January 2018 News

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Happy soon-to-be New Year! We hope all of our families enjoy a fun, festive, and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school beginning Tuesday, January 2. Best wishes for a healthy and happy 2018!

THANK YOU

Our holiday festivities had such wonderful goodies donated by families! These donations of treats and drinks were very much appreciated and enjoyed. Thanks to all who volunteered to help with these refreshments.

Also, a hearty thank you to all those who donated toys to our Toys For Tots collection. The response was very generous and greatly appreciated!



DONATION ITEM OF THE MONTH --paper towels

The generosity of our families is astonishing! For the month of January, we are collecting rolls of paper towels. And again, we will enter names of donators in a FREE Lunch Bunch Drawing! Donations are always voluntary and so very appreciated! Please consider donating a roll or two..these greatly help to keep our classrooms sparkling clean!

WINTER WEATHER?

If Central Bucks is closed due to inclement weather, then BBLC is closed. If CB is delayed 2 hours, then we will delay 2 hours. Arrival will be 11:00 to 11:15; the school day for preschoolers will run until 12:30 with no snack and no Lunch Bunch. Please give children a hearty snack before coming to school. Kindergarten busses will arrive to morning bus stops 2 hours later. Calling the BBLC office to check on the status of school is not ideal, as I will probably not be in the office to receive your call. I do make every effort to send out an email blast early in the morning, once I receive the info from CB, but in case there is a power outage or I cannot get to my computer, it's a good idea to make yourself aware of the other resources...check the Central Bucks website at www.cbsd.org or check the school closings at various local news channels/websites. Remember, BBLC will not be listed by name; we follow the ruling of Central Bucks.

REMINDERS...

• LABELS, PLEASE!

We will probably be seeing many new warm winter coats and accessories when we return from Holiday Break. Please remember to name-label coats, mittens, and hats. New lunch boxes should be labeled ON THE OUTSIDE, as well.

• LUNCH BOXES

Please, please remember to include 2 napkins, a spill-proof beverage, and all needed utensils in your child's lunch box. Lunch boxes should also be placed inside of backpacks...having the children be "hands-free" upon arrival is the safest way to start a great day at school!

• LUNCH BUNCH PUNCH CARDS

Punch Cards are always available--\$25 for 5 punches. Simply send in \$25 and I will send home a punch card in your child's lunch box. Such a convenient idea!

• NO COLORED ICING...

...when sending in a birthday or party treat, please remember to avoid colored icing. A smidge of chocolate or vanilla is fine, but the colored varieties of icing stain our students, as well as our tables and rugs. As adorable as some treats are, please respect this policy and know that treats with colored icing will have to be scraped or sent back.

• ADD-ON REGISTRATION

If your child will be absent on the day of return for add-on registrations (Charming Champions, Tales N' Treasures, Fun Frolics), please send me an email expressing intent to register by 9:00 am, so that your child can be counted. Once the maximum number of participants is met, I send out a timed email, and no further registrations can be accepted.

Thanks for your attention, loyalty, and support! If you know of any families interested in our school, please have them call the office to arrange a visit! Seats are confirmed for new families beginning January 1.

Michele Burchell

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 2--School Resumes
- January 10, 17, 24, 31--Fun Frolics, Performing Arts; Pre-Reg Required
- January 15--No School; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 22 -- Charming Champions; Pre-Reg Required

