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The merry month of May is upon us and filled to the brim with much merriment! May Day and Friendship Day are observed on the first day of the month. What a wonderful chance to let our classmates know how much we've enjoyed their friendship. Our staff would like to extend our gratitude for sharing your children with us. Their zest for life keeps us on our toes!

This month each class will take time to explore the exciting world that lies under the sea. The children love learning about ocean animals and, also, what they can do to safely enjoy all kinds of outdoor fun this summer.

May is also our month to blow out the candles at the "**Un-birthday**" celebrations for all of our classmates who have birthdays during the summer months! Watch your calendars for these special dates.

We have our fingers crossed hoping that Mother Nature will cooperate and provide us with lots of sunshine this month so we can play in the playground, dig in the sandbox and watch the flowers grow! Sun is good for all growing things – children included. We'll plan on good weather for all of our class trips, as well as, our annual end of the year picnics later in the month.

Whew! Are there enough days left on the calendar to squeeze in all the fun?!



Mother's Day

Saddle up, put on your boots and mosey on down to the BBLC Barnyard for the **Mother's Day Hoedown** on **May 9th and 10th**



Yearbooks

BBLC will offer again this year a class yearbook specific to each of our three classes. The order forms have been sent home with **orders and payment due no later than May 3rd**.



Summer Camp

Registration deadline for this year's two week camp program is extended until **Wednesday, May 8th**. We are finalizing projects and ordering supplies, so we need to have a final count of participants by that date. **Camp will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, May 29-31 and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 5-7**. Confirmation notes will be sent home shortly with specific details about each of our camp days.



2018-2019 School Year

While you are enjoying the lazy days of summer, keep an eye out for back to school letters. Students who are returning to school next year will receive information about orientation days, school schedules and your child's teacher in early August. Should you have any questions over the summer, I will be checking the answering machine. I will return your call then.

We'll gladly accept any outstanding registration deposits by the 3rd of this month. We are anxious to finalize classes and make arrangements for staffing for next year. Anyone who has difficulty making this deadline, please feel free to contact Colleen and we can make suitable arrangements.



Farewell Picnic

It's a fun way to wrap-up a wonderful year! Picnics will be held for each class in our school playground. Should we run into inclement weather we'll take the fun into "the big room". Parents who signed up to help us with supplies (way back in September) will be sent a reminder.

Step 2 Wednesday, May 22nd at 10:00.

Pre K Wednesday, May 22nd at 1:15

Step 1 Thursday, May 23rd at 10:00.

Regular school day for Step 2 and Pre K on Friday.



Thanks to You!!!

May we take this opportunity to express heartfelt thanks for the many ways you helped our school this year. So many families participated in our Donation of the Month initiative this year! We are so grateful for your continued generosity to us! We also extend our thanks to those families that participated in our Lunch Bunch program. Funds from these days are funneled to make our Evening Programs, Holiday Celebrations and special events possible.

Many thanks for the kind recommendations to friends and acquaintances about our school. Our families are our best "P. R."!

We are also grateful for those of you who purchased Scholastic books this year. Your support helps us to build our school library. **It takes a village!**

April Donation Winners:

Step 1 – Jace & Bryson Step 2 – Owen Pre K - Mia

Final May Reminders:

- May 1 **Pre K Class Trip** to Solly Brothers Farm 1:00
- May 3 **Last day** to order yearbooks
- May 8 **Camp** registrations due
- 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** 10:00, **Pre K Graduation/Picnic** 1:15
- May 23 **Step 1 Moving Up Ceremony & Picnic**
- May 24 Last day of classes for Step 2 and Pre K May 29-31
- 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**



Happy Summer! My how this year has flown by! As we look back over the past school year we are astonished at how much our little ones have blossomed and grown! The staff at BBLC wishes to express our thanks for all of your support and generosity this year. We've enjoyed your children and learn something new from every class we meet. We wish well those families that will be moving on – how we'll miss you! Don't forget to come back and visit! We hope all will have a relaxing and refreshing summer. We anticipate greeting your little ones again in September and marveling at how much they will have grown "inside and out"!

