

Bartlett Community Preschool

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Preschool News

Kindergarten Registration:

All families with children turning five by September 30th will be receiving kindergarten registration packets. There will be a website for you to enter some information about your child. This will be available starting April 3rd.

Fall Preschool Enrollment:

We are currently accepting enrollment for the summer and fall. If you know someone looking for preschool for their child age 3 years to 5 years feel free to give them our contact information.

Upcoming Field Trip:

Wednesday, April 12th the pre-k children only (those starting Kindergarten in the fall), will be taking a field trip to Believe in Books for Earth Day With The Lorax. After experiencing this event last year, we decided that it is not age-appropriate for the younger preschool children, so they will have the opportunity to go when they are pre-k age. In the meantime, they will do some fun activities in the classroom while they have it all to themselves!



Dear Families:



We had a great March! We got to experience a small taste of spring, and we love it! Mud play can be super messy, but for every messy experience there is a big opportunity for learning! When children engage in activities with open-ended materials we really get to see their creativity and imagination. Mud can be anything! It can be used to create a bridge or dam, it can be yummy food for a restaurant, or perhaps it is an experience to engage our senses! Mud feels amazing; the texture changes based on how much water we add or even how much our clothing soaks it up. So please be patient with us because we are so busy learning so much!

Tin Mountain for the pre-k children was a fun experience, as always! We talked about animals in the snow and how they camouflage to match their surrounds. We got a chance to experience it by walking in the snow and finding pictures of animals that matched the snow and that didn't match the snow. It was easier to find the ones that didn't match!

What We are Exploring:



We are beginning our spring science study! We will talk about what happened to the trees in the fall and winter and talk about what is beginning to happen in the spring. We will also start our metamorphosis study when it gets a little bit warmer outside.

What the Preschoolers are Doing.....

The younger group of children, whom we refer to as the preschoolers, have been doing a lot of exploring with different materials this month! They have been practicing scissor skills, painting with various materials, creating collages, and doing some water play in the sensory table! We are beginning to work on shapes and where we find them in our environment. You can help your child by talking about the shapes you see around your home and in the community! We will also be expanding our morning meeting a little bit longer to continue practicing how to be a part of a group.



Important Events



- Wednesday, April 12th – 100 Acre Wood's Field Trip- The Lorax (Pre-K only)
- Wednesday, April 12th – JBES Spring UA Festival (Art Show) – Time still TBA
- Sunday, April 16th - Easter
- Monday – Friday, April 17th – 21st – JBES Vacation (Preschool- normal schedule)
- Saturday, April 22nd – Earth Day
- Monday, May 1st – Children's Museum
- Friday, May 5th – Ages and Stages Questionnaire Due back

Important Reminders

- JBES locks their doors until 3:15pm. Drop off or picking before this time you must go through the front office.
- Please call when child is going to be later than 9:15 or 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**.

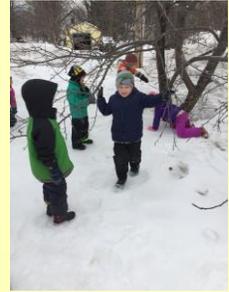


You and your child are important to us.

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)



Maple Tree Experience

The pre-k children got to experience the science behind tapping maple trees! We teamed up with the fifth grade students and helped to tap two trees out back of the school. A few weeks later we joined them upstairs in their classroom where they taught us how the sap comes out of the trees and what the weather needs to do in order for that to happen. We were such GREAT listeners; our teachers were SO PROUD of us! We sure are getting ready to go to kindergarten!



Summer Schedules:

If you have not yet signed your child up for our summer program and would like to please do so as soon as possible! We want to ensure that our current families have spots before we enroll new families.

