

Bartlett Community Preschool

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Communication is Key!

Please note that my cell phone number is at the top of all newsletters! Communication is so important to me. If you have an urgent matter and cannot reach us at the classroom number (we could be on the playground, a field trip, or at specials) please feel free to call or text my phone. We often worry about your children when they do not show up on their contracted days. Please give us a call, send me a text, or email us at the email above when you know your child will be out. Sometimes we take walks or go on little adventures. When we know that everyone is accounted for it keeps us from waiting around for a child who might not show up. Thank you!

FALL FUNDRAISING

Wow! We have raised over \$2400 so far with raffle ticket sales! We are very excited for the November 7th drawing! Please make sure tickets are all turned in by 9:00 that morning at the very latest! Thank you all for your hard work. Once ticket sales have all been counted up we will let you know who has raised the most money to win the free week of child care and what the total raised was!



Preschool News



Dear Families,

Where did October go? I have a feeling November is going to fly by even faster! As you probably noticed, I have started doing a weekly wrap up to go home with everyone. My hope is that you will be able to see how much we are working on in the classroom! The typical response from a preschool child when asked what they did at school today is "played," "nothing," or "I don't know." That is a great sign that what we are doing is always disguised as fun; however, it does not provide very much information for a conversation. Feel free to use the weekly wrap-up as a resource to engage your child in the process of thinking about past actions and recalling events. Choose one or two activities mentioned and ask them questions about what they did during those times! While you are getting more information your child is getting practice with cognitive skills! The children are learning so much already and we are so excited to see their progress though out the year, as we gradually increase our curriculum. We have wrapped up assessments and I cannot wait to share all of the gathered information with families. If you have not scheduled your conference please do so using the parent board in the classroom. Thank you!



Believe in Books:

Believe in Books comes to visit us about once every other month. When they visit they read us a story accompanied by a special character friend and we all get to take home a free book! This visit they provided information on the upcoming fundraiser of theirs, "Journey to the North Pole." This is their biggest fundraiser!



Important Dates

- Friday, November 4th – Believe in Books – Character Visit
- Monday, November 7th – Children’s Museum Field Trip
- Tuesday, November 8th – Early Release – 1:00, Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, November 10th – Veterans Day Assembly
- Friday, November 11th – No School, Veterans Day
- Monday, November 14th – No School, Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, November 17th – Tin Mountain (in the classroom)
- Wednesday, November 23rd to Friday 25th – Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, December 5th – Children’s Museum
- Friday, December 9th – Winter Concert, 2:00

Important Reminders

- The JBES doors are no longer unlocked in the morning. All families will need to enter ONLY through the main entrance. BCP staff is not allowed to let anyone in the side entrance. Thank you for understanding.
- Please call, email, or text when your child is going to be absent.
- **DO NOT** send your child to school if they have a fever, vomiting, 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 of inclement weather 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.



Parent Night

BCP staff would like to offer a parent night for our families. On parent night we will stay open until 9:00pm so parents can have an evening to themselves. Go on a date, do some Christmas shopping, clean the house, whatever you would like to do with your evening! We really want everyone to be able to take part in this opportunity, so we are leaving the cost at “by donation.” We understand that the cost of a babysitter is expensive. All staff will be donating their time. Money paid will be used for buying food, crafts, and games. Any money left over will go into our summer playground fund that we are fundraising all year for. Watch for the sign-up sheet to be posted in the upcoming weeks!



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:

Speak to or Call: Tiffany Stacey Telephone: 603-374-6803

