

Beyond the inner circles of public education, Mr. Bartholomew ventured to urge less assignment of blame to the schools for whatever areas of criticism exist today and the acceptance of a greater role in children's training and instruction by parents, communities, and those in positions of authority and influence who can have a meaningful impact on the total process and the total product.

Among the most important aspects of his private and professional life, Mr. B ranks his family at the top of the list. He is married to the former Deanna Ballou (Dee) from Morehead City, NC. The couple have two daughters, Betsy Bridgers (a teacher at Benson Elementary) and Nancy (an employee with the NC Film Commission in Raleigh), as well as a son Ricky (a student and part-time employee in Goldsboro). The Bartholomews have a permanent residence in Princeton. Needless to say, spending quality time with them, as well as with his granddaughters, makes many a long work day brighter!

"I'm where I want to be," volunteered Mr. Bartholomew. "I wouldn't trade places with anyone else I know."

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**Friday afternoon early departure has become popular among high school students because of Project STEP. Mr. B congratulates those who qualify as they go home for the "longer" weekend.**



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