



2019

Building Blocks Learning Center

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Welcome Spring! The calendar finally says it's so, but we're still anxiously awaiting "lamblike" weather. We are more than ready to shake off the "winter blues" and get outside to spend time with Mr. Sun.

We'll begin our month with an exploration of insects and compare them to what we've learned about our animal friends. Now that "spring has sprung," we'll be taking a closer look at what's popping up in our gardens and learning what all living things need to grow! Appreciation for the living things of our world sets the stage for focus on our planet and how we can do our part to take care of it during Earth Week! Of course, Easter sneaks in mid-month and has us thinking of bunnies and beans- jelly beans to be exact! We'll be counting them, patterning them and, well, eating them, too!



Spring Weather Reminders: Please be sure that your child comes to school with a **weather appropriate jacket and sneakers**. We'll take advantage of nice weather days by doing many activities outside. Keep in mind that "here on the hill" we often have a breeze blowing and, while the sun is warm, there is still a spring chill in the air. **Spring is also a good time to change over the spare clothing that is kept in your child's backpack.** You might be surprised to see how much they have grown! In spring we often need to change pants due to mud or spills rather than potty problems. With all of the rain we've had there are still lots of mud spots in our playground. We're not afraid of any mud! But **please have the children wear older shoes that don't mind the mess!** Gotta play!

*Spring's greatest joy
Beyond a doubt is
When it brings the children out.* Edgar Guest



Summer Camp Weeks Brochures will be going home to Step 2 and Pre K classes giving details about our two week "camp" sessions being held three mornings a week during the last week of May and first week of June.

Themes this year are **Puppet Fun** and **How to Be a Super Hero/Heroine**. Children are welcome to sign up for one or both sessions. Check our brochure for more details. We request your registration by **May 8**, so we can make preparations for supplies and staff needs. Due to the nature of the projects and activities planned, we are only able to offer "camp" to the older classes. Check out a special "add on" to our camp day on **May 31!** The famous Digger and Dave will bring lots of crazy antics to camp with the **Dr. Zing Zong Show!** Even if you are not signed up for camp, you can register to come to the show! Flyer will be included in the camp registration brochure.



Mother's Day *Well, "butter my buns and call me a biscuit", there's gonna be a party and you don't want to miss it!*

Mark your calendars for this year's program, **The Mother's Day Hoedown**, on **May 9th and 10th**. Y'all better be there!



Scholastic Book Orders A special thanks to all of our families who supported our book club this year. Your purchases help us accumulate points which allow us to purchase many valuable books, games and manipulatives for the children to use at school. The last two book club orders will go home early April and then again in early May. Look for great summer reads!



BBLC Yearbooks This year we will again offer a school yearbook for each of our classes. We take many pictures of the children engaged in school activities and find this a great way to share all these special moments from your child's 2018-2019 school year with you. Three different yearbooks will be compiled for each of our three different age groups. This offering is certainly optional for each family. We will send home order forms soon and will print books for those families that are interested. Deadline for orders will be April 26.



A Woman's Place

Donations to our community outreach project this year far surpassed any project we have ever held! We were overwhelmed with the generosity of our BBLC families, as were the staff at A Woman's Place. Thank you so much for embracing this endeavor and please know how appreciated it was.

DONATION OF THE MONTH

Many thanks for all of your generosity during this school year. Your kindness to us was such a blessing! April will be our last month for donations. Here are our needs:

Step 1 – napkins Step 2 – paper towels Pre K – juice

Important Dates Coming Up:

- April 1 **Dance Fever Lunch Bunch** (make up from 3/4 Snow Day)
- April 4 **Step 2 Drop in Fun** session 12:15 – 1:45
- April 15 **Pre K Dad 'n Me** Night of Magic 7:00
- April 17 **Pre K** in school due to conference rescheduling
- April 19-22 **Easter/Spring break** No classes
- April 26 **Step 2 Class Trip** to **Peace Valley Nature Center** 9:30
- May 1 **Pre K Class Trip** to **Solly Brothers Farm** 1:00
- May 9,10 **Mother's Day Programs** 10:00 and 1:30
- May 14 **Step 1 Class Trip** to **DelVal Farm** 9:30 – 11:30
- May 22 **Step 2** Moving Up Ceremony & picnic, **Pre K Graduation/Picnic**
- May 23 **Step 1** Moving Up Ceremony & Picnic
- May 24 Last day of classes
- May 29-31 **Puppet Fun** Camp Week
- May 31 **Dr. Zing Zong Show**
- June 5- 7 **I Want to Be a Super Hero/Heroine** Camp Week