

# THE BBLC SCOOP

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



*Merry, Merry Month of May*  2021-22 School Year

The merry month of May is upon us and filled to the brim with much merriment! We'll kick off the fun with our annual tribute to our moms. Not our usual showstopper this year, but this will be truly a sincere offering from our hearts! May means we will also explore one of the year's favorite topics that takes us "under the sea". How exciting to meet the many different creatures that make their homes there. As the weather warms up our minds switch to summer mode, so the children will learn ways we can stay safe while having all that summer fun! Our extended school year will give us the opportunity to mosey around the Wild, Wild West, Hilltown style! So saddle up, partners, and we'll have a rip, roarin' good time!

Extra weeks also give us extra time to pay homage to our dear old dads!

As we ease our way into June we will wind down our school year. It has been a challenging one, but we all sailed through with flying colors!

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 their orientation days, school schedules and your child's teacher in early August. Should you have any questions over the summer, we will be checking the answering machine and will return your call as soon as possible.

Please turn in any outstanding registration deposits 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.



# YEARBOOK

Our 2020-21 yearbook will be sent to press by the end of next week! If you haven't reserved your copy, it's not too late! Send in your order form ASAP!



## APRIL DONATION of the MONTH WINNERS

**Step 1**  
Andrew

**Step 2**  
Bradley

**Pre K**  
Wyatt

*Thank you, dear families! Your incredible generosity throughout the year make you all winners in our eyes!*



## End of year...

As the year winds down we are looking ahead to our traditional "moving up" ceremonies marking the completion of our different programs. We will plan to hold these events outside in the pavillion so that families can celebrate their children's accomplishments. The following are dates that you can mark on your calendars:

Step 1 Tue. 6/8 11:15

Step 2 Mon. 6/7 11:00

Pre K Graduation Mon. 6/7 2:15

Our last day of classes will be Wed. 6/9 and Thurs. 6/10. These will be "fun days" of games and activities! We also have these penciled in as rain dates for Moving up days and Pre K Graduation.

## Mother's Day Events

*By now you all have received your invitations to your child's class event. These events are planned for May 4th and 5th and will take place in The Pavillion, adjacent to the playground. We all look forward to this small tribute to our wonderful moms!*



## Scholastic Book Club

Our last flyer of the school year goes home this month with lots of great titles for summer reading. Return your flyer or shop online by 5/7. Our code is L3XTV. A great big hug to all of you who supported the book club this year. We reap so many benefits for our classrooms with the points accumulated through the purchasing of Scholastic books!



## *Thank You BBLC Families*

There are not enough words to express our gratitude for the many ways you have supported our school and our policies during this unprecedented school year! You trusted us with your most treasured possessions - your children, to care for and keep safe in a pandemic!

You were supportive of every guideline and protocol we asked you to adhere to, with never a complaint! You continually sent us in donations of sanitation products, which was a windfall for us. We began this year on a wing and a prayer, that we would be able to continue to keep to our educational standards, while also protecting our environment - all while wearing masks and being as socially distant as we possibly could! It seemed daunting in September, and yet, with your encouragement and support, we made it through! Your children were so cooperative in all we asked of them, I'm sure, in part, because of how you prepared them for this adventure!

You have our undying gratitude for all you've done to help us keep our little school a safe and happy place to learn and grow.

Love,  
Colleen, Denise & Elaine



### **Dates to Remember**

- 5/4 Step 1 Mother's Day 11:15
- 5/5 Step 2 (11:15) and Pre K (2:45) Mother's Day
- 5/6-7 Scholastic Book orders due
- 5/31 Memorial Day Holiday
- 6/7 Move Up Day - Step 2
- 6/7 Graduation for Pre K
- 6/8 Move Up Day for Step 1
- 6/9 Last Day for Step 2 and Pre K
- 6/10 Last Day for Step 1