

# Bartlett Community Preschool



Week of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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## Healthy Snacks & Lunches:

We are requesting that families who choose to pack their children snacks and lunches please send meals that are healthy and balanced. Please do NOT send junk food or candy.

I have attached a copy of the food guidelines we use for the CACFP program. This information should help you decide what to pack.

## Please Welcome Tiffany!

Our program is growing! For this reason we have added a staff member, and moved some teacher roles around. Brittany will now be working one on one with a student, and Tiffany will be working as the Associate Preschool Teacher.

## Forest Friday's Gear

Since we will be going out into the woods every Friday, regardless of weather, it's very important that your child has the proper clothing to keep them warm and dry. Your child will need:

- Warm clothing, including a sweater or fleece coat
- Rain coat
- Rain boots
- Hat
- Mittens (As the weather gets colder)

Please **label all** of your child's clothing, mittens, and boots!!



## Preschool News



Dear Families,



The last couple of weeks have been packed full of fun activities!

Week of 9/21: We started off the week with our first trip to the Children's Museum. Children new to the museum, and those returning all had a lot of fun exploring and playing. At school we practiced all sorts of fine motor skills by cutting different materials, creating button trees, peg boards, Wikki Sticks, rainbow scratchers, and so much more. We also learned the Kindness pledge, drew representations of apples, picked some apples from the trees on school grounds and talked about similarities and differences.

Week of 9/28: We began the week with a visit from Believe in Books with the character Corduroy! On Tuesday we had planned to go to Ward's Apple Orchard with the Kindergarten. Unfortunately, there was a mix up with the bus, so we couldn't go. However, we still had a really fun day by going apple picking at Carla Schneider's house. The children had a great time picking her organic apples, playing on the swing set, and watching her chickens! Later in the week we did apple dissections, apple prints, made apple pie, and apple juice. We also made bridges with blocks and cardstock, sewing, blew bubbles, made googly eye monsters, leaf rubbings, and created an obstacle course. At the end of the week we had our first Forest Friday. We began our excursion with morning meeting in the town gazebo, then a nature walk. The children then decided they wanted to make a "camp fire" by placing rocks around a circle, and sticks inside. They then enlisted the adults to lug the logs to make seats around the camp fire.



## Apple Project:

This week Ms. Lori from Tin Mountain was our visiting expert. She read the children a book about how apples grow. Then the children sorted the apples, by color, size, etc. We talked about the kinds of animals that eat apples, and ended the lesson by walking the school grounds counting the apples trees, looking at their differences, and looking for the holes in the bark from woodpeckers.

## Rhyme of the Week:

9/21: Rain, Rain  
Rain, rain, go away,  
Come again another day  
Little Johnny wants to play.  
Rain, rain go to Spain,  
Never show your face again.

9/28: Peter, Peter  
Peter, peter, pumpkin eater,  
Had a wife and couldn't keep her;  
Put her in a pumpkin shell  
And there he kept her very well.



## Important Dates

- Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>: JBES Teacher Workshop Day: BCP is open; please pack a lunch
- Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: Columbus Day: No School
- Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>: Picture Retake Day (Please bring in your old pictures if you want retakes)
- Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>: Child Find – You must register for an appointment if you want your child screened
- Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Tin Mountain: Fall Hike
- Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Scholastic Order Due: Online code KJ6CY
- Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>: Believe in Books, Paddington Bear @9:05



## Fall Raffle

We would like for all families to participate in the selling raffle tickets. **There will be a friendly competition for a free week of child care (contracted days) to the family selling the most tickets!** The winning family must raise over a \$200 value.



## 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.**



*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:

Speak to or Call: Ann Auger Telephone: 603-374-6803

