

January



Building Blocks Learning Center 2022

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Happy New Year!

We hope your holidays were filled with some relaxation, fun and family time! We are so grateful for all the thoughtful and generous gestures and comments that you extended to us this holiday season!

With the hectic days of the holiday behind us, we look forward to getting the children back into their school routine. January provides us with many interesting topics to explore! We'll kick off the New Year with the wonders of winter, arctic animals, healthy me and hibernation. The beginning of the New Year is also a great time to examine the things that keep us healthy- the right foods and good exercise habits! Naturally, that leads to a study of hibernation and of those animals that sleep away their winter days. Wow! That's just in time to introduce Punxatawney Phil on Groundhog Day at the beginning of February!



Tax I.D.

Tax season is not far away. Please note that our Tax I.D. number is located on the bottom right of your tuition envelope, should you need this information.



Vision Screening

On the 25th and 26th of this month we will be visited by a representative from the Bucks Co. Association of the Blind for our annual vision screening. Each year this valuable screening identifies a few children that need further eye examinations. While participation is optional, we always encourage parents to take advantage of this tool. A form will be sent home shortly for your permission to include your child.



No School. . . School will be closed on Monday, January 17th to observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Enjoy a nice long winter weekend!



SNOW. . .It's that time of year! It's probably a given that we'll experience some snowy days in the coming months. Just a reminder, if Pennridge School district is closed, we are also closed. If there is a two-hour delay, BBLC morning class will be delayed **only one hour**, opening at **10:00 a.m.** (with the morning session extended to 12:00) and afternoon Pre-K will begin on time. There is no lunch bunch on a snow day, for either morning OR afternoon classes. If we come to school and the weather turns stormy, consult the computer/radio/TV for early dismissal announcements. In this case we will contact you via email or phone call.



Dressing for Weather. . . While we are on the subject, now is the time to dig into those backpacks and put in a "winter" change of clothing for emergencies. Also, if the weather is sunny and not "too wet" out, we like to get the children outside for some fresh air. Please send your child to school with hats, mittens, and warm jackets (something more than just a sweatshirt). Labeled with names is helpful since everyone claims the Frozen or Paw Patrol hats are their own. (Even if they don't own one!!)



DONATION OF THE MONTH

Due to the incredible generosity of our families, we are in good shape this month regarding donations. Many thanks!

Winners of December's Donation are:

Step One - Tommy

Step Two - Arthur

PreK - Matteo & Lorenzo



STEP ONE LUNCH BUNCH.....As mentioned at the beginning of the school year, Step One will have the opportunity to participate in 'lunch bunch'! I had this slated for the month of January, but because of some adjustments to our calendar, we will now be offering this activity beginning Thursday, February 17th! Details to follow.



Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 3 Step Two and PreK return from break
- 4 Step One return from break

- 17 Martin Luther King Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED
- 24 Lunch Bunch resumes for PreK
- 25 Step One Vision Screening
- 26 Step Two and PreK Vision Screening
- 28 Lunch Bunch resumes for Step Two