

April 2024 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 a few gorgeous chicks. The children were so egg-cited to take part in the miracle of life!

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.

Donation Item of the Month—Pump Hand Sanitizer

Thanks so much for your consideration in donating a pump bottle or two of hand sanitizer during the month of April. Children who donate will be entered in the Donation-Item-of-the-Month Drawing. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Memory Books

We have noticed that 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 3rd** 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 for most classes will be held on Thursday, May 9. (Conferences for Mrs. Kline's class will be held the afternoon of Wed, May 8.) A Sign Up Genius will be going out shortly. Conferences are not mandatory, but highly recommended. If you do not sign up or make a special arrangement with your child's teacher, we will understand that you choose not to have a conference.

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 technology, the actual screening takes approximately 5-10 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 2023 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 1—No School—Spring Break
- April 4/5—COLOR CRUSH days
- April 5—Yay for Yoga
- April 8--April Tuition due
- April 10-17-24—Fun Frolics
- April 15/16--Vision Screening
- April 18—5 Day PreK to BC Children's Museum
- April 19--Kindergarten to Barn Nature Center in AM
- April 23—CB is closed; we are OPEN
- May 2/3—Crazy Hat/Hair Day



LOOKING AHEAD:

- May 8—Half Day for Kndg; Mrs. Kline's Conferences in PM
- May 9—No School—Spring Parent Conferences
- May 20--Park/Certificate Day for Step 2, PreK, and Kindg (half day for Kndg); Families invited
- May 21--Park/Certificate Day for Step 1; Families invited
- May 22--Last day of "Regular School" for M/W/F classes
- May 23--Last day of school for Step 1 and 5-Day PreK
- May 24 and May 27--No school for Kindg (Memorial Day Long weekend)
- May 28--Full Day for Kindg; "Moving On" Ceremony in PM
- May 29—Full Day for Kindg
- May 30--Kindg last day (half day)
- June 4-7--BBLC Summer Fun Camp "Wild, Wild West"!