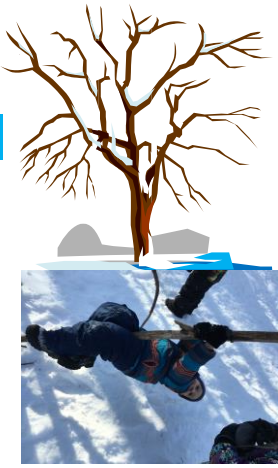


Bartlett Community Preschool

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Preschool News



Dear Families:

We have had a very active January to avoid cabin fever! The children have been playing outside in the little bit of snow we have. During Forest Friday's the children have made bird feeders to put out, and they have been very interested in climbing and hanging from fallen trees! We have done children's yoga, freeze dance, bear hunt, head, shoulders, knees and toes, and dance parties. In the mornings we have been spending a half hour in the gym running around, playing tag, and other active games. We read several versions of the Gingerbread Man, as well as, different versions of The Mitten. We compared and contrasted these stories, and retold them as a group making sure we were following the correct sequence of events, and including all of the characters. We've also read lots of winter stories. We've traced our bodies on paper and added details such as hair, eyes, nose, mouth, clothes, and shoes as a form of self-portrait which helps the children develop knowledge of themselves. We've played memory matching, sorting games, alphabet soup, a math game where the children would roll the die, and put the same number of buttons in their bottle, made teddy bear patterns, played counting cookies, and made long linking chains to see how tall we could go. We experimented with color and art by using water colors to paint ice, made snowmen, gingerbread men, snowflakes prints and collages, mitten collages, made dot designs, and practiced writing our names when signing our art work. For fine motor practice we used the marble maze, lacing, playdough, stencils, stampers, geoboards, stringing abc beads, etc.

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. 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.

Wreath Fundraiser Results:

Thank you to everyone who either bought or sold wreaths in support of the preschool! We were able to raise an amazing ...



Valentine's Day:



Buying or making Valentine's for the class is optional. If you would like your child to exchange Valentine's at our party on the 12th here is a list of names:

Skyler, Brittney, Elisabeth, Brooklyn, Amaya, Juliet, Tiegan, Vincent, Broghan, Emmalynn, Finnian, Prakarti, Dominic, Harlowe, Cade, Maddox

January Rhymes

Baby and I
Were baked in a pie,
The gravy was wonderful hot.
They had nothing to pay
To the baker that day
And so we crept
Out of the pot

Sing, sing,
What shall I sing?
The cat ran away with
With the pudding string!
Do, do, what shall I do?
The cat's run away
With the pudding too!

Old Mother Twitchett
Had but one eye,
And a long tail,
Which she let fly;
And every time she went
over a gap,
She left a bit of tail
In a trap.



Important Events

- Monday, February 1st: Believe in Books: Winnie the Pooh
- Monday, February 8th: Children's Museum
- Friday, February 12th: Classroom Valentine's Day Party @ 2:00
- Monday, February 15th: President's Day: **No School**
- Monday, February 22nd: Scholastic Order Due
- Thursday, February 25th: Tin Mountain: Winter Snowshoe behind JBES
- Monday, February 29th – Friday, March 4th: Read Across America Week
- Wednesday, March 2nd: Dr. Suess' Birthday
- Monday, March 7th: Children's Museum
- Monday, March 14th: Believe in Books: Cat in the Hat
- Thursday, March 17th: St. Patrick's Day: Classroom Party @ 2:00
- Thursday, March 24th: Tin Mountain

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.

February Break

JBES February break is not a part of our schedule. We are open as usual during this time with the exception of President's Day on the 15th. Payment is still due as normal.

Specials Schedule:

Now that ski has started on Thursday's our Specials schedule has changed a bit.

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

