



2022

## Building Blocks Learning Center

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“It’s the most wonderful time of the year”! There’s a nip in the air, the holiday songs have begun playing on the radio and smell of excitement is swirling around! And I am 100% certain that weathermen should seek the “inner barometers” of children under the age of five, for their predictions of snow! This month we use our senses to explore the sights, sounds, smells, tastes and ‘feels’ of the holidays!

**Our senses** (our curriculum theme that kicks off the month), play an important role in the way we learn new things; in fact, sensory integration is one of the building blocks of learning. It is our ability to take in, sort out, and connect information from the world around us. **Play** is how a child obtains sensory input and it is an essential component for motor and emotional development. So, this month we’ll dance and play with the sounds, sights, tastes and textures of the season. Let the reindeer games begin!

**Many thanks!** Our Building Blocks Thanksgiving Feast looked wonderful this year, as our little ones sat amongst their friends and dined on their ‘Mayflower Munch’! As we looked around at our classes, we felt “very thankful” to play a small part in your child’s lives but are truly grateful to call all of you, our Hilltown family! All of the children worked feverishly during the month of November to prepare many Thanksgiving and Native American projects – we think they did a FANTASTIC job!



## Registration

### 2023/2024 School Year

Currently enrolled families are granted priority enrollment during the month of December. Your child is guaranteed a preschool seat for the next school year, as long as you register before we depart for the holiday break in December. Early return of your forms/fees will greatly increase the likelihood of securing a seat in the class you would prefer. After December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 there is **no guarantee** of a seat in **any** class.

The minimum payment due at time of registration is the non-refundable \$85 registration fee, per child, along with a completed registration form and Emergency Contact/Info. sheet.

You may choose to defer the May 2024 tuition deposit until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Registration forms are processed in the order they are received. You can send the paperwork back in your child’s folder starting on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

*\*If you have any concerns or questions, please arrange to speak to your child's teacher for direction toward age and developmentally appropriate placement of your child. Registration for other interested families will be accepted beginning in January. If you know of anyone who might be interested in our school, encourage them to call and arrange for a tour!*

## Winter Reminder!



Now that winter weather is here, please remember to send your child to school with **warm coats, hats, and mittens. Please label with names.** If the sun is shining, and it is not too bitterly cold, we like to get everyone out in the fresh air!

## DONATION OF THE MONTH

We are counting our blessings, along with the many donations that have come our way from our wonderful families. We greatly appreciate your help this month with:

**Step 1 - Paper Towels**

**Step 2 - Lysol or Clorox Wipes**

**Pre K - paper napkins**

## Just a note...

Please continue to check your child's communication folder **on a daily basis.** Between the holiday(s), registration and individual classroom news.....there's TONS of important items that may need your timely attention. Thank you!



## "Mom and Me" Gingerbread Fun

Our **Step 1** class invites our moms to join them for their annual gingerbread house decorating! It's a sweet, intimate opportunity for you and your child to slow down and share some quality time, in the midst of the 'Christmas Crazy'!!

Rumor has it that Santa himself will stop by for a Surprise visit! Shhhh! Keeping winter cold/flu/Covid concerns, 'The Big Guy' will be making his jolly wave and "Ho, Ho, Ho" from afar (socially distanced from you and your little one ☺) This actually works in our favor, as some of our children are a little hesitant of Santa's presence! Who knew 'they' were actually social distancing before it was a thing! ☺

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-11:15isham.

Invitations will be sent home soon!!





## Step Two & PreK Holiday Festivities!

Our Step Two and PreK classes will be celebrating the Holiday Season with a Traditional Holiday Sing-a-Long! Both classes are welcomed to invite (a maximum) of four guests, to join us for some fun carols and fingerplays!

### STEP TWO ~ HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

Please join us on

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

@9:30am

\*Children will arrive at normal time (9am), program begins promptly at 9:30am. At the conclusion of our program, your BBLC school day is complete.

### PREK ~ HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

Please join us on

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

@ 11:30am

\*Children will arrive at 11am, program begins promptly at 11:30am. At the conclusion of our program, your BBLC school day is complete. There is no afternoon class day.



### **Dates to Remember:**

- Dec. 1 – Current Family Registration Begins
- Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> – School Spirit Day (\*Pick your favorite holiday color and wear it from head to toe!!)
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Order Due
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Step One 'Mom & Me' event 10:00am
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Step Two Holiday Sing-a-Long 9:30am
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – PreK Holiday Sing-a-Long 11:30
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – No Lunch Bunch due to our Holiday Festivities**
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – Step Two & PreK Show-n-Tell day
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day of classes before break
- Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023~Winter Break
- Classes Resume Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023!**
- Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 - Registration Opens to Public



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Happy Holidays and New Year!**

From Our Families to Yours

Love,

Ms. Denise, Ms. Elaine, Ms. Lisa & Ms. Monica