

# October 2024 News

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### Busy, busy!

October is a super-busy month! With firetrucks (a HUGE Fire Safety shout-out to Doylestown Fire Company!), field trips, school pictures, and Halloween, there's a lot to keep track of! Please be sure to consult this newsletter, paperwork coming home, and classroom calendars for important dates and details. In the words of Aerosmith, you "don't want to miss a thing!"

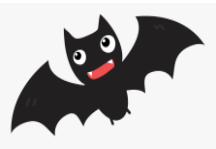


### DONATION ITEM OF THE MONTH—PLAIN WHITE NAPKINS

Thank you so very much for the generous paper towels so many families donated in September...we appreciate each and every roll! Congratulations to Olivia in PreK, as she is the lucky winner of September's drawing! During the month of October, we will be collecting packages of plain white paper napkins. Thanks so much! We use a fresh napkin for each child at snack time.

### LABELS...PLEASE!

The fall chill is on its way! Please remember that our playground is shaded, and therefore on the cooler side. Kindly dress your child appropriately for outdoor recess and don't forget to **name-label** all outerwear.

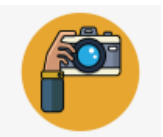


### HALLOWEEN...BOO!

Each class will take part in a short and sweet Halloween mini-parade of costumes! Look for **BRIGHT ORANGE** info sheets to come home in folders very shortly. (If you have volunteered to send in a donation for our classroom celebrations, you will receive a reminder.) Please follow all guidelines and directions, **ESPECIALLY REGARDING COSTUMES**. Before you purchase/design your child's school costume, kindly read over our guidelines. It very well may happen that your child wears a simpler costume for school, and a more elaborate choice for home celebrations.

### School Portraits

Kosola Productions will be at BBLC on October 16 and 17 to take our school pictures--don't forget to bring your SMILE! Class calendars will indicate which day is scheduled for your class, and order envelopes have already been sent home in folders. Everyone will be photographed and this is a PRE-PAID format. **Envelopes are due by 10/7**. There is no obligation to purchase photos. So, if an envelope is not returned, we will understand that you choose not to make a purchase. There will be no further reminders sent.



### BBLC Outdoor PUMPKIN PATCH and Scarecrow Garden...

We are asking families to decorate pumpkins or make scarecrows to add to our outdoor displays for all to enjoy. All creations need to be completely weather-proof, so get your imaginations ready! Look for the **ORANGE** info sheet to come home in folders with all the details. Participation is not mandatory, but boy, it would be GREAT FUN! This is an at-home family activity which is then shared with the school.

## LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch is a one-hour extension for Step 2 and PreK classes and takes place Mon-Thurs. Step One classes will be offered Lunch Bunch beginning in November. The cost is **\$9** per session, or **\$40** for a discounted punch card (5 punches). The fee/card should be placed directly in your child's lunch box. Children need a proper name-labeled lunch box containing a spill-proof beverage, food, utensils, and TWO napkins. Everything needed for lunch should be packed inside of the lunch box (including the beverage and the fee).

## UPCOMING DATES... did I mention October was BUSY?!?

October 1-3-8-10--Step One dismisses at **11:20**  
October 2-9-16-23--Fun Frolics Dance classes; 1:30 dismissal for those registered  
October 4—Yay for Yoga for those registered; 1:30 dismissal  
October 7--Photo Envelopes Due/Scholastic Orders due  
October 9--Music classes with Mr. Chris begin  
October 15--Step One dismisses at 11:45 going forward  
October 16/17--Picture Days (check class calendars)  
October 18—Kindg to Peace Valley for Skeleton Tour in AM  
October 21--3-Day PreK to Solly's Farm  
October 22--5-Day PreKs to Solly's Farm  
October 22/23 -- Decorated Pumpkins/Scarecrows due for display  
October 28--Firetruck visits BBLC's parking lot for Fire Prevention Week (10ish to 11:00ish)  
October 29--Outdoor mini-parades for Step One and 5-Day PreKs  
October 30—Outdoor mini-parades for Step 2/3-Day PreK/Kindg (No Preschool Lunch Bunch)  
October 31--Half Day for K w/bus both ways (no lunch); **NO PRESCHOOL LUNCH BUNCH**  
November 1—We are OPEN; Hot Lunch Friday for Kindg  
November 5—We are CLOSED for Election Day

