

# Bartlett Community Preschool

April 2016



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## BCP Fundraiser Yard Sale:

BCP will be holding its annual fundraiser yard sale on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am to 2:0pm. If you have items you would like to donate towards this cause it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop your items off any time at the preschool. If you have a lot of items let me know and we can arrange to pick them up! We are also in desperate need of volunteers to help set up and run the yard sale. Thank you for your help!!

## Week of the Young Child:

The week of the young child went wonderfully. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Waffle Wednesday. The children enjoyed sharing a meal with you in their classroom!

## Schouler Park Parade:

We enjoyed participating with other area child care centers in the parade around Schouler Park. We also had a chance to play on the playground and finished by eating a picnic lunch in the gazebo. We also became famous when our picture was on the front page of the newspaper!

## Preschool News



### Dear Families:

We spent part of April watching for signs of Spring. The birds are singing, the sun is shining, and we are finding dandelions all around us! Our Week of the Young Child was a success, we had so much fun. We went to Believe in Books to have *The Lorax* read to us before participating in some Earth Day activities. We continued to work on number and letter recognition through many different games such as number bingo, letter bowling, letter lacing, and building with playdough. It is exciting to see how much the children have learned from the beginning of the school year until now! We have added to our social/emotional curriculum by incorporating activities and games that focus on self-awareness and understanding what feelings look like through facial expressions. The children have been working on recognizing the feelings of their friends and how to respond appropriately.



## What We are Exploring:

We have been learning about science through metamorphosis of caterpillars. So far, we have watched the caterpillars grow bigger, create their chrysalides, and prepare to be butterflies. This coming week we should be able to experience the big transformation! After all five have turned into butterflies we will let them go nature.

## April Rhymes

Gregory Griggs, Gregory Griggs,  
Had forty-seven different wigs.  
He wore them up,  
He wore them down,  
To please the people of Boston town,  
He wore the east,  
He wore the west,  
But he could never tell which he loved best.

If all the World were paper,  
And all the seas were ink,  
If all the trees were bread and cheese,  
What should there be to drink?



## Important Events



- Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences – **No School**
- Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - EMS Week
- Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Tin Mountain
- Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – BCP Fundraiser Yard Sale @ 8-2, Joseph's Spaghetti Shed
- Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Believe in Books: Eeyore
- Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair
- Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day - **No School**
- Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Children's Museum
- Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – All School Hike
- Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Tin Mountain
- Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day
- Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Preschool Graduation
- Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Last Day of Preschool – **Early Release 12:30pm**



## End of the Year Celebration:

We will have our preschool celebration ceremony on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. More information will be provided as soon as possible.

All families, including siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. are welcome to attend.

There will be a list by the door to get a head count from each family. This celebration is a potluck. There will also be a list to sign up to bring food.

## Pick Up Reminder:

Please remember our full day program ends at 3:00pm. Please make sure your child is picked up no later than 3:15pm if you are signed up for the full day program. If you are going to be late please call. Thank you!



## 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:

**Call: Ann Telephone: 603-374-6803 (For Emergencies only 603-991-8995)**

