



February 2024 Newsletter Building Blocks Learning Center

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Feeling the LOVE...

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at school with "love-ly" classroom parties (for the children only) and the oh-so-exciting distribution of Valentine cards (purchased/prepared at home)! Trinkets and store-bought edible treats attached to cards are welcome. Each class will be making festive card holders and children will be distributing the cards themselves. For preschool classes, we ask that the "To" portion be kept blank so that children can go around the classroom circle and easily give out "One for you and one for you and one for you". Parents may help children write their names in the "From" portion as appropriate. Kindergartners will have different directions, as their skills are a bit more advanced. All cards should come to school in a labeled Ziploc the week before the holiday. Check classroom calendars and teachers' emailed blurbs for more details. **Don't forget to wear your Valentine RED AND PINK!!**



Donation Item of the Month...aerosol disinfectant or disinfecting wipes

Thanks for all the tissue boxes! We will use every one! Congratulations to Keely in PreK, as she is the lucky winner of our January drawing! During the month of February, we will be collecting aerosol cans of disinfectant and canisters of disinfecting wipes. (Lysol or store brands are both fine). As you know, we thoroughly disinfect toys and classroom spaces/materials daily, and go through plenty of cleaner! We are so appreciative of all donations!



Reminder about Held Seats...

If your child's seat for next school year is being held with an \$85 registration fee, the May 2025 tuition deposit is due by **March 1**. Reminders will be sent soon. If you've had a change in plans, and your child will not be returning next school year, please let me know ASAP. Kindly make note of this due date to avoid disappointment and make me aware of any special financial circumstances.

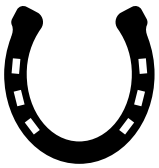
General Tax Notes:

- Our EIN # is **23-2435162**, for those who need it for tax purposes.
- To calculate total tuition payment for 2023, multiply this school year's monthly payment by four (September to December) and add to 5 times (January to May) last school year's monthly payment, if your child was in school.

A note about CHICK HATCHING...

The hatchery we've been working with for decades is no longer able to supply us with incubated chicken eggs for our traditional spring hatching project. I'm working on finding another supplier. Fingers and toes crossed that we can participate in this awesome enrichment experience this spring.





Summer Fun Camp—Wild Wild West!

Howdy, Partners! Mosey on down to BBLC's Summer Fun Camp Tues-Fri, June 4-7. We'll have a haystack full of fun! **YELLOW** camp registration brochures will come home in a few weeks. Camp is available to all independently potty-trained wee folk. Kindly save the dates.

Important Dates...

- February 7-14-21-28--Fun Frolics Karate
- February 2 --Yay for Yoga/Groundhog Day
- February 8--Tuition due/Completed Valentines for Step One classes due
- February 9—Completed Valentine Cards due for all other classes
- February 12—Kindergarten report cards distributed
- February 13/14-- Valentine Parties--please have children wear their Valentine colors!
- February 16&19 -- **School Closed**--Presidents' Day Long Weekend



LOOKING AHEAD:

- March 1--Deposits Due for next year's enrollment
- March 14/15—Bingo with Buddies (one adult per student invited)
- June 4-7--Summer Fun Camp (more info to follow)

