

# 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

Each fall we do a raffle fundraiser. Several local businesses donate amazing prizes and we are so thankful for them! As you might know, Bartlett Community Preschool is a private non-profit program. Even though we are housed in JBES, we are not funded by them in any way. We do fundraisers to help cover operating costs and purchase new equipment for our classroom. The BCP board is extremely involved in the whole fundraising process and we are so thankful for all their volunteer effort! Let's work together to make this a big success!



## Preschool News



Dear Families,



What a great school year we are off to! I am so very proud of the children and how well they are all adjusting. We spent the month of September talking about our families, learning about how to manage big and small feelings, creating our classroom rules together, and spending time getting to know our friends, teachers, and classroom materials. The teachers are spending time getting to know each and every one of the children: their individual personalities, their likes/dislikes, and identifying things that are important to them. This is their classroom and we want to make sure the environment is reflective of them!

Looking ahead: We are going to be talking about the science of autumn! We will look at what is happening to the trees, the animals, and the fruits/vegetables in New Hampshire right now. We will be wrapping up our introduction to preschool and beginning to look at our next study. We will make some fun autumn/Halloween crafts to decorate our classroom, start introducing calendar to our morning meeting routine, go apple picking, and brainstorm ideas about what THEY would like to see in our classroom. This month we will also begin our assessments in preparation for the family conferences in November!



## Tin Mountain:

October topic with Tin Mountain will be apples! We will learn about how an apple grows, some of the different types, what they taste like, and some of what people do with them. Ms. Lori comes into our classroom, reads a story, does an activity, and then we go for a walk outside to explore what we talked about. The children always learn so much from her!

## Welcome Ms. Vanessa!

Please help us welcome our wonderful addition, Vanessa Jones. She is a recent college graduate with her Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. She brings a fun and upbeat personality to our team! Vanessa really enjoys working with young children and I know you will quickly see what we see in her! We are so excited to have her as part of our program!



## Important Dates

- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day (No School)
- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Raising Mt. Washington Valley Presentation at Kennett High
- Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Tin Mountain – Apples
- Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Picture Re-take Day
- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – ASQ Family Questionnaire due date
- Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Party and Raffle Drawing
- Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Believe in Books – Character Visit



## Important Reminders

- Starting October 11<sup>th</sup> – The JBES doors will no longer be 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.**

## A Little Bit About Us:

### Tiffany Stacey

Ms. Tiffany has a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. She has a variety of experience from her 15 years in the early childhood field. Some of the roles she has taken have been a lead teacher, a program director of a center licensed for 52 children, and the owner of a family child care program. She is passionate about the importance of quality early childhood education for every child.

### Brittany Boyle

Ms. Brittany has been with Bartlett Community Preschool for two and a half years! She has several college credits in early childhood education and is always looking to learn more about current practices. Her empathy and bubbly personality are a great asset to the program!

### Julia Penzina

Ms. Julia has been with us for almost a year. She has her Bachelor's degree in French Education. Her ability to relate to the children, create big experiences from small moments, and engage them in a variety of real-life experiences is incredible.

### Mariah Dexter

Ms. Mariah has been with us for about five months. She has her associate's degree in early childhood education and genuinely adores the children. She is patient, kind, and really takes the time to listen to each child's ideas. Her ability to problem solve with the children is one of her biggest strengths!



*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

