

May 2021 Newsletter

Building Blocks Learning Center

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Not the end...

Just a reminder that our regular school year will end in early June. The last day of regular class for Step One will be Thursday, June 3. All other classes will have their last regular day on Monday, June 7. For those registered, Summer Fun Mini-Camp "Oceans of Fun" will set sail on Wed/Thurs June 9 & 10.



Mother's Day...

We celebrate Moms everywhere! Even though we can't host our traditional Mother's Day celebrations at school this year, our students are busy preparing goodies of all kinds for our wonderful mommies. Be on the lookout for some Mother's Day love!

End of Year Activities...

Family park outings are planned for all classes. Parents, siblings, and caregivers are welcome! Step 1 classes will have fun at Bush Park on 5/25. All other classes will head to Warwick Community Park on 5/28. Preschool students will be presented with their completion certificates. We'll have staggered arrival times in order to allow for distancing. **PURPLE** info sheets will come home soon--please read thoroughly for all the details.

Our Kindergarten class will have a short, outdoor, end-of-year celebration at 2:00 on Thursday, June 3 (rain date Friday, June 4). We plan on having family members in attendance, so please mark your calendars for this very special date! More details to arrive...

Donation Item of the Month--Plastic Bags



Thanks for all the snack cups in April! Congratulations to Tallulah, as she is the lucky winner of the April drawing! In May, as our last donation item of the school year, we will be collecting plastic bags of the following types: white, tall kitchen garbage bags OR ziplock bags of any size--from two gallon size to sandwich size to snack size and all sizes in between!



Preschool Lunch Bunch

Thanks for the interest in Lunch Bunch! As the weeks get warmer, please pop an ice pack inside the lunch box to keep items fresh. No one likes a soupy cheese stick. The last day for Preschool LB will be Wednesday, May 26. **Unused punches on punch cards DO carry over to next school year and ARE transferable to siblings!**



Footwear and Rompers...

Busy school days call for socks and sneakers. Playground mulch does not go well with flip flops, sandals, or crocs.



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 (and overalls) make using the bathroom very difficult; children need to basically disrobe. Please save those fun outfits for home.

Congratulations to our loved staff member--A note from Mrs. Kreisher!

Dear BBLC Families,

At the end of this school year, I am retiring from BBLC. I have had the BEST job for the past 26 years- teaching here! I have cherished being a part of your children's lives. I loved watching them grow and learn in many ways. I am going to miss your sweet children. They are the best!



It's been a privilege to be a part of the BBLC community. Thank you for sharing your children with me and for letting me be a part of their lives too.

I am looking forward to spending my days with my new grandson. Here's to the next chapter!

Fondly,
Emily Kreisher

From the Teacher Appreciation Committee...

Hello BBLC Families-

A kind reminder that Teacher Appreciation Week is quickly approaching. Please remember to send your child's thank you art in their folder by this Friday, 4/30 and their freshly cut flower(s) any day next week (5/3-5/7). Please remember that each classroom has a lead teacher and an aide(s). A vase will be waiting for your teacher at drop off.

If you have not had a chance to visit our PayPal page , please consider making a small donation to assist in the activities planned to celebrate our incredible teachers. We have some great surprises in store for them!

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8yqRYOeGyY>

Thank you to those that donated materials to make this week special and also to those families that have contributed to our Money Pool.

Have a great day!

Teacher Appreciation Committee

Dates to Remember

- May 3-7--Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7--Scholastic Online Orders Due
- May 25--Step One classes to Bush Park
- May 28--All other classes to Warwick Community Park
- May 31 -- Memorial Day; no school

