



Busy Bees November '26 Newsletter

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is hard to believe November is already here! We have been enjoying the glorious fall weather and especially love all the extra time we have been able to spend outdoors. This month, we will continue to explore the changing seasons and explore how animals prepare for winter. Along the way, we will naturally weave in the concept of opposites as we observe the transition from warmer to colder weather and all the changes that come with it. We are looking forward to another fun-filled month of exploring, learning, and discovering together!

NOVEMBER THEME

Animals Getting Ready for Winter
Opposites

SCHOOL PHOTOS: November 9th and 10th

Kara Sweeney from The Eye of Photography will be at Busy Bees on
November 9th and 10th to take a class photo and individual portraits! Forms have been sent home to place an order.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents who helped with our Halloween parties! The children enjoyed all the fun games and delicious party treats!

IN HOUSE FIELD TRIP November 17th and 18th Zumba Kids with Miss Kelly

Kelly Phillips, Founder and Senior fitness director for Totally Adaptive Fitness, is coming to Busy Bees to do a Zumba Kids class with some BEAT drumming (drumming on yoga balls). Kelly's motto is "Your way is the right way". We are so excited for a morning of fun and exercise with Miss Kelly!

THANKGIVING SNACK: November 23rd and 24th

We will be having a special snack on November 23rd and 24th to celebrate Thanksgiving. If you would like to sign up to bring a treat, please see the bulletin board. Thank you!

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Thank you all for keeping your children home when they are not feeling well. It is helpful to let me know through Brightwheel before 8:30 on the day of the absence so that we know how many children to plan for. Thank you! **If your child is out for an extended time (missing more than a day of school) I would be happy to collect supplies for you to do at home. Please let me know if you ever would like that!**

NO SCHOOL

We will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Veterans Day. We will also be closed November 25th-27th for Thanksgiving. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: Corn Casserole (a must have for Thanksgiving Day!)

1 stick, butter
1 can, corn nibblets (drained)
1 can, creamed corn
8 oz, sour cream
1 package of Jiffy Corn muffin mix

Melt the stick of butter in 8X8 inch pan. Mix all other ingredients together. Pour over melted butter and bake at 350 until browned. YUMMY!!!!!

BUSY BEES APPAREL ORDERS

Keep your eyes out for our Busy Bees apparel order! We offer hoodies and t-shirts in lots of different colors and sizes. (including adult sizes) A link will be sent out soon.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Book order forms are out. Please submit them by Friday, November 13th. Thank you! Please order online www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. Then enter class activation code: HBMN4. This will be the last order before the holidays. Books make wonderful gifts for children of all ages! We will not be doing a book order in December.

A COUPLE REMINDERS

- It's going to start getting chilly! Please pack hats and **mittens** when needed and when the snow flies please pack snow pants. **Make sure your child's name is on all outer wear**. There are permanent markers above the cubbies if you need to add a name to a label. (please pack mittens, not gloves, gloves are very tricky to put on) Please make sure your child knows what his/her boots, snow pants and gear looks like.
- If your child is going to be absent, please write a message on Brightwheel. Please include the reason for the absence.
- Please let your child hang up his/her own jacket in the morning and make sure he/she knows if a hat or mittens are packed. It helps if they know what they have and where it is when it comes time to go outside at the end of the day.

REGISTRATION 2027-2028

Registration forms are now available for Busy Bees families. Our policy allows present Busy Bees families first priority in registering their children for the following year (fall 2027). If you would like to save a position for your child in next year's program, please let me know at your earliest convenience. Registration papers need to be completed at this time for returning current and future students. This count will give me an indication of how many new families we can accept into our fall program. Registration forms are due by December 1, 2026 and our first tuition deposit is due on/before Apri1 1, 2027. If you have any questions, please see me. Thank you! I am giving a registration to all families. If your child is entering kindergarten, you can hand it back or recycle it. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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