

Building Blocks Learning Center

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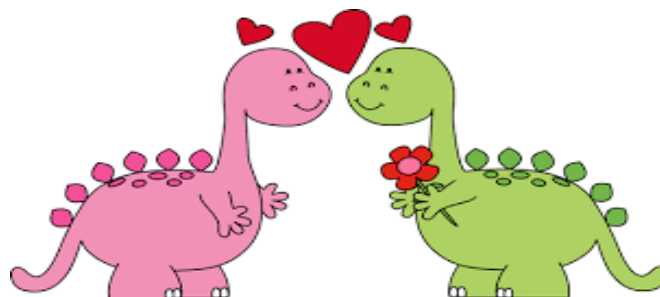
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Welcome to the "lovely" month of February! We wait with much anticipation for our furry little groundhog friend to pop out and make some sense of this crazy "not a winter", winter season!! We've tasted a few cold days in January and what 'I hope' was not our only sight of snow! So, Punxsutawney Phil, what's it gonna be...winter or spring?

We will have lots of excitement to keep us busy in February. To kick off the month, we'll rev up our engines and zoom into Transportation Week. Of course, our hearts will be filled with love as we look forward to celebrating our BBLC friendships on Valentine's Day. We'll also learn how to take good care of our teeth, since February is Dental Health month. We'll take a quick break mid-month, to honor President's Day on February 17th & 20th. Our Step Two and PreK classes will be celebrating the Lunar New Year - the year of the Rabbit, by learning some ancient Chinese traditions! We round out this month with one of our favorite themes - Dinosaurs! Nobody can romp and stomp like a Preschoolosaurus!





Valentine's Day

Bring on February 15th and the discounted chocolates!!!! Just kidding! We'll be celebrating with our sweet little valentines, by having classroom parties:

Step 1 will have their party on Tuesday, February 14th, Step 2 and PreK will celebrate on Monday, February 13th. We make Valentine bags in school, to act as their "mailboxes", to hold the little Valentine's the children give out. Speaking of which, if you would 'like' (TOTALLY not necessary) to include a trinket or sweet along with your Valentine - it must be store-bought and prepackaged. No matter how much love was put into the recipe...no 'made at home' baked goods will be accepted. Thank you! When addressing Valentines to classmates, **please do not put names on the envelopes**. The children participate in a 'Mailman' game and pass the Valentine's out themselves - this makes it a little easier for them. However, this IS a great time to practice independently signing/writing our own name!!



PRESIDENTS DAY

There will be **no school** on Friday, February 17th and Monday, February 20th in honor of "George and Abe's" big day! Enjoy a long winter weekend of family time!



Registrations

Thank you for registering your child for the 2023/2024 school year! Many families took advantage of the 'Returning Family' option of not paying the May tuition deposit until after the new year. Just a reminder, to **confirm** your child's seat in a desired class, **the May 2024 tuition deposit is due on or before March 1st, 2023.** We have given tours to new families and continue to schedule more, for interested families throughout this month. We are grateful for the many recommendations to these new families from our current parents! Both our 3day & 5day PreK classes are full! ☺ We have a small handful of seats available in our Step 1 and Step 2 classes. Pass it on!!



PreK Dad & Me Night

Hopefully, we will have finished celebrating an **EAGLES** Superbowl LVII WIN and will be ready for our annual...**PreK - Dad & Me night! Monday, February 27th 6:15-7:15pm.** Since we throw

a big bonanza for our moms in May, we feel it's only 'fair' to celebrate our dads too! We'll be playing all sorts of games and competitions and they'll be awards and prizes too!! Keep an eye out for a special invitation!



DONATION OF THE MONTH

A HEARTFELT thanks for all you do for us each month! We are SO very appreciative of your generosity! Our needs this coming month are:

Step 1

Magic Erasers
or kitchen sponges

Step 2

Spray cleaner

Pre K

Paper towels



Chick Hatching Project

During the early weeks of spring, we incubate and hatch a dozen eggs for the children to experience the wonder of new life! That said, **all that "new life" will need a home at the end of the project!** If anyone needs a flock or a few baby chicks for raising and reaping the benefits of fresh eggs, please let me know A.S.A.P. Have you been thinking about it and need some advice? We have a resident expert and former BBLC alum, who would be glad to give you information on all the fun!



February Dates to Remember:

2nd - Groundhog Day

13th - Step One Valentine Celebration

14th - Step Two and PreK Valentine Celebrations

17th & 20th - NO SCHOOL/President's Day

27th - PreK 'Dad & Me Sports Night' (details to follow)