

# May 2019 Newsletter

## Building Blocks Learning Center

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### Farewell...

Farewell to all of our students and their families who are moving on...we have tremendously enjoyed having you, and wish you only good things in the years to come! Please keep in touch-- send us holiday cards, drop us an email, stop by to say "hi"! We would love to hear all about your super accomplishments!



### Mother's Day Celebrations

In May, our preschoolers will be honoring moms in our classrooms. Each preschool class is busy planning a special day just for Moms. Please consult individual class calendars and invitations for specific days and times. **Please find childcare for siblings; we would love for you to devote your attention to the special items and activities your preschooler has prepared for you. This event is for moms only. Please adhere to the "MOMS ONLY" guest list. If mom is unavailable, another adult may certainly attend in her place, but please let us know this in advance.** Other family members are welcome to join us at class picnics. See below.

Children come to school at the usual time of 9:00 and moms are invited to join at 11:00 on the appropriate day. Please park in the lot and walk down the driveway. **I will open the regular arrival door promptly at 10:55.** Children will go home with moms after the celebrations.

### End of Year Activities

Picnics and park outings are planned for all preschool classes. Please see class calendars and special notices for particulars on these picnics. **Pay special attention to inclement weather plans.** Step 1 classes will have fun at Bush Park. Step 2 classes will gather at Burpee Park. Pre-K classes will have a great time at Warwick Community Park. If you have volunteered to bring a food item to this event, your reminder will arrive shortly. Certificates of Preschool Completion are awarded at these picnics. This is a very enjoyable ending to our school year. It gives us a chance to share some time with our wonderful families. Parents, siblings, and caregivers are all welcome! Info sheets will come home soon. 00

### Donation Item of the Month--Thank you!

You have been so very generous throughout the school year! Thank you, thank you! We have put your donations to good use and please know that we fully appreciate each and every item! Congratulations to Sophia in Step One, the winner of our April Drawing-- a spring bouquet of Scholastic Books is coming your way!

## Sandals/Sneakers

Each year as the weather gets warmer, children will want to wear their new summer sandals and crocs to school. We are asking that these fun summer shoes **not** be worn at school. Sneakers are the safest and most comfortable footwear for our busy activities. Keep in mind that we walk steps in our facility and also play out on the mulch playground. Socks are also strongly recommended for preventing injury and keeping those cute toes safe. Please follow this request. **Sandals/flip flops/crocs are simply not safe for school.**



## Payment Envelopes

**No tuition is due in May.** Payment envelopes will be returned to families this week. Please safely store these envelopes as you may need to refer to them at tax time next year. The school tax ID number is noted on the envelope, as well as tuition amounts paid, and check numbers. Also, please remember to turn **OFF** automatic payments from you bank, if applicable.



## Summer Fun

If you have registered for our Summer Fun Camp program, yellow group assignments will be sent home in folders toward the end of May. Camp is intentionally designed to mix children from different classes together--your children will be placed with both familiar faces and new friends and teachers. The driveway loop will be open for Summer Fun, with drop off being at the gym door from 9:00 to 9:10. Please be extra prompt, as we will begin our fun days on time and we wouldn't want your camper to miss any of the opening activities. The Summer Fun days are June 4-5-6/11-12-13.

## Kindergarten Program

The spectacular Moving On Kindergarten Program is scheduled for Thursday, May 30 at 10:30. The Church Street door will open at 10:15 for guests. This is the last day of Kindergarten. Children come to school at 9:00 as usual, and kindergarten families may join us for this special occasion at 10:30. This is a half day with no lunch and no noon bus service--children will go home with families after the program.

## Last Day and Lunch Bunch

The last day for T/Th Step 1 classes is Thursday, May 23. The last day for other preschool classes is Friday, May 24. Please see class calendars for last days of Lunch Bunch for each level. **Unused punches on punch cards do carry over to next school year and are transferrable to siblings!**

## Notes:

- Please remember the ice pack in your child's lunchbox. As the weeks get warmer, so does the food inside of lunchboxes!
- If you are planning to have your child's teachers sign a memory book, please be sure to send it in by May 14. Teachers may need a few days to add their messages.

- We need to discourage the wearing of one-piece rompers at school--the type with the top and the pants attached as one garment. These rompers make using the bathroom very difficult; children need to basically disrobe. Please save those fun outfits for home.
- If you need to reach the school over the summer, please call the school phone number, or e-mail [office@bblcinc.com](mailto:office@bblcinc.com). Messages are checked often, but it may take me a day or two to get back to you. Mail is also gathered on a regular basis, so you can communicate with school via mail, phone, and email. If you would like to speak with me in person, I will be in the office from time to time, but please arrange an appointment with me.

## Next School Year

- If your child is registered for school next year, you will be receiving a message the first week of August, outlining particulars for class assignment, playground day, and classroom orientation. Please be on the lookout.
- Please be reminded that if your child is enrolled in Step 2 for the Fall, he/she must be INDEPENDENTLY potty trained. This includes managing clothing and wiping. Take the summer to practice!
- As noted previously, the cost for Lunch Bunch will increase to \$7 for the hour. Punch cards will be sold at a discounted rate of 5 punches for \$30 (\$6 per punch/savings of \$5).

## Dates to Remember

May 3--Groovy Guests--Fun n' Fitness (Pre-reg. required; no walk-in LB)  
 May 7-8-9-10-- Preschool Mother's Day Programs (consult class calendars)  
 May 17-- Step 2 classes to Burpee Park 9:30 to 11:30; all invited  
 May 21-- Step One Picnic at Bush Park 9:30 to 11:30; all invited  
 May 22-- Pre-K Picnic at Warwick Community Park 9:30 to 11:30; all invited  
 May 23 -- Last day for T/Th Classes  
 May 24 -- Last day for Step 2 and Pre-K classes  
 May 27 -- Memorial Day; no school for Kindergarten  
 May 28 -- Kindergarten full day  
 May 29--Kindergarten half day; 12:00 dismissal; no lunch; two-way bus service as usual  
 May 30--K Moving On Program at 10:30; half day; no PM bus service  
 June 4-5-6/11-12-13--Summer Fun Camp

It has been a true pleasure to work with your children and you this school year! We thoroughly enjoyed watching your children grow! Please enjoy a safe, fun, and relaxing summer. We get to do it all again in a few months!

--Michele

