



December 2021 News

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Holiday Hullabalooos...



To celebrate the winter holidays, we are happy to host Holiday Hullabalooos later in the month! Please look for **BLUE** info sheets to arrive home in folders very soon and return the bottom portion, letting us know who will be attending with your student (ONE adult per child). These very active events will take place in our large gymnasium. Masks for everyone will be required...there will be times where we can allow for social distance and there will times where we will be in closer proximity to others. After reading through the information, please reach out with any questions. Our aim is to bring some safe holiday family fun to school! (If you volunteered to send in ingredients for our Edible Snowman craft, those reminders will come home shortly).



Thank You...

A sincere thank you for your overwhelming response to our Baby Drive. Many little ones will be cozy and warm this winter, thanks to all of you! We had enough donations to fill not one, but TWO cars with baby goodies!

Snow, Ice, and Sleet...Oh, my!

In the past, BBLC has followed the CBSD's decisions for closures/delayed openings due to inclement weather. However, with their new ability to "go virtual", the status of school may be up to BBLC. The conditions of the building campus and parking lot need to be considered, as well as the local road conditions. We will do our best to make the safest decision. If a one- or a two-hour delay is called, then we will offer an abbreviated preschool session from 10:00/11:00 to 12:30 (Steps 1&2) or 12:45 (PreK), with no walk-in Lunch Bunch. Kindergarten families will receive separate instructions.

In the event of inclement weather, please do not call the school to inquire about our status. Check for an early morning or "night before" text from REMIND or an email from the school office with information about our status. Of course, if you feel the safety of the roads is compromised, we respect your decision to keep your child at home.



May We Have Your Card?

If you can spare one, we would love to include your holiday picture card in our hallway display! It will be captioned "Our Cool Families Have Warm Hearts". Simply send one in your child's folder--we'd love to post it!

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year...

Completed Registration forms can be sent back in folders, starting on Wednesday, 12/1. Info sheets, along with registration and emergency contact forms, came home previously for your review. Please let me know if you are in need of any additional forms and remember that only the \$80 Registration Fee (cash or check) is due at time of registration for returning families.



The May 2023 tuition deposit can be deferred until March 1, if needed. If you are planning to register for our Full Day Kindergarten, be sure to make yourself aware of the special procedures!

Toys For Tots...

Kindly consider participating in BBLC's Annual Toys For Tots holiday collection. December 6 through December 10, we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys. This is another wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about the importance of helping others who may not be as fortunate as themselves. Info sheets will come home in folders this week. Our Donation Item of the Month will again be suspended in December, in favor of our Toys for Tots Drive.



Reminders:

- If your child is unable to put on gloves independently, then **we absolutely prefer that you send in MITTENS**, as gloves have 10 fingers. 10 fingers times lots of little people equals a whole lot of extra time spent bundling up. MITTENS are our friends...
- All outerwear including hats, coats, and mittens need **NAME LABELS**. At this point in the school year, hats and mittens should be sent into school every day.
- Please remember to wash your child's mask after each school day and his/her backpack and coat regularly.
- Our classroom windows remain open--please be sure your child has an extra zip-up sweatshirt in the backpack each and every school day.



Thanks so much for your attention, caution, and courteous support! Together, we can continue humming along, happily and safely. A merry, healthy, and joyous holiday season to all!

Michele

Important Dates...

Nov 29 - Dec 2--No Walk-In Lunch Bunch (out of caution)

Dec 1 & 3--Add-on programs will run as scheduled

December 1--Registration for the 2022-23 school year begins

December 8--December tuition due by this date

December 6 thru 10--Toys for Tots Collection

December 16 thru 22--Holiday Hullabaloo (check for your class's day/time); NO LUNCH BUNCH

December 23 to January 2-- School Closed -- Winter Break

January 3--School Resumes

