

Building Blocks Learning Center

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Welcome Spring.....or at least it's SUPPOSED to be! We are anxiously awaiting "lamblike" weather and some playground time!

We'll begin our month with a study of insects and then "Hop" right into Easter celebrations and fun! Appreciation for the living things of our world sets the stage for focusing on our planet and how we can do our part to take care of it during Earth Week!



Chicks Galore!

Our Chick Hatching Project was a HUGE hit and an 'Egg-celent' experience!! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking care of the eggs, coming up with some AWESOME names and watching and holding those fluffy little peepers!! A BIG shout out to Sammy and Michael (our Step One-ers) who gave homes to our fluffy friends!! Thank you!



Spring Weather Reminders

Please be sure that your child comes to school with a weather appropriate jacket and sneakers or spring rain boots. We'll take advantage of nice weather days by doing many activities outside. Keep in mind that "here on the hill" we often have a breeze blowing and, while the sun is warm, there is still a spring chill in the air. Spring is also a good time to change over the spare clothing that is kept in your child's backpack. You might be surprised to see how much they have grown! In spring we often need to change pants due to mud or spills rather than potty problems. Also, we would like to remind parents that while the fresh-air is delightful, hanging out of the car sunroofs during arrival/drop-off times is not a great idea! Please

keep your child, seated in their car seat until the car is completely stopped and it is your turn to remove your child from the vehicle. Thank you!



Aloha Summer Camp Week

Just a reminder that camp registration/fees are due on or before May 2nd! We are SO excited that many of you have already signed up! We are feverishly getting ready the projects, games and fun that we will have - JOIN US!!



A special thanks to all our families who have supported our book club this year. Your purchases have helped us accumulate points which allow us to purchase many valuable books, games, and manipulatives for the children to use at school. The April book club order has already gone home and then our last flyer will be sent home in early May. Look for great summer reads!



Prek Dad & Me Night

Hold on tight!!! The remainder of our school flies by in the blink of an eye with ALL SORTS of events and excitement! Beginning with <u>Prek - Dad & Me night! Monday, April 25th evening 6:30-7:30pm.</u> Since we throw a big bonanza for our moms in May, we feel it's only 'fair' to celebrate our dads too! We'll be playing all sorts of games and competitions and they'll be awards and prizes too!! Keep an eye out for a special invitation!



Permission slips for the <u>Prek - Peace Valley Nature Center field trip</u> have already gone home. The trip will be an exciting walk through the paths of the PVNC park and trails, where the children will about 'Homes and Hideaways' of animals in our area. The field trip is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 27th</u> - times and special instructions are included in the flyer. See you there!



Upcoming Events

The original dates that were given in the beginning of the school year (for Mother's Day, Spring conferences and 'Move-Up'/Graduation) will remain the same. We realize many of our parents, schedule time off with their work, in order to attend these events - so we don't want to reschedule any of those dates!

Special flyers, notices and invitations will be coming home with important details - stayed tuned! May:

4th & 5th - Mother's Day

 9^{th} - 13^{th} - Spring/End of Year Conferences (We will be using Sign-Up Genius to schedule conferences)

24th - Step One & Step Two 'Move-Up' Day

25th - Prek Class Graduation Celebration

BBLC 2022-2023

There are still a few seats left in our Step 1 and 2 classes for next year. If you know of anyone interested in preschool classes, please tell them to give us a call as soon as possible. We'd love to show off what we do here at BBLC!

Many thanks to all our families who have been our greatest form of advertisement. Visitors that tour our facilities are quick to mention current families that recommended us! We could not continue what we do without you! Thank you!



Donation of the Month for All Classes - Paper towels and Napkins...thank you in advance for your generosity!!

Spring's greatest joy, Beyond a doubt is When it brings the children out. Edgar Guest