

# May 2026 Newsletter

## Building Blocks Learning Center

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### End-of-Year Housekeeping...

Just a reminder that the last day of regular school for Step 1 will be Thursday, May 21. Last day for Step 2/PreK classes will be Friday, May 22. Last days will be celebrated with a special ice cream snack! Kindergarten will have their last day (half day) on Wednesday, May 27. For those registered, Summer Fun Camp "Oceans of Fun" will take place June 2-5. Camp assignments will come home in a few weeks.

### Mother's Day...

We honor and celebrate Moms and mother figures everywhere! Our students are busy preparing goodies of all kinds for our wonderful mommies. Be on the lookout for some Mother's Day love to come home soon!



### End of Year Culminating Activities...

Family park outings are planned for all classes. Parents, siblings, and caregivers are welcome! Step 1 classes will have fun at Bush Park on Tuesday, 5/19. All other classes will head to Memorial Park in Warwick on Wednesday, 5/20. Preschool students will be presented with their completion certificates. **PARK DAY** info sheets will come home soon--please read thoroughly for all the details. Kindly be sure to note the alternate plans if inclement weather ruins our Park Days!

Our Kindergarten class will also have their Moving On Celebration at 1:30 on Tuesday, May 26 in our gymnasium. Families are lovingly invited to attend.

### Lunch/ Lunch Bunch

There will be NO LUNCH BUNCH offered on Wed 5/6 so that our lovely staff members can attend the very appreciated Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. The last day for Preschool LB will be Thursday, May 14. **Unused punches on punch cards DO carry over to next school year and ARE transferable to siblings or friends! There are no refunds for unused punches, so please plan accordingly.**

### Donation Item of the Month--3 oz PLASTIC cups (not paper)

Many thanks to all who sent in tissues during the month of April! Congratulations to Ember in Step One, as she is the lucky April winner! For May's donation item, we will be collecting 3 ounce plastic (not paper) cups. The cups usually come in clear or white plastic and are bathroom-sized. (We prefer plastic, as paper cups are not sturdy enough for little grips.) Sincere gratitude for all the generosity you have shown us throughout the school year! Your plentitude of donations help us immensely!



## A message from Miss Diane...

It's time to say goodbye. After 37 years of teaching at BBLC, I will be retiring at the end of the school year. I will surely miss all the funny, candid stories and sweet innocent smiles of your children. I feel blessed to have had a job that I have loved so much.

Thank you to all who have allowed me to be a part of your child's life. It has been a privilege.



## For those Moving On...

For those students and families who may be leaving us--thank you for sharing your children with us! We've LOVED working with you and know that you will go on to do GREAT things, IMPORTANT things! Wishing you a happy elementary school career! Be safe and be well (and send us a holiday card in December)!

## End-of-Year/Over the Summer...

- I will not have daily office hours during the summer, but if you'd like to meet with me, I'm happy to arrange an appointment. You can always reach me by email or feel free to leave a voicemail on the school land line. I'll check messages frequently. I'll also gather school mail regularly, in case you'd like to send anything through the USPS.
- Tuition envelopes will be sent home. Please save them carefully for the 2025 tax season!
- For those planning on purchasing new school gear--backpacks must be large enough to hold folders, extra clothes, lunch boxes, show-n-tell items, etc.—the bigger, the better! And, lunch boxes (big enough to hold EVERYTHING, including the BEVERAGE) with an outer pocket (to hold the lunch card) work great for us!

## Next School Year...

- If your child is registered for BBLC next year, you will be receiving a message the first week of August, outlining particulars for class assignment, Playground Day, and classroom orientation. Please be on the lookout. If your plans have changed, and you need to withdraw your child during the summer, I will be upholding our tuition policy. **Withdrawals must be made in writing by June 15, 2026 to receive your May tuition deposit back.** After that date, your deposit will be forfeited. No exceptions of any kind.
- Playground Days will be scheduled for August 27/28. Classroom orientations (with one adult) will be held Tuesday/Wednesday, September 8/9. Independent classes will begin Thursday, September 10.
- Please be reminded that children enrolled in Step 2 (or older) for the Fall must be INDEPENDENTLY potty trained. This includes managing clothing and wiping. Take the summer to practice!



## Interested in...DPC'S SUMMER CAMP?

Doylestown Presbyterian Church (who houses BBLC) is happy to offer VBS this summer. July 6-9. Scan QR code for more info!

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## **Dates to Remember**

April 30—Vision screening for Kindg and St. 1

May 1--Yay for Yoga; Vision Screening for St. 2 and PreK

May 6—No Preschool Lunch Bunch; Half Day for Kindergarten with noon dismissal; no lunches needed; busses will run

May 7—No School—Spring Parent Conferences; enter through front door on Mechanics St near courtyard with benches

May 8—Groovy Guest—Digger and David

May 11/12—CRAZY Hat/Hair Days

May 14--Last Day for Regular Walk-in Lunch Bunch

May 19--Step One classes to Bush Park (CB is closed; we are OPEN)

May 20-- Step 2, PreK, Kindg classes to Memorial Park

May 21/22—Last Days for Preschool Classes

May 25 -- Memorial Day; no school

May 26-- K Moving On Ceremony at 1:30 (no PM bus)

May 27--Kindg Half (Last) Day (noon dismissal w/buses both ways; no lunch)

June 2-5--Summer Fun Camp

## **2026-2027 School Year:**

August 27/28—Playground Days

September 1&2--Professional Development

September 3—CPR/First Aid Re-Certification for BBLC Staff

September 4/7—Labor Day Weekend

September 8/9—Classroom Orientations

September 10—Classes begin

