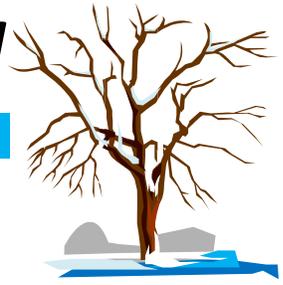


Bartlett Community Preschool

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Clothing Requests:

Please make sure there is one or two extra changes of clothing in your child's locker each day. We often get wet when we go outside and accidents/spills happen, so it is always good to have back-up! Thank you!

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, according to New Hampshire State Child Care Licensing Regulations.

Wreath Fundraiser

Results:

Thank you to everyone who either bought or sold wreaths in support of the preschool! We were able to raise a significant amount of money. Once all the collections and final totals have been calculated we will be sure to let you know the final amount made.

A HUGE thank you to Birdy and all of the volunteers who made this a success. The amount of time and energy Birdy puts into this project is amazing. She converts her entire garage to create bows, hang decorations, and make beautiful wreaths. I hope everyone was able to see her and her team's beautiful work around our community. Many local families and businesses purchased wreaths in support of our program!

Preschool News



Dear Families:

Hello January! We had a very busy and productive December. Preschoolers are always so filled with curiosity and excitement, especially around holidays! It is fun to watch them and engage them activities that build on their curiosity. This month we are going to be starting our new study! We will be investigating buildings and structures and how they work. We will study some stories involving building, such as The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goat's Gruff, and we will decide different ways that we can create structures of our own. This will encourage the children's learning in many ways. We will relate to stories we read, think about how balance works, use creativity and imagination, and practice teamwork in making creations together. The Pre-K children spent the first half of the year practicing skills such as how to be part of a group, taking turns, and using our listening skills. This lays the foundation to be able to dig more deeply into the fundamentals. We will work on thinking more outside of the box, creating multiple ways to get something done, journaling, letter/number recognition, and building a sense of community within our classroom. The preschool children will continue to build on learning how to be part of a group, play with other children, accept ideas from their peers, and begin to recognize their names in print (and their friend's names). We will continue to do integrated Friday's where all the children spend the morning together. This gives the older children a chance to be a role model and the younger children a chance to learn from the older children!



Building Study:

We were going to be doing a clothing study, but over this week have found that the children are not very interested! We decided to investigate Buildings! This study is more interactive. The children will be looking at structures and what goes into making them. We would love to have parent volunteers share some of your skills as we dig deeper into this project. If you have a skill in this area and would like to visit the classroom to teach us one day, we would love it!



Important Events

- Friday, January 6th – Early Release Day CANCELLED (running on normal schedule)
- Saturday, January 7th – Basketball Starts
- Monday, January 9th – Children’s Museum Field Trip (car seat and lunch)
- Monday, January 16th – No School, MLK Day
- Friday, January 20th – Believe in Books Visit – Curious George
- Tuesday, January 24th – Tin Mountain

Important Reminders

- The preschool half day ends at 1:00 and full day ends at 3:00, please make sure to pick up on time.
- JBES locks their doors all day now. We are not permitted to let anyone in the doors outside of our classroom until 3:15pm.
- Please give us a call, send an email, or text my cell phone to let us know if your child will not be in attendance on a regularly scheduled day.
- If you did not receive a phone call on the previous closing and delay please let me know and I will be sure to let the JBES office staff know.

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

Just a reminder for next month. We are open during February break. Payment is still due as normal, regardless of attendance or not.



Parent’s Night Out

When we did our Parent’s Night Out in December we had a blast! We were glad to be able to provide families the opportunity to have a child free evening to use as they wished! Even though it was not about the money, we were still able to raise an amazing \$190! We hope to do another one around Valentine’s Day! Be on the lookout for the date.

New Staff Welcome

Please help us welcome our two new staff members, Brooke and Abbie. They both come with college degrees and great experience! We are excited to welcome them to our awesome team!



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

