March 2024 News

Building Blocks Learning Center 125 Mechanics Street (215) 348-0929 office@bblcinc.com BuildingBlocksPA.com



Safe Stuff Collection

Our final community outreach event of the school year is our "SAFE STUFF" collection which will take place March 4 through March 8. We are collecting much-needed items for A Woman's Place, a local agency which supports victims of domestic violence and their children. Please see SALMON info sheets (which went home in folders last week) for full details. Kindly consider donating an item or two or three from the list. Any assistance you could provide would be most appreciated. What an excellent opportunity to teach our children about kindness, giving back, and support for others in our community! Our families are always abundantly generous—thank you in advance for your help!

Bingo with Buddies

May the luck o' the Irish be with you! GREEN response sheets for our St. Patrick-themed Bingo with Buddies events already came home in folders. We are looking forward to having you join us for some lucky classroom fun! Please submit your responses by March 8th.



Thank You...and Donation-Item-of-the-Month Suspended

Thank you to all who donated disinfectant and wipes last month. Those pesky germs will undoubtedly be sprayed and wiped away with all the generous donations! The March Donation Item Collection will be suspended in favor of our Safe Stuff Collection above. Congratulations to Connor in PreK, as he is the lucky winner of our February Drawing!



Personal Safety

Learning about personal safety will be covered in all preschool classrooms during the month of March. Short videos, coloring pages, stories, and age-appropriate class discussions may be utilized by our teachers to cover this topic. The date for these lessons will be noted on each teacher's classroom calendar so that you can follow up at home with your child.

May 2025 Tuition Deposits

... are respectfully due by **March 1st**. Reminders have previously been sent. Failure to submit this deposit on time may result in the forfeiture of your child's seat. Kindly make me aware of any special circumstances to avoid disappointment.

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.

Special note about our calendar:

BBLC will be OPEN (even though Central Bucks is closed) on M/T/W, March 25-27. However, there will be NO Preschool Lunch Bunch offered those three days. Please make a note. Also, regardless of what the district chooses, we will be closed on Monday, April 1.

Chick Hatching is ON!

So egg-citing!! Children will again have the opportunity to learn about and explore the wonder of new life. We hopefully egg-spect a cute, feathery brood to be hatched sometime around March 18th. (But, please wish me luck, as we are trying something new—rather than acting as "Mama Hen" for seven days, I've got to take on the farmyard role for all 21 days! Fingers crossed I get the turning times, temp, and humidity levels just right!) Check our Facebook page for updates and adorable photos! Paper chick projects to be completed at home will be going into folders shortly! A special thanks to Smokehaus Farm for supplying the fertilized eggs.

Teacher Appreciation Committee

Our Teacher Appreciation Committee is looking for some more parent volunteers! If you would like to assist with the upcoming Teacher Appreciation activities, please contact Leanne McCann at kmlrmccann2011@gmail.com.

Important and Upcoming Dates

March 1--May 2025 deposits due

March 2 -- Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

March 6-13-20--Fun Frolics Dance with Miss Amanda

March 8--Yay for Yoga

March 4 through 8--Safe Stuff Collection

March 8--March tuition due; Bingo responses due

March 14/15-- St. Patrick's Day Fun and Bingo with Buddies (check classroom calendars--wear your green!)

March 22--Groovy Guest-Silly Magician

March 25-26-27—We are OPEN, with NO PRESCHOOL LUNCH BUNCH

March 27—Half Day for Kindg (12 noon dismissal; no lunch)

March 28-April 1—No School; Spring Break

For all the planners--Looking Ahead:

April 18—5-Day PreK classes to Bucks County Children's Museum

April 19—Kindergarten to Barn Nature Center (AM)

May 8—Half Day for Kndg

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"! Registration to come home week of March 4!



