

Bartlett Community Preschool

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Preschool News

Parent's Night Out

We will be hosting another "Parent's Night Out" in honor of Valentine's Day! It will take place in our classroom from 5:00-8:30. Dinner, snacks, and entertainment will be provided to the children so the parents can have an evening off!

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 20th. Payment is still due as normal. Also, the kitchen is closed when the school is closed, so please send your child with a packed lunch. Thank you!

Sickness Season:

As a reminder, there are a lot of sicknesses going around in our school and in our community. The best way to stop the spread is to keep your child home when they are sick. The general rule of thumb is 24 hours after symptoms stop, HOWEVER the CDC recommends that people stay home for 48 hours after symptoms stop. The reason for this is because people can still be contagious one to two days after they feel better.

Dear Families:



January was a month of building! We began learning all about buildings in our area and all around the world. We really enjoyed studying them, learning about different jobs people have when creating buildings, and how unique each building can be. The Three Little Pigs was a super fun way to start off our unit! We enjoyed reading and rereading the story. We all got really good at looking at the pictures and retelling the events on the page. That is an important skill that can help children begin to read.

In February, we will investigate: What are buildings made of and what makes them so strong? We are also going to be creating some valentine projects and talking about kindness and love! This is a great time of year to reinforce kindness and thinking about how others feel. Watch for our bulletin board to grow with ideas on how we can show people that we care about them. We will be recording our ideas on hearts and hoping to fill an entire bulletin board! Please feel free to create some hearts, with your child, and bring them in to hang on our board! We would love to see all the different ideas of what kindness means and how we treat other people!

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 14th here is a list of names:

Skyler, Elisabeth, Brooklyn, Juliet, Tiegan, Broghan, Emmalynn, Harlowe, Cade, Lilah, Mason, Mason, Wally, Ava, Anthony, Lily, Jack, Dylan, Ray, Hannah, Tyson, Gabe, Zinnia, Madelyn, Finley.



Important Events

- Monday, February 6th: Children's Museum
- Friday, February 10th: Parent's Night Out
- Tuesday, February 14th: Classroom Valentine's Day Party @ 2:00
- Friday, February 17th: Scholastic Order Due
- Monday, February 20th: President's Day: **No School**
- Wednesday, February 22nd: Tin Mountain
- Tuesday-Friday, February 21st – 24th: JBES Closed, BCP running normal schedule!!
- Monday, March 7th: Children's Museum
- Friday, March 10th: Believe In Books
- Friday, March 17th: Early Release

Important Reminders

- Please sign your child in/out at drop off/pick up
- Please call when child is going to be absent
- As per New Hampshire Childcare Licensing and good health practices, children may not return to school if they have a fever, have vomited, or had 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 stopped.
- 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.



Sign-in Sheet Change

In the near future you will notice a change to our daily sign-in sheets. There will only be two columns in the center. One will ask if your child has eaten breakfast and the other will ask if you would like to order a lunch for your child or if they have their own from home. We know that sometimes children are not hungry when they first wake up. We do ask all children who have arrived before 9:00 if they would like breakfast, but sometimes children get so involved in playing that they do not want to stop. If we know that they have not eaten breakfast we will encourage them to eat that way they aren't getting hungry before lunch time.



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: Tiffany Telephone: (802) 839-9995

