

# Bartlett Community Preschool

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## Preschool News



### Clothing Requests:

We go out every day, regardless of weather. Please make sure your child has winter boots, extra mittens, snow pants, and a warm jacket. As the weather changes the extra clothing should also be changed. Please also label **ALL** of your children's clothing.

### General Health Info:

It is cold and flu season. Please make sure that your child washes their hands upon arrival to school to stop the spread of germs. Also, if your child has a temperature over 100.5, is vomiting, or is experiencing diarrhea he/she may return to school 24 hours after these symptoms have stopped.



Dear Families:

February was such a short month! We focused on literacy and a lot of outdoor learning. We read the books "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear," and "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?" The children each got to participate in the stories through puppets and listening for their part. They enjoyed the hands on interaction during story time. We extended our stories by creating some projects for the classroom, such as masks and window art. There has been an increasing interest in building forts, so we created an area in the classroom to find different ways to build forts. We used boxes, blankets, boards, and rest mats to create different types of forts. This activity helped strengthened our teamwork abilities because it takes a lot of patience to work with each other to come up with a solution that works for everyone. The weather was beautiful and we were able to take several different materials outside to explore. One of our favorites was using spray bottles with colored water. The spray bottles helped to strengthen our fine motor (small muscle) skills while creating beautiful art in the snow. We extended on this by making snow volcanoes using baking soda and vinegar. It was exciting to see the snow volcanoes come to life!



## Valentine's Day:

Our Valentine's party was so much fun! We did a lot of dancing and enjoyed some yummy healthy snacks! Thank you to everyone who was able to provide supplies and food to make our party such a success!

## February Rhymes

Flour of England  
Flour of England,  
Fruit of Spain,  
Met together  
In a shower of rain,  
Put in a bag,  
And tied with a string,  
If you tell me this riddle,  
I'll give you a ring.

Higglety, Pigglety, Pop  
Higglety, Pigglety, Pop!  
The dog has eaten the mop;  
The pig's in a hurry,  
The cat's in a flurry,  
Higglety, pigglety, pop!



## Important Events

- Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time: Spring ahead!
- Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: Believe in Books: Cat in the Hat
- Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Patrick's Day: Classroom Party @ 2:00
- Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: JBES Teacher Workshop Day: BCP is open, please bring bag lunch!
- Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: First Day of Spring
- Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: Tin Mountain
- Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: Classroom Party for Easter @ 2:00
- Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday
- Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: April Fool's Day
- Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: Children's Museum

## Important Reminders

- JBES locks their doors between 9:00am-3:30pm. If you are dropping off or picking up during these times you must go through the front office.
- Please sign your child in/out at drop off/pick up
- Please call when child is going to be absent
- **DO NOT** send your child to school if they have a fever, vomited, or diarrhea in the past 24 hours. If your child is sent home with any of these symptoms they may not return until 24 hours after that symptom has gone.
- In the event school is closed due to weather related issues please listen to 93.5 FM, WMWV for cancellations and delays. I will also have a sheet for you to sign for one number that you would like to be placed on the JBES automated line for delays/closings due to weather related issues. This message is sent out quite early in the morning in order to give you plenty of time to plan for alternative care.

**If there is a delayed start = a two hour delay BCP will open at 10:00am. If there is an early release BCP will close at 12:30pm.**

## Library Books:

If your child has checked out a book from the library please remember to return it by the date stamped on the inside cover. The children love being able to check out new books, but only one can be checked out at a time. If you are unsure if a book needs to be returned please feel free to ask the librarian or a teacher and we will get the name of the book for you. Thank you!

## Specials Schedule:

While skiing is still in progress our schedule will remain as follows:

Monday's: Art  
Tuesday's: P.E.  
Wednesday's: Music  
Friday's: Library



*You and your child are important to us.*

Should you wish to share something good a teacher has done

or if you ever have a concern, please:

Call: Ann Telephone: (603) 374-6803

