

# April 2026 News

## Building Blocks Learning Center

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### Vision Screening—Super-Easy!

The Bucks County Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired will be at school on April 30 and May 1 for vision screening. **All children will be screened, unless an “OPT OUT” form is submitted prior to the screening.** Info/opt out forms will go home in folders shortly. Donations are encouraged and the association provides a QR code for your convenience. With their state-of-the-art tool, the screening takes less than 5 seconds per child and is just like taking a picture—not scary and not invasive. Children simply look into a camera being held about 5 feet away. Each year, this screening flags multiple students who may be in need of corrective action. Even if your child undergoes a regular yearly eye exam, we can't stress enough how simple and worthwhile this evaluation is!



### Thank You!

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful donations to our Safe Stuff Collection. Many will benefit from your generosity. A million thanks for the wonderful and overwhelming response! Here's a picture of our collection.

### Tuition

April will be the last month to pay tuition for most families, as May was collected at time of registration. Completed payment envelopes will be returned and should be saved carefully for tax time.

### Donation Item of the Month—Tissues

Thanks so much for your consideration in donating a box or two of tissues during the month of April. We have “blown through” our stash! Children who donate will be entered in the Donation-Item-of-the-Month Book Drawing. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### Memory Books

Some families create "memory books" for teachers to sign at the end of each school year. We are more than happy to take part; please start sending in those books NOW. As you can imagine, our school days are very busy, and the end of the school year is jam-packed. It may take teachers several days to return your books with thoughtful handwritten messages; we want to avoid the last-minute rush! Books, if desired, should be sent in by **May 1st** and will be returned before our regular school year concludes. Please be respectful of this date. Books that come in after this date may have to be picked up later in June.

### Summer Fun Camp—June 2-5

Only 4 seats left for our OCEANS OF FUN adventure (Camp is already closed for Step One students). **Yellow/orange** brochures came home previously. If interested, please email me ASAP to reserve your spot! First come, first served.

## Parent Conferences

Spring Parent Conferences will be held on Thursday, May 7. There is no school for students on this day to accommodate conferences. Be on the lookout for a Sign-Up Genius email to arrive shortly to schedule your time with your child's teacher. We look forward to celebrating all our students' accomplishments!

## Tax Info

Our tax ID number is **23-2435162**. To compute total amount of 2025 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. If you need to contact me with tax concerns, please do so promptly. I may not be able to assist with last-minute requests.



## The Eggs are Coming....

We are thrilled to have our chick hatching activity back! Eggs will arrive on 4/13 and are EGGS-pected to hatch around 4/20. Children will be EGGS-posed to informative life-cycle lessons, chick-related classroom materials, and all-around hatching EGGS-citement! Check our Facebook page for regular updates.

## Important Dates

April 1—Half Day for Kndg; No Preschool Lunch Bunch

April 2-6—No School; Spring Break

April 8-15-22-29—Fun Frolics/No walk-in Lunch Bunch

April 9—**COLOR CRUSH** DAY for Step One

April 10—**COLOR CRUSH** for all other classes; Yay for Yoga; Scholastic Due

April 17--PreK classes to Michener/Hot Lunch Friday for Kindergarten

April 28—Kindergarten Walking Trip to Broad Commons Park (Rain date 4/30)

April 30/May 1—Vision Screening (Check teacher calendar for your child's day)

May 6—Half Day for Kindergarten

May 7—Spring Parent Conferences; No School for students

May 19--Park/Certificate Day for Step 1; Families invited

May 20--Park/Certificate Day for Step 2, PreK, and Kindg (half day for Kndg); Families invited

May 21--Last day of "Regular School" for Step 1

May 22--Last day of school for Step 2 and PreK classes

May 22 and May 25--No school for Kindg (Memorial Day Long weekend)

May 26--Full Day for Kindg; "Moving On" Ceremony at 1:30 PM; Families invited

May 27--Kindg last day (half day)

June 2-5—Summer Fun Camp

