



Busy Bees March 2023 Newsletter



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

It is hard to believe that the first day of spring is right around the corner, especially when we are enjoying our first real snowstorm of the season. We look forward to warmer days and watching for signs of spring! Meanwhile we will enjoy playing in the snow while we can. Please continue to send in snow gear when needed. We love to get outside when the temperature is above 20 degrees with the wind chill factor.

MARCH THEMES:

Rainforests

Numbers: (Our MWF class will be making number books. They will not be taking their projects home until they are done and have read them all together!)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

On March 16th and 17th, we will have St. Patrick's Day parties. You can sign up to bring treats on the bulletin board. **Remember to wear something green!**

THANK YOU:

For the warm wishes and valentines. The children had so much fun. And thank you to parents who brought in goodies for our Valentine's Day party. Everything was delicious!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER DUE:

Scholastic Book orders are due Thursday, March 9th by 9:00 PM. Please order online. Go to www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. The class activation code is HBMN4.

PICK UP:

On days that we are out on the playground, parents often arrive early and give their children a little more time to play with friends. When you are ready to pick up and you wish for your child to exit, please come to the gate. The teacher at the gate will open it and allow your child out once you are there. Please stand away from the gate if you would like to give your child more time to play. Please make sure to arrive at the gate no later than 11:45. Thank you!

END OF YEAR UPDATE:

Please mark your calendars for the end of the year family picnic. It will be held at Pine Knoll Recreation Center on Thursday, June 8th (TTH class) and Friday, June 9th (MWF class).

We will not be offering Summer Bees this year. Last year, it was so popular that it was difficult/impossible to take all that were interested in enrolling. Most of the families wanted the first week and we were not able to accommodate everyone's wishes. As a result, we decided to extend the regular school year by one week. We hope the weather allows for some fun summer bees type days at the end of school!

Deb Buendo has officially announced that she will be retiring from Busy Bees Preschool at the end of the school year. Deb is the most dedicated and enthusiastic teacher that anyone could ask for. We are thrilled that she will have more time for her new granddaughter, but will miss her energy, her smile, and her amazing presence with the children. She has been with Busy Bees for over 20 years!

IN HOUSE FIELD TRIP: Maura McCarthy

Maura is a certified Irish dance teacher with 20 years of experience teaching young students. We will practice skips, balance exercises and jumps. We will learn a Ceili dance (traditional dance done at parties) and learn the movements for the Unicorn Song in the Tues/Thursday group. Students will have an opportunity to see and touch costumes and shoes too. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes for jumping and moving!

EVALUATIONS:

We are completing evaluations this month. They will be handed out the last week in March. Please reach out to me if you have any questions regarding your child's evaluation.

Sincerely,

Marna Shields

