



Building Blocks Learning Center

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The marvelous month of May is jam-packed with all sorts of fun and excitement! We begin the month with the long awaited and much anticipated..... MOTHER'S DAY **'QUEEN FOR A DAY'** EVENT!! Each class has been working their fingers to the bone on projects and presents to surprise our very loved and appreciated moms!! We can't wait to celebrate YOU!

This month each class will also be exploring the exciting world that lies Under the Sea. The children will love learning about ocean animals, Sea plants and marine life! We will also be covering what they can do to safely enjoy all kinds of outdoor fun this summer. We can't forget everyone's FAVORITE Super-Hero...OUR DADS! Each class will be creating a heartfelt surprise for their favorite Best-Bud to share on Father's Day!

May is also our month to blow out the candles at the **"Un-birthday"** celebrations for all of our classmates who have birthdays during the summer months! Your child's teacher will discuss the date with you to send in a treat to share with the class!

We have our fingers crossed, hoping that Mother Nature will cooperate and provide us with lots of sunshine this month so we can play in the playground, dig in the sandbox, and watch the flowers grow! Sun is good for all growing things – children included! We'll plan on good weather for all of our end of the year graduation ceremonies later in the month.



Mother's Day

Be prepared to don a crown and summon your royal subjects (your child ☺!!) to treat you like a **'QUEEN FOR a DAY'**! Each class will be showering our moms with the royal treatment! It will be a day to remember!

Step One Mother's Day Event – Thursday, May 5th at 10am

Step Two Mother's Day Event – Friday, May 6th at 10am

PreK Mother's Day Event - Friday, May 6th at 2pm



Spring Conferences

Conferences for all classes will take place during the week of May 16th. This is a change to the calendar that was given out at the beginning of the schoolyear. As stated in the beginning of the schoolyear, the calendar is subject to change, due to unforeseen circumstances.

- **Step One Conferences** will take place on Wednesday, May 18th, by phone call (Sign-Up Genius available soon)
- **Step Two Conferences** will take place on Tuesday, May 17th, by phone call (Sign-Up Genius available soon)
- **PreK Conferences** will take place, **in-person**, on the mornings of Monday (16th), Thursday (19th) and Friday (20th). Sign-Up Genius available soon.



Graduation Ceremonies (aka - 'Move-Up' Day)

Graduation Ceremonies, for ALL classes will take place the week of May 23rd. We are planning on hosting the graduation festivities outside under our beautiful pavilion; in the event Mother Nature decides to "rain on our parade", we will move everything inside – so no worries of a potential rain date, these dates/times are firm! ☺

Step One Graduation Ceremony – Thursday, May 26th at 10am

Step Two Graduation Ceremony – Wednesday, May 25th at 10am

PreK Graduation Ceremony – Wednesday, May 25th at 2pm

Details of the day will be sent home soon



Lunch Bunch

Because the month of May is Peanut butter and JAM-PACKED with events, we've had to cut back on our lunch-y bunch-y (as the kids say ☺!!). Each class will have TWO LUNCH BUNCH DAYS remaining, as follows:

Step One Lunch dates – Thursday, May 19th and Tuesday, May 31st

Step Two Lunch dates – Friday, May 13th and Friday, May 20th

PreK Lunch dates – Monday, May 16th and Wednesday, June 1st

Any adjustments that need to be made for pre-paid lunches will be sent home via the backpack express



Show-n-Tell

Sadly, all good things must come to an end ☹️. Our final show-n-tell days are as follows:

Step One – Tuesday, May 31st

Step Two – Friday, May 27th

PreK – Friday, May 27th



We would like to take this opportunity to express heartfelt thanks for the many ways you helped our school this year. So many families participated in our Donation of the Month initiative, and we are so grateful for your continued generosity! We also extend our thanks to those families that participated in our Lunch Bunch program. Funds from these days are funneled to make our Evening Programs, Holiday Celebrations, and special events possible!

Many thanks for the kind recommendations to friends, family, and neighborhood acquaintances about our school. Our families are our best "P. R."!

We are also grateful for those of you who purchased Scholastic books this year. Your support helps us to build our school library. **It takes a village!**



Summer Camp

Aloha! One final reminder – the registration deadline for our Hawaiian-themed Camp week is Monday, May 2nd. We are finalizing projects, ordering supplies, and fluffing our hula skirts!! Camp dates are: June 6th – 9th, we hope to see you

there!



2022/2023 School Year

While you are enjoying the lazy days of summer, keep an eye out for back-to-school letters arriving late July/early August. Students who are returning to Building Blocks next year will receive information about orientation days, school schedules and your child's teacher. In the event your plans to attend BBLC

Change, and you need to withdraw your child during the summer, please be mindful of our tuition policy which states: Withdrawals must be placed in writing by June 30th 2022 to receive your May tuition deposit back. After June 30th, 2022, your deposit will be forfeited. No exceptions.

Should you have any questions over the summer, I will be checking my email frequently – please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. dmokrynychuk@bbbcinc.com



Happy Summer!

My how this year has flown by! As we look back over the past school year, we are astonished at how much our little ones have blossomed and grown! The staff at BBLC wishes to express our thanks for all of your support, patience, understanding and generosity this year. We've enjoyed your children and learn something new from every class we meet. We wish well those families that will be moving on – how we'll miss you! Don't forget to come back and visit! We hope all will have a relaxing and refreshing summer! We anticipate greeting your little ones again in September and marveling at how much they will have grown "inside and out"!

Sincerely,

Ms. Denise, Ms. Elaine, Ms. Lisa, and Ms. Monica