

# February 2025 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 fine. 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 before the holiday. Check classroom calendars and teachers' emailed blurbs for more details. Don't forget to wear your Valentine RED AND PINK!!



Thanks for all the plastic cups! We will use every one! Congratulations to Tanner in Step Two as he is the lucky winner of our January drawing! During the month of February, we will be collecting aerosol cans of disinfectant (**Lysol/store brand or Microban 24**). 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 2026 tuition deposit is respectfully 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 2024, 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.



### Summer Fun Camp—CIRCUS!

Step right up to the Greatest Show on Earth! BBLC's annual Summer Fun Camp will take place Tues-Fri, June 3-6. Join us for a wacky circus-themed week full of goofy Big Top shenanigans. Registrations to come home soon...camp enrollment is limited, so be sure to sign up promptly!

## Egg-Hatching – Monitoring the Situation

Each year, BBLC engages in a life cycle study involving eggs and chicks. With the increasing numbers of bird flu and its impact on egg-laying hens, we may not be able to bring this egg-citing study to BBLC this year. I will continue to carefully assess the availability/safety of this teaching unit as we head toward spring.



#### E-A-G-L-E-S Spirit Day!

Help us cheer on our local team as they head into the Super Bowl! On Thurs/Fri, February 6/7, we'll sport some Eagles **GREEN** and enjoy some special Game Day fun.



#### **Important Dates...**

- February 2 -- Groundhog Day
- February 5-12-19-26--Fun Frolics Dance
- February 6/7—EAGLES Spirit Day
- February 7 Yay for Yoga
- February 7--Tuition due
- February 10--Valentine Cards due for M/W/F classes
- February 11--Valentine Cards due for all other classes
- February 12/13-- Valentine Parties--please have children wear their Valentine colors!
- February 14 & 17 -- School Closed--Presidents' Day Long Weekend
- February 18—Report cards for Kindergarten
- February 21—Hot Lunch Friday for Kindergarten
- March 1--Deposits Due for next year's enrollment
- June 3-6--Summer Fun Camp (more info to follow)





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