club:</b>	<b>7:45 a.m. – 8:08 a.m.</b>
<b>Tardy Bell:</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>

Students may start arriving on school grounds after 7:45 a.m. We have available supervision from 7:45 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. on our walking path located on our south playground. At 8:05 a.m. students gather on the basketball courts to enter the building at 8:08 a.m. Grades K will gather by their classroom doors.

For the safety and security of our students, please do not have students arrive earlier than 7:45 a.m. (unless your child is in Family Service Day care). If you arrive after 8:15 a.m. please enter Door #1 the front door on Calvert Street.

Please refer to the Arrival and Dismissal Procedures map for a visual representation of this plan.

- If your youngest child is in Kindergarten, please drop all children off at the southwest corner or the by the building Door #14. Kindergarten students will join us for the Walking Club on the walking path.
- If your youngest child is in grades 1st-5th, please drop all children off along Stockwell Street. They will enter the playground through the gate (by the heart sculpture) and join us for the Walking Club.
- **School campus (including the playground) is closed until 6:00 p.m.** except for the use by Family Service child care and clubs. Reservations for rooms/playground should be entered in the district Archibus system.

## GRADE LEVEL DISMISSAL DOORS

<b>All Kindergarten</b>	<b>Door #11, 13, 14</b>
<b>1st Grade</b>	<b>Door #10</b>
<b>2nd Grade</b>	<b>Door #10</b>
<b>3rd Grade</b>	<b>Door #6</b>
<b>4th Grade</b>	<b>Door #2</b>
<b>5th Grade</b>	<b>Door #2</b>



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SEPTEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day Beattie Office Closed <b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>	3 Staff Professional Learning / Planning Day	4	5	6	7
8 National Grandparents Day Natl Arts in Education Week	9 Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30]	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13 Fall FUN Night [6:00-7:30]	14
15	16	17	18	19 School Picture Day	20	21
22 Deaf Awareness Week	23 First Day of Autumn	24	25	26 Family Garden & Grandparents Night [6:30-7:30]	27 Beattie Walk-a-Thon	28
29	30	<b>Fall FUN Night - September 13th</b> <b>Picture Day - September 19th</b> <b>Family Garden &amp; Grandparents Night - September 26th</b> <b>Beattie Walk-a-Thon - September 27th</b>				

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# BEATTIE TRAFFIC FLOW TIPS

See the traffic map to the right. Traffic should move clockwise around the building.

To ensure the safety of children at Beattie, please adhere to the following safety procedures as you drop off and pick up your children. Please discuss these rules with your children. Also, share this information with any grandparents, relatives, friends or neighbors who may pick up your children throughout the school year. It is imperative we team together to ensure the safety of our students.

When dropping off your child along Stockwell Street, be sure to pull up to the curb, so they can safely exit the vehicle. Please be sure to pull away as soon as possible in order to ensure traffic flow on Stockwell.

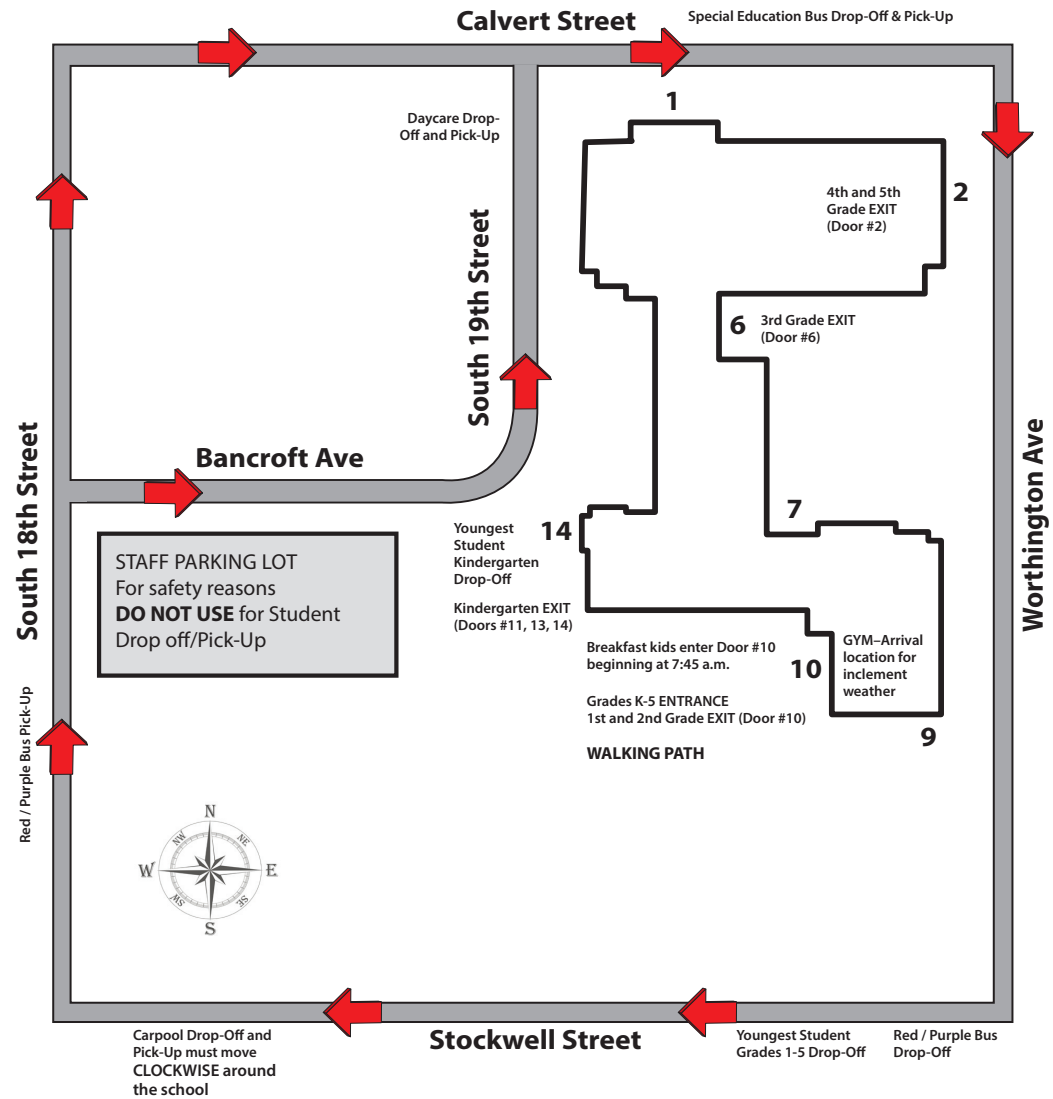
Follow the no parking signs, do not park too close to the crosswalks. Park along the right side of Worthington and Stockwell. Do not use your cell phone during arrival and dismissal.

Obey all traffic laws including:

- Do not park in front of driveways.
- Park on the right side of the street.
- Do not park in a bus loading or day care loading zone.
- Do not double or triple-park.

Students should exit and enter their vehicle on the passenger side so they do not cross traffic. Students should exit their vehicle at the curb-NOT in the middle of the street. Children and adults must use crosswalks around school grounds.

**The parking lot is reserved for staff parking. The parking lot cannot be used for student drop off or pick up.**





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OCTOBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Parent / Teacher Conferences: October 1st &amp; 3rd</b>		<b>1</b> Parent / Teacher Conferences [3:30-6:30]	<b>2</b> Custodial Worker Day	<b>3</b> Parent / Teacher Conferences [3:30-6:30]	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30]	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> National Walk & Roll to School Day	<b>10</b> End of Qtr 1	<b>11</b> Fall Qtr Break  <b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Pumpkin Run	<b>14</b> Fall Qtr Break  <b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>	<b>15</b> Fall Qtr Break	<b>16</b> Boss's Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> National Health Education Week	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Red Ribbon Week  Field Trip: 4th Gr to Young People's Concert	<b>29</b> Family Fall Fest in the Garden [5:30-7:00]	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Level III Volunteer status is a mandatory, multi-step process to attend a Field Trip with your student... submit your online application at LPS.org</b>	

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This pamphlet is designed to alert you to important information about Beattie's arrival and dismissal procedures and rules. Please look through the pamphlet with your student because it contains information that every parent/guardian and student needs to know about arrival and dismissal at Beattie Elementary School. Thanks in advance for your help in getting over 360 busy, social students to and from school safely each day.

Traffic flows in one direction. Please pay special attention to the direction arrows on the map included on this brochure. Patience is important especially at this time of day to ensure safety for all of our children. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Julie Lee, Principal



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## Safety Entrance Monitor

For the safety and security of our students, all visitors are required to enter Beattie School through the main entrance and stop at the SEM desk. Visitors planning to continue into the building must be issued a visitor's badge and be signed in by the SEM. If you are simply dropping off a lunch, backpack, instrument, etc. you can leave it with the SEM and they will contact the student for pick up. Parents wishing to pick up students early from school may wait in the greeter area while the student is contacted and report to the main doors.

## School Hours

The first day of school is Monday, August 12th. Regular school hours are: 8:15 a.m. – 2:53 p.m.

If a student is going to be absent, please notify the school office prior to 8:30 a.m. If a student is going to be leaving early please let the office know as soon as you have the pertinent information.

It is recommended that children not enter the school grounds until 7:45 a.m. Supervision is not provided before that time. Teachers will dismiss children at 2:53 p.m. To avoid unnecessary confusion at dismissal time, please plan to meet your child at a designated area outside the school building. Teachers will walk students outside to meet parents, daycare vans, caregivers, etc. Your child's teacher will provide you with the specific locations as they vary by grade level. Please complete the Arrival and Dismissal Plan available in the Electronic Summer Mailer and Open House.

## Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

### ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- **The Beattie school campus is closed until 7:45 a.m.**
- **Students arriving for breakfast and/or Walking Club should not arrive before 7:45 a.m., as there is no supervision until that time.**

We have supervision available from 7:45 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. on our walking path located on our south playground.

At 8:05 a.m., we will have them gather on the basketball court to enter the building at 8:08 a.m., Door #10.

For the safety and security of our students, please do not have students arrive earlier than 7:45 a.m. (unless your child is in Family Service day care). If you arrive after 8:15 a.m., please enter Door #1, on Calvert Street. Please see the Arrival and Dismissal Procedures map for a visual representation of this plan.

- If your youngest child is in Kindergarten, please drop all children off at southwest corner or the building near Door #14. Kindergarten students will join us on the walking path.
- If your youngest child is in grades 1st-5th, please drop all children off along Stockwell Street. They may enter school grounds through the gate in the fence (by the heart sculpture) and join us on the walking path.
- In the event of inclement weather, we will use the GYM for this procedure.

We are very grateful to our PTO for funding our walking path for our children!

It works best if you pull in to drop your child off and then pull away from the curb as soon as possible so the next person can pull in. **Traffic should move clockwise (when you are facing north) around the building. (See map for visual representation.)**

### DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

- **All students are dismissed from the building at 2:53 p.m.**
- **All students must go directly home or to a school-sanctioned after school activity.**
- **Teachers will escort students out their designated exit door.**
- **School campus (including playground) is closed until 6:00 p.m. except for use by school childcare and clubs. Reservations for rooms/playground should be entered in the district Archibus system.**

### Students EXIT using the following doors:

- Classroom Doors #11, 13, 14 - Kindergarten
- Door #10 - 1st Grade
- Door #10 - 2nd Grade
- Door #6 - 3rd Grade
- Door #2 - 4th Grade
- Door #2 - 5th Grade

Having a pick up plan with your child is helpful. Please encourage your child to cross the street only at crosswalks. We will have supervision at the following crosswalks at dismissal time: 19th & Calvert, Worthington & Calvert, Worthington & Stockwell, and 18th & Stockwell.

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NOVEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fall Classroom Parties - November 1					Fall Classroom Parties	2
PTO Literacy Fundraiser at Barnes & Noble - November 16					1	
Thanksgiving Break - November 27-29						
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends (clocks back)	4 Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30] School Psychology Awareness Week	5 Staff Professional Learning / Planning Day <b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>	6	7 Picture Retake Day	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 World Kindness Day	14	15	16 PTO: Barnes & Noble Literacy Fundraiser
17	18	19	20	21	22 Substitute Educator's Day	23
24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Break - No School	28 Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving Day Beattie Office Closed <b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>	29 Thanksgiving Break - No School Beattie Office Closed	30

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# BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m. each morning. No reservation or notice is necessary if your child is going to come to school for breakfast.

Supervision for breakfast students starts at 7:45 a.m. Do not have your child arrive at school before 7:45 a.m. We do not have adult supervision available to ensure student safety before 7:45 a.m.

## Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten	11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
1st Grade	11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
5th Grade	11:35 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.
2nd Grade	11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
3rd Grade	12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.
4th Grade	12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## Breakfast & Lunch Area Meal Prices:

### Elementary School Lunch

Full price \$2.50

Reduced \$0.40

Adult/non-student \$4.60

Second lunch \$4.60

À la carte \$0.60

### Breakfast

Elementary full price \$1.30

Reduced \$0.30

Adult/non-student \$2.75

Second breakfast \$2.75

À la carte \$0.60

# COMMUNICATION

## BEATTIE BUZZ: School Newsletter

The school newsletter contains announcements, information, school events, etc. This newsletter will be sent twice a month on Mondays via School Messenger.

## FRIDAY FOLDERS:

### Weekly Communication Folder

Typically, school news and informational fliers will be sent home via Friday folders. Please return the folder on Monday including any notes to your child's teacher. General information will be sent with the oldest child in the family attending Beattie School.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

"Community News" is a newspaper distributed by Lincoln Public Schools. It is free to all elementary students the first week of every month from September through May. "Community News" replaces most informational fliers and can be used as a guide to community activities for students. The monthly school lunch menu is included in each issue of "Community News."

## BEATTIE WEBSITE

Information is regularly updated on our website: [Beattie.LPS.org](http://Beattie.LPS.org)

- School Calendar
- Lunch Menu
- Lunch Times
- Staff Websites
- School and Staff Contact Information
- PTO Information
- Music Program Information
- Latest News
- Much, much more!

## PARENTVUE

Parents may access communication, attendance, grade information and more for their child through ParentVue. A 'button' linking you to ParentVue can be found on our school website. You will need to activate your account. Please contact Ms. Mindy Comine in the office if you need help to gain access to Synergy for your child.

## SCHOOL MESSENGER

This district-wide communication system sends school and district emails, texts, and phone calls to families with important information. Please be sure the school has your updated phone number and email address.

## BEATTIE FACEBOOK

Like us at

[www.facebook.com/beattiebobcats](http://www.facebook.com/beattiebobcats)

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DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30]	3	4 National Cookie Day!	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 End of Qtr 2	21 First Day of Winter
22	23	24 Christmas Eve  Beattie Office Closed	25 Christmas Day  Beattie Office Closed	26	27	28
<b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED - WINTER BREAK</b>						
29	30	31 New Year's Eve  Beattie Office Closed	<b>Winter Break - December 23 - January 3</b>  <b>Dates Subject to Change ...</b> <b>Please Check the Beattie Website for Further Information:</b> <b><a href="http://wp.lps.org/beattie/">http://wp.lps.org/beattie/</a></b>			
<b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED - WINTER BREAK</b>						

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# BULLYING INFORMATION

If you feel that your child is being bullied by peers, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Ms. Lee. All reported incidences of bullying/unsafe behavior will follow the protocol outlined in Lincoln Public Schools Board Policy 5482: Anti-Bullying Policy.

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must include:

- **Imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- **Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.
- **Hurtful** aggressive physical and/or verbal behavior.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

As an added prevention piece, please discuss with your child adults in the building who they can talk to if they feel that they are being bullied or are in an unsafe situation. These people may include, but are not limited to, their teacher, principal, coordinator, school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker or any other adult in the building that they have built a positive relationship with.

Students are taught about what bullying looks like and sounds like, along with how to advocate for themselves through the Lincoln Public School's Second Step program.

## MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POINT OF CONTACT



Your student's mental health is important to their academic success. If you have concerns about your student's mental or behavioral health, you can contact the social worker at your student's school/program. LPS social workers are licensed mental health practitioners and can help connect you to appropriate mental health or behavioral supports.



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JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Dates Subject to Change ...</b> <b>Please Check the Beattie Website for Further Information:</b> <a href="http://wp.lps.org/beattie/">http://wp.lps.org/beattie/</a>			<b>1</b> New Year's Day  Beattie Office Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Staff Professional Learning / Planning Day	<b>4</b>
<b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED - WINTER BREAK</b>						
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30]  2nd Semester Begins	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  Beattie Office Closed <b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> NEON Colors Day!  PTO Glow Dance: 5:30-6:30 (K-2) 7:00-8:00 (3-5)	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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# BEATTIE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

## Rights and Responsibilities

The Lincoln Public Schools has established rights and responsibilities of students. They are noted in the "Important Information" booklet emailed to parents/guardians before each school year, and are available in the school office. The rights and responsibilities are designed to assure that students have the best opportunity possible to learn in a safe, clean environment without disruption. Please review the rights and responsibilities with your child.

## Common Area Expectations:

At Beattie School, we strive to create a safe, caring and productive environment for learning. In order to do so, certain behaviors are expected throughout the building in common areas such as hallways, restrooms, and the cafeteria. These expectations are shared with students, posted, practiced and reinforced. For example, when we walk in the hallway our voices are at a 1 (silent), we are walking and our hands are to ourselves. These behaviors help us to be safe, respectful and responsible. You will see posters which outline these common area expectations throughout the building when you visit. Please contact Julie Lee at [jlee3@LPS.org](mailto:jlee3@LPS.org) if you have any questions.

# PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION/PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Beattie School Parent Teacher Organization is a vital part of Beattie's success with children. As an organization, they represent parents/guardians and organize events and projects that serve children and families. Monthly PTO meetings are held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 5, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Apr. 7, May 5. All teachers and families are encouraged to join PTO.

The parent advisory committee is a group formed to select topics of interest to discuss at PTO. This group is also gathered to gain input from the parents and community on school related issues.

► [beattiebobcatspto.org](http://beattiebobcatspto.org)

► [www.facebook.com/groups/514793158604731](https://www.facebook.com/groups/514793158604731)





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FEBRUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No School - February 17-18						1
Parent / Teacher Conferences - February 25 & 27						
Scholastic Book Fair - February 24-27						
2 Groundhog Day  National School Counseling Week	3 Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30]	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Field Trip: 4th Gr to Cunningham School	11 Field Trip: 4th Gr to Cunningham School	12 Field Trip: 4th Gr to Cunningham School	13	14 Valentine's Day  Spring Classroom Parties	15
16	17 President's Day  National PTO Founders Day	18 Staff Professional Learning / Planning Day	19	20	21	22 School Bus Driver Day
<b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>						
23	24  Scholastic Book Fair	25 Parent / Teacher Conferences [3:30-6:30]  Scholastic Book Fair	26  Scholastic Book Fair	27 Parent / Teacher Conferences [3:30-6:30]  Scholastic Book Fair	28	

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# MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

## Student Phone Use

Students will be permitted to use the office phone to call home regarding school matters upon obtaining permission from the classroom teacher. Calls by students must be kept to a minimum in order to maximize learning time. Students are asked to make arrangements for participating in after-school activities or going home with a friend before leaving home in the morning.

## Cell Phone / Personal Electronic Device Use

Cell phones, smart watches, and other personal electronic devices are considered nuisance items if heard or used during the school day. If students bring a personal electronic device to school, it should be kept in their backpack, or location designated by school staff during the school day. The school is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen devices. Please note that it is unlawful, and therefore prohibited on school grounds, to take a picture or record audio or video of another person without their consent.

## Family Service After School Care

After-school care is available to families at Beattie School through the Family Service "Before & After School Program." Family Service provides after-school care for kindergarten through fifth grade students. Hours are 2:53-5:30 p.m. Please call 441-7949 for registration information and fee schedule.

## Will your child be absent from school? Contact the Office!

It is important to us that we keep all students safe. Please enter absences in ParentVue or contact the office if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. Our office line has voicemail, so calls after school hours can be accepted. **Please enter absences in ParentVue or call our office if your child is going to be absent. (402-436-1169)**

## Does your child need to leave for an appointment? Contact the Office!

If you will be picking your child up early from school for an appointment, please contact the office to let us know. When you arrive to pick up your child, we will call the classroom and have your child come to the office to meet you. We will not have your child come to the office until you arrive.

## Lost and Found

The Beattie Lost and Found is in the front hallway. Whenever possible, please label your child's belongings. Encourage your child to periodically check for lost items. Items not claimed will be donated to a local charity on the last day of Quarter 2 and one week after the last day of school.

## Pets on School Grounds

For the safety of students and families, we ask that parents not bring pets onto school grounds. This request includes arrival and dismissal times. Signs are posted on the school grounds, reminding community members that pets are not allowed on Beattie School property.

## Birthdays/Parties/Invitations

Teachers recognize birthdays in a variety of ways. Students are not allowed to bring birthday treats (edible or non-edible). Please do not send gifts, party favors, balloons, or flowers. These items will not be delivered to classrooms.

Party invitations will not be distributed during the school day. Teachers should be notified ahead of time if a student has invitations to distribute after school. Phone numbers and addresses cannot be distributed by any school personnel.

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MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Spring Break - March 10-14						<b>1</b> Nebraska's Birthday  Nat'l Music in our Schools Month
<b>2</b> Read Across America (Birthday of Dr. Suess)	<b>3</b> Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30]  National Social Worker Week	<b>4</b> Nebraska Teacher Recognition Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> LPS District Science Fair	<b>7</b> End of Qtr 3	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins (clocks forward)	<b>10</b> Spring Break	<b>11</b> Spring Break	<b>12</b> Spring Break	<b>13</b> Spring Break	<b>14</b> Spring Break	<b>15</b>
<b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>						
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> First Day of Spring	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Spring Garden Clean Up & Prep Day [8:30-11:30]
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 April Fool's Day	2 Autism Awareness Day  International Children's Book Day	3 Paraeducator Recognition Day	4 National School Librarian Day	5
6	7 Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30]	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Beattie Office Closed  <b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>	19
20 Easter	21 Staff Professional Learning / Planning Day  <b>SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED</b>	22 Earth Day	23 Administrative Professionals Day (Secretary's Day)	24	25 Arbor Day  Beattie Art in the Garden Night [6:00-8:00pm]	26
27	28	29	30	Beattie Art in the Garden Night and Earth and Arbor Day Celebration - April 25th [6:00-8:00 p.m.]		

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MAY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Last Day of School - May 22				1 School Principals Day May Day	2 School Lunch Hero Day	3 Mayor's Run
Dates Subject to Change ... Please Check the Beattie Website for Further Information: <a href="http://wp.lps.org/beattie/">http://wp.lps.org/beattie/</a>						
4	5 Beattie PTO Meeting [6:30-7:30] National Teacher Appreciation Week	6	7 National Interpreter Appreciation Day National School Nurse Day	8 Family Garden Night [6:30-7:30]	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16 National Bike to School Day	17
18 National Speech Pathology Day	19	20 Beattie Field Day	21	22 Last Day of School	23 Staff Professional Learning / Planning Day	24
25	26 Memorial Day Beattie Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31

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JUNE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth Beattie Office Closed	20 First Day of Summer	21
22	23 Beattie Family Garden Night [6:30-7:30]	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Enjoy your summer!				

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JULY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 4th of July - Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Family Garden Night [6:30-7:30]	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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