

# Bartlett Community Preschool

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## Preschool News



### BCP Fundraiser Yard Sale:

Thank you to everyone who helped with donating items or their time for the yard sale. We were able to raise \$700 this year!! We will be using this money to purchase new toys for the classroom.

### Bathing Suits:

We are at the time of year when the sun is hot and water play helps us to cool off. Please make sure your child has a bathing suit for each day. We have a drying rack at school if you would like to leave it for the week.

### Sunscreen/Bug Spray:

Thank you all for bringing in sunscreen for your children. We also need buy spray as soon as possible, especially for Forest Fridays. The bugs are definitely out in force this year!



### Dear Families:

May was such an exciting month for us! We got our caterpillars in and watched them go through metamorphosis. We used our science skills to observe, draw what we saw, and make predictions about what we thought would happen next. When the butterfly's emerged out of their chrysalides we got to feed them a variety of fruits that we thought they would like. After a few days we released them into nature. We have continued to work on number and letter recognition through some games and activities. Most of our learning has been taking place outside! In Tin Mountain we did a scavenger hunt, looking for different types of flowers and seeds. The children have also enjoyed building Duplo structures, working on their swinging skills, creating habitats for the dinosaurs, and preparing our garden for planting our pumpkins. We also had many opportunities to do some water play! It was such a blast and the children don't even realize that they are building coordination and large muscle development!

### What We are Exploring:



We are wrapping up our school year with lots of summer fun! The children are continuing to work on being kind friends. When they do something kind for a friend they earn a teddy bear to put into the teddy bear jar. Once the jar is filled we will have a bubble party to celebrate kindness!

### Rhymes

We are done with new rhymes this year. We will resume in the fall.



## Important Events



- Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Museum
- Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – All School Hike @ AMC Highland Center
- Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Tin Mountain: Spring Hike @ Bear Notch Ski Touring
- Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Father’s Day
- Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Preschool End of the Year Celebration
- Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Last Day of Preschool – **Early Release 12:30pm**
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- Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Summer Program



## End of the Year Celebration:

We will have our preschool celebration ceremony on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at JBES in the cafeteria.

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)**

