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November

The month of swirling leaves, early sunsets, turkey feathers, the smell of pumpkin pie and giving thanks for our many blessings! Just like the little squirrels in our playground we will be very busy this month! All of our discussions and projects this month will lead up to our classroom Thanksgiving Celebrations. These will be children only events.

Scholastic Books

Thank you for your continued participation in our Scholastic Book Clubs. Several flyers will come home this month and next, in anticipation of the holidays. Many include great selections for holiday gift giving. Should you want to order any items and stash them for under the tree, just give your child's teacher the head's up and we will gladly get them to you without your child's knowledge!

Registration

Believe it or not, November is the month that we begin to assess our needs for next year. Inquiries about our school begin to come in and we set up tours between now and the end of the year for families interested in attending our school. Our BBLC families have always been our best sources of advertising, if you know of a family that is looking for a preschool for next fall, please invite them to give us a call soon and schedule a visit. Our own families will be able to register current students, as well as siblings, for next year in December. Open seats will be available to the public in January.

DONATION OF THE MONTH

We were positively overwhelmed by your generosity throughout the month of October. We are blessed with such thoughtful families. In keeping with this time of the year we offer humble thanks and ask for no donations this month.



This is a reminder that Building Blocks Learning Center <u>WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY</u>, <u>NOVEMBER</u> 8TH FOR ELECTION DAY. St. Peter's church (BBLC) becomes a polling location, and the logistics of the building are not conducive to school/children. School will resume on Wednesday, November 9th.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

This is a reminder that Friday, November 4^{th} is our IN-PERSON CONFERENCE DAY. If you have not already selected a time using our Sign-Up Genius, there are a few slots still open and available for you to choose from. If you are unable to attend the November 4^{th} in-person conference day, your child's teacher will be in touch to schedule an alternate date/time (ie - before or after school). If an in-person conference is completely out of the question, a phone conference can be arranged as well. *Teachers will be calling from their own personal phones. Kindly understand that those phone numbers are private - please

refrain from making any calls to teachers' personal cell phone numbers. Please continue to use the school number for any questions/concerns. Thank you!



BBLC will be closed from Wednesday, November 23rd - 27th. Classes will resume on Monday, November 28th. Enjoy your holiday family time! The staff of BBLC wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving! We are ever grateful for our wonderful families who share their most precious blessings, their children, with us!



November Reminders:

- 1st & 2nd PreK Report Cards Distributed
 - 2nd Step Two turkey feather due
- 4th NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 8th NO SCHOOL ~ Election Day
- 11th PreK Native American tee shirt money due (\$2)
 - 18th Scholastic Book Order due
 - 21st & 22nd Classroom Thanksgiving Celebrations
- 23rd thru 25th NO SCHOOL ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK
 - 30th Step 2 & PreK Show-n-Tell day

....BUT WAIT!!!! THERE'S MORE ©



Yep, I can't believe I'm saying it either, but...... CHRISTMAS will be here before we know it! I want to give everyone plenty of advance notice of our upcoming Festivities!

Step One - Mommy & Me Holiday Gingerbread Event

Thursday, December 15th @ 10am

Children arrive at normal time (9am), mommies arrive promptly at 10am for some deliciously sweet, decorating fun! We'll be singing and dancing to a few holiday songs ~ you won't want to miss it! Details will come home in the next few weeks.

Step Two - Holiday Sing-a-Long

Friday, December 16th @ 9:30am

Children arrive at normal time (9am), guests (<u>maximum 4 per student</u>) will promptly take their seats in the 'Big Room' and await the 9:30 performance! Details will come home in the next few weeks.

Prek - Holiday Sing-a-Long

Friday, December 16th @ 11:30am

Children arrive at 11am, guests (<u>maximum 4 per student</u>) will promptly take their seats in the 'Big Room' and await the 11:30 performance! Details will come home in the next few weeks.