

April 2023 News

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Spring... A Time For New Beginnings

Did you happen to catch the photos of our adorable brood on Facebook?!? We successfully hatched 8 gorgeous chicks. The children were so egg-cited to take part in the miracle of life!

Summer Camp... "Holiday Hodgepodge"!

Registration for BBLC's Summer Fun program is closed. We look forward to seeing our campers June 6-9 as we celebrate a wacky mix of holidays! Camp assignments will go home later in May.

Thank You

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful donations to our Safe Stuff Collection. Many will benefit from your generosity! A million thanks for the wonderful response!

Tuition

April will be the last month to pay tuition, as May was collected at time of registration. Completed payment envelopes will be returned shortly and should be saved carefully for tax time. Please be sure to submit tuition before we break for spring recess.

Donation Item of the Month--Napkins

Thanks so much for your consideration in donating a package of plain white napkins during the month of April. We use these plain napkins each day for snack. Children who donate will be entered in the Donation-Item-of-the-Month Book Drawing. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Memory Books

We have noticed that over the recent years, some families are starting "school memory books" for teachers to sign at the end of each school year. We are more than happy to take part; please start sending in those books NOW. As you can imagine, our school days are very busy and the end of the school year is jam-packed. It may take teachers several days to return your books with handwritten messages; we want to avoid the last-minute rush! Books, if desired, should be sent in by **May 12th** and will be returned before our regular school year concludes. Please be respectful of this date. Books that come in after this date may have to be picked up later in June.

Parent Conferences

Our in-person Parent Conferences will be held on Wednesday April 5th. Sign Up Genius will be sending you a reminder a few days beforehand. Conferences are not mandatory, but highly recommended. If you have not signed up nor made a special arrangement with your child's teacher, we will understand that you choose not to have a conference. Please be extra prompt for your appointment, as teachers are on a tight schedule. **Kindly park in the lot and walk around to the front of the building. Enter from the Mechanics Street door near the outdoor classroom--do not use the Church Street door nor the door under the bridge. I will have the correct door CLEARLY MARKED.**

Vision Screening

The Bucks County Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired will be at school in mid April for voluntary vision screening. Donations are encouraged. Look for info/consent forms to come home in folders. No child can be screened without a signed consent. With their state-of-the-art tool, the screening takes approximately 10 seconds per child and is a very valuable opportunity. Each year, this screening flags multiple students who may be in need of corrective action. We can't stress enough how simple and worthwhile this evaluation is!



Tax Info

Our tax ID number is **23-2435162**. To compute total amount of 2022 tuition paid, multiply this year's monthly payment by 4 and add to 5 times last school year's monthly payment, if your child was in school. If you have tax documents for me to sign, please have all computations completed before submitting. If you need to contact me with tax concerns, please do so promptly. I may not be able to assist with last-minute requests.

Important Dates

- April 3--Report cards for PreK/K go home
- April 4--April Tuition due (no school the 5th through 10th)
- April 5--In-person parent conferences (No School)
- April 6-10--No School-Spring Break
- April 12/19--Fun Frolics
- April 14--Yay for Yoga
- April 17/18--Vision Screening
- April 20--Kindergarten to Barn Nature Center
- April 27/28--Crazy Hair Days (check class calendars)

LOOKING AHEAD:

- May 2--5-Day PreK to Solly's Farm
- May 22--Park Day (Warwick Community Park) for Step 2, PreK, and K; Kindg will NOT have PM session
- May 23--Park Day (Bush Park) for Step One classes
- May 24--Last day for 3-day classes
- May 25--Last day for Step One and 5-Day PreK
- May 26&29--No School for Kindg
- May 30--Kindergarten Moving On Ceremony 1:30 (no PM bus)
- May 31--Half Day for Kindg (w/bus both ways)
- June 6-9--optional Summer Fun Camp days

