Building Blocks Learning Center
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Comfy Cozy Day...an opportunity to help others in need!



On Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 20, we will be celebrating "Comfy Cozy Day". How fun! We'll have some cozy pajama fun in the classrooms and enjoy a special sleepy-time snack of milk and cookies! (If you prefer that your child not have milk, please be sure to notify me!) In addition, BBLC will participate in one of our largest outreach projects of the school year--our 17th annual **BABY DRIVE!** BBLC partners with The Baby Bureau to support young families in need throughout our community. The agency lets us know what their very specific wishes are, which vary from year to year. This is a great opportunity to teach our little ones about helping those less fortunate. We are always astounded by the generosity of our families. Look for **PINK** information sheets coming home in folders. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness!



In-Person Parent Conference Day…Friday, November 13

Emails containing conference sign up info have already gone out. Conferences are not mandatory, but highly recommended; we'd love to talk about your child's accomplishments! Once you sign up, be sure to mark your personal calendars with your conference time, as teachers will be on tight schedules. There is no school on Friday, 11/13 to accommodate conferences. **This sign up is for in-person conferences only**. If you are unable to attend on 11/13, please contact your child's teacher to set up a phone conference for an alternate day. Arrival for conferences will be through the front door on Mechanics St near the paver courtyard; this door will be clearly labeled. NOTE: There is funeral scheduled for this day, so the parking lot may be a busy place—be prepared.

Donation Item of the Month--Suspended

Thanks for all of the napkins! We will use up every one! Congratulations to the winner of the October drawing—Kole in Step One! For the month of November, we will suspend our school donations in favor of our Baby Drive. We are so very thankful for your efforts to help US--this month, let's help OTHERS! Please consider donating an item or two from the list. Your school and your community thank you!



November School Holiday

We will celebrate Thanksgiving at BBLC on November 23/24 with discussions of harvest and being thankful, and with the creation of fun edible turkeys! If you generously volunteered to send in supplies, a reminder will go home in folders shortly. There will be no classes from November 25 (Wed) to November 27 (Fri) due to the Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy the time with your wonderful families; we are thankful for YOU!

Registration for the 2027/28 school year

Registration for next school year, for children presently enrolled in our program and their siblings, will begin on December 1. Registration forms/clear instructions will be sent home with the children before the Thanksgiving Break for your review. Please discuss appropriate class placement with your child's teacher (or with me) during the upcoming parent conferences, if needed.

...some important tidbits....



- Be sure to change out sets of extra clothing in backpacks to weather-appropriate items.
- **MITTENS** are hugely preferred over gloves (so much easier for us to get on than gloves with fingers)! Band-aids or medical tape for name labels inside mittens and hats work well.
- Over-the-Head style jackets are an obstacle for us at school. We like to encourage independence, and this style can be just too difficult to manage. Please choose outerwear for school that opens down the front.
- Our traditional and fabulous **Holiday Sing** for Step 2/PreK students will take place on Friday, December 18. Up to three seated guests per student will be invited to attend. Much more info to follow.
- Step One will be involved with our wonky Holiday Hullabaloo on Thursday, Dec. 17 where one active adult guest per student will be invited. Again, more info to follow.

Outdoor Pumpkins

Thank you for helping to make our driveway festive and spook-tacular! The creations were simply awesome! Any pumpkins left in the driveway will be discarded Tuesday morning.



Important Dates

November 3—CB is closed; we are OPEN; Lunch Bunch for Step One begins
November 4-11-18—Fun Frolics Karate
November 6—Yay for Yoga
November 9—Progress Reports for PreK go home
November 13—No School; Parent Conferences
November 16-20—Baby Drive
November 19/20—Comfy Cozy Day
November 20-- Groovy Guest
November 25 through 27--No classes; Thanksgiving Break



