

Spring Busy Bees May/June 2026 Newsletter



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

Spring is in the air and we have loved noticing the signs of spring and enjoying the fresh warmer air! This month will be filled with hands-on science, creative exploration, and some extra special events like Field Day and Water Day (more details to come). We will be observing our caterpillars grow and go through their life cycle right before our eyes.

MAY THEME:

Spring Has Sprung:

We will be observing the butterfly life cycle, planting seeds, and enjoying all kinds of spring science and art exploration.

LAST SCHOOL DAYS:

June 4th and June 5th are the last days of school at Busy Bees.

FAMILY PICNIC: **(RAIN OR SHINE)**

Monday, June 8th and Tuesday, June 9th

THIS WILL BE HELD AT PINE KNOLL PARK, 1970 ALLEN STREET, SPRINGFIELD

9:30	ARRIVAL TIME FOR FAMILIES
10:00	ENTERTAINMENT
11:00-12:00	PICNIC LUNCH

Please pack a picnic lunch for your family. (Grandparents/ siblings welcome) We will follow the schedule above, **rain or shine**. There is a covered pavilion at the park. You may want to bring a blanket or cover for the ground to have an outdoor lunch. There are plenty of picnic tables for use as well. Also, please note that this is **not** the Pine Knoll golf at Fenway.

FINAL TUITION PAYMENT FOR 2025-2026

The final tuition payment for the school year is due this month. **No payment is due in June**. Just a reminder that tuition payments are based on a yearly fee and broken down into 10 equal payments.

TUITION DEPOSIT FOR 2026/27

Tuition Deposits for the 2025/26 school year will be due this month. I will be sending out notifications through Brightwheel.

FIELD DAY: May 26th and 27th (rain dates May 28th and 29th)

We look forward to our annual Field Day. We will split the class into small groups and play all kinds of games throughout the morning. Please make sure you put sunblock on your child that day. We would love to have at least 6 volunteers to help lead the games. We would also love a parent to keep time and notify us when it is time to rotate stations. A sign-up is on the parent board. Thank you!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER DUE May 13th:

Scholastic Book orders are due **Wednesday, May 9th**. Please order online. Go to www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. The class activation code is HBMN4. This will be our last order of the school year.

A COUPLE OF NEAT APPS: The program we use to teach beginning handwriting in our MWF class is called "Handwriting Without Tears". There are two apps that help with handwriting that a specialist recommended. They are called, **Writing Wizard** and **Letter School**. Give it a try and let us know what you think!

IN HOUSE FIELD TRIP: May 7th and 8th Tom Ricardi- Birds of Prey:

Tom Ricardi of the Massachusetts Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Facility in Conway, MA will treat us with a live, hands-on demonstration for our preschoolers.

A GREAT WEBSITE: Go to littlebinsforlittlehands.com for fantastic science activities and monthly calendars that have daily links to great stem activities to do each day.

WATER DAY EXPLORATION: June 2nd and June 3rd (rain dates June 4th and 5th) We will be bringing our water toys and games outside for a day of fun and surprises. Please wear comfortable clothing every day, but especially on field day, and water day. (Sunblock too!)

Sincerely,

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