

# May 2025 Newsletter

## Building Blocks Learning Center

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

Just a reminder that the last day of regular school for M/W/F classes will be Wednesday, May 21. All other preschool classes will have their last regular day on Thursday, May 22. Last days will be celebrated with a special ice cream snack! Kindergarten will have their last day (half day) on Wednesday, May 28. For those registered, Summer Fun Camp "Under The Big Top Circus" will take place June 3-6. Camp assignments and "tickets" 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, 5/20. All other classes will head to Memorial Park in Warwick (this is NOT our usual park) on Monday, 5/19. Preschool students will be presented with their completion certificates. **GREEN/YELLOW** 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 27 in our gymnasium. Families are lovingly invited to attend.

### Lunch/ Lunch Bunch

There will be NO LUNCH BUNCH offered on Wed 5/7 so that our lovely staff members can attend the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. The last day for Preschool LB will be Wednesday, 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 paper towels and tissues during the month of April! Congratulations to Daul in PreK, as he 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!





### Footwear and Rompers...

Busy school days call for socks and sneakers. Playground mulch does not go well with flip flops, sandals, or crocs; sneakers are always safest.



We need to discourage the wearing of one-piece rompers at school--the type with the top and the pants attached as one garment. These rompers (and overalls) make using the bathroom very difficult; children need to basically disrobe. Please save those fun outfits for home.

### 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 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 30, 2025 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 toward the end of August and preschool classroom orientations (with an adult) will be held Thurs/Fri September 4/5. Kindergarten orientation (with an adult) will be held Tues, August 26.
- Please be reminded that if your child is enrolled in Step 2 (or older) for the Fall, he/she 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 7-11 9AM-NOON. Age 4-Grade 6. \$40 per child, \$45 after May 1. Scan the QR code to register.



## Dates to Remember

May 2--Yay for Yoga

May 5/6—CRAZY Hat/Hair Days

May 7—No Preschool Lunch Bunch; Half Day for Kindergarten with noon dismissal; no lunches needed; busses will run

May 8—No School—Spring Parent Conferences; enter through front door on Mechanics St near courtyard with benches

May 9—Groovy Guest

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

May 15—5 Day PreK classes to the Michener

May 19-- Step 2, PreK, Kindg classes to Memorial Park

May 20--Step One classes to Bush Park (CB is closed; we are OPEN)

May 21/22—Last Days for Preschool Classes

May 23 and 26 -- Memorial Day Weekend; no school

May 27-- K Moving On Ceremony at 1:30 (no PM bus)

May 28--Kindg Half Day (noon dismissal w/buses both ways; no lunch)

May 29—Professional Development for BBLC Staff; Mandated Reporting

June 3-6--Summer Fun Camp

