

Bartlett Community Preschool

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Preschool News

Dear Families:



February was a month full of busyness! We started off our excitement with a trip to the MWV Children's Museum. We always love exploring and creating when we are there. The teachers noticed some particular interest in the Veterinary center, so we decided it would be fun to have our own vet center in our classroom! We are busy gathering materials and beginning the transformation. You will also notice some other changes in the classroom soon! This time of year the classroom often becomes a very "stale" environment. Cabin fever sets in and children are at a whole new level of mastery than they were in the beginning. We are going to be doing a big shuffle to spark more imagination and learning. Stay tuned!

We had our second "Parent's Night" and it was a blast! Pizza, games, and movies; what could be better?! We hope that those who weren't able to participate will get the opportunity next time! Watch for our April date in next month's newsletter.



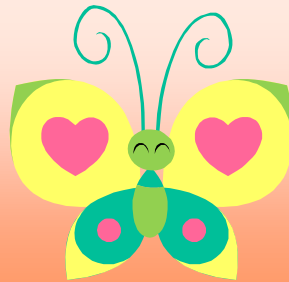
BoxTops for Education:

Please feel free to bring any BoxTops for Education labels in for JBES. We will make sure they get brought to the office. Each BoxTop is generally worth \$.10, so with everyone's support it can add up quickly!

Parent Breakfast:

We would like to invite everyone for a family breakfast, in our classroom, on Friday, March 24th. We will serve breakfast from 8:15-9:30 and welcome parents to stop in for a bit and have something to eat before heading off for the day! If it is not a regularly scheduled day, please feel free to stop on by! This is a great opportunity to show your child that you are interested in being part of their classroom and also to mingle with other families. If you cannot make it, don't worry, we will create other opportunities for you to be a part of!

What We are Exploring:



We are going to begin our Vet study and also pulling in some more science pieces to that. Spring is so much fun because we begin to see our environment around us change with the budding of leaves, worms and other bugs emerging from the ground, and (our favorite) MUD!



We are now starting our second round of Teaching Strategies Gold assessments. We will begin to look at the changes in development since the beginning of the school year. It is always exciting to see the progress that children make. The pre-k children will also start focusing more on letter recognition, letter sounds, and print throughout our environment. The preschool children will continue to work on learning how to be a part of large groups and sitting for short periods of time.



Important Events



- Monday, March 6th – MWV Children’s Museum Field Trip
- Tuesday, March 7th – Tin Mountain
- Tuesday, March 7th – Annual School Budget Meeting (JBES), 6:30pm
- Friday, March 10th – Believe in Books, Cat in the Hat
- Friday, March 10th – Book Orders Due – (Date Extended)
- Tuesday, March 14th – All School Assembly- Taiko Drummers
- Friday, March 17th – EARLY RELEASE, 12:30 PICK-UP
- Friday, March 24th – Parent Breakfast
- Monday, April 3rd – Children’s Museum Field Trip

Important Reminders

- JBES locks their doors until 3:15pm. During drop off you must go through the front office.
- Please call when child is going to be absent or later than 9:15
- **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: Tiffany Telephone: 603-374-6803 (Cell: 802-839-9995)

Please Welcome Ms. Julia Back

Ms. Julia is back from covering for a maternity leave position as a middle and high school French teach. We are glad she got to have that experience and we are also glad that she is back!



Scholastic Book Orders

April book orders are out! If you would like to order books for your child please return your order form by Friday, March 10th. If you prefer to order online you can use the code KJ6CY. Every book that is ordered earns us valuable points and free books! Thank you for your support.

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.

