

THE BBLC SCOOP

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER- HILLTOWN
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER

The month of swirling leaves, early sunsets, turkey feathers, the smell of pumpkin pie and giving thanks for our many blessings! Just like the little squirrels in our autumn playground we will be very busy this month! No field trips this fall but we're taking an imaginary trip to the **zoo** to visit and learn about some of our favorite animals. **Turkeys** will also be a hot topic (oops) this month as we find out fun facts about our favorite fall fowl!

This month is known for beloved traditions, so we will explore the origins of the **Thanksgiving feast**, ending the month with one of our very own for the children!



AN APPLE A DAY...

...keeps the corona virus away! Oh, if it were only that simple! Still, a huge thank you to all of our families who are following our protocols for health and safety, encouraging wearing masks as "just part of going to school", and being proactive by keeping children home when they show signs of the sniffles. Your dedication has helped to **keep us all safe** and enabled the successful completion of our second month of school! Now that we approach the holiday seasons it is even more important that we stay vigilant and be mindful of exposing our population. We ask our families to plan extended family holiday visits **bearing this in mind**. If you are traveling outside of state, please check the PA Department of Health guidelines for info on quarantine after your return.



Registration

Believe it or not, November is the month that we begin to assess our needs for next year. Inquiries about our school begin to come in and we set up tours, during after school hours, between now and the end of the year for families interested in attending our school. Our BBLC families have always been our best sources of advertising, so, if you know of a family that is looking for a preschool for next fall, please invite them to give us a call soon and schedule a visit. Our own families will be able to register current students, as well as siblings, for next year, in December. Open seats will be available to the public in January.



DONATION OF THE MONTH

Thanks to our generous families for the many boxes of tissues that were sent in! We are more than ready to take on those fall sniffles! We are also grateful to those who sent in disinfectant wipes (a hot commodity!)

October Donation Winners;
Step 1 – Wyatt Clemens
Step 2–Riley Knox
Pre K– Aubrey Kovacs

November need: paper towels



ELECTION DAY

BBLC will be closed on Election Day, November 3rd.

The building is used as a polling place and we want to eliminate our exposure to the outside community.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences for Step 1 and Step 2 children are scheduled on an "as needed basis". Certainly, parents should reach out to teachers with any concerns and teachers will do so, likewise .

Conferences for Pre K students will be held this month. A handout will be sent home for scheduling your conference.

November Dates to Remember

- 11/3 Election Day (no class)
- 11/4-5 Scholastic Bk orders due
- 11/23 Step 2 & Pre K Class Feasts
- 11/24 Step 1 Class Feast
- 11/25 Pre K Conferences finish
- 11/26-30 Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/1 Classes resume

