

April, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you've made many great memories from these vacation days with your children.


You will find a preschool evaluation form in your child's cubby this week. Thanks for taking the time to fill out the form and return it to the black box in the hallway across from the office. We appreciate this investment in Busy Bee, so look for a little treat when you drop off your forms.

We've used the funds we raised last fall in the Silent Auction mainly for tuition assistance; but, we've also recently purchased new rugs for Mrs. Hildebrandt's room and Mrs. Haun's room. In addition, each teacher will have \$50 per class from the \$440 we raised at Coldstone Creamery. ☺ Thanks so much for supporting Busy Bee with these improvements!

Please save Friday evening, April 15<sup>th</sup> for our fun Family Enrichment Nite. The Art Show will be open from 5:30-8:30 PM; dinner will be served from 6 to 6:45 with a program for the kids beginning at 6:45. Then at 6:50 the adults will focus on dessert, coffee and "passing on our values." The evening will end with a fun family project! The cost will be \$5 per person or \$20 for a family with children under 5 free. Please feel free to invite your friends & relatives and sign up as soon as possible, so we can have food for all. There will be childcare for those under 2 years old.

#### Calendar for April:

April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Free Day at Denver Art Museum, 720-865-5000
April 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday & Thursday - the Science Lady visits, a study of ladybugs
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday - LIFT with Christy Jantzen speaking on
April 8 <sup>th</sup> - April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Busy Bee Preschool Art Show - <i>We will need parent volunteers to help us hang &amp; display the children's art on Thursday &amp; Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> during school.</i>
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Family Enrichment Nite from 6-8:30 PM, Dinner at 6, Children's Program at 6:45
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Free Day at Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 303-322-7009
April 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday & Tuesday - Graduation photos for Mrs. Haun's & Mrs. Hildebrandt's classes
April 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday & Thursday - Easter Celebrations in each classroom
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	NO SCHOOL, Good Friday, Service at Bethany Evangelical Free Church, 6 & 7:30 PM

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HE HAS RISEN JUST AS HE SAID.  
*Matthew 28:6*

April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Free Day at Denver Botanic Gardens, 720-865-3500
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Free Day at Chatfield Botanic Gardens, 303-973-3705
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Celebrations at 9 AM & 10:45 AM, and Pancake Breakfast, 9:45 to 11:30
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Free Day at Denver Art Museum, 720-865-5000
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, Littleton Historical Museum, rescheduled day. We will meet at the Museum at 9 and tour until just after 11. If the weather is nice, parents often bring a lunch and enjoy a picnic at the park across the street. There will be no Lunch Bunch if we go to the museum. If you are not able to accompany your child, please make arrangements with another parent or your child's teacher. This is our only school-wide field trip and the children always enjoy it. If the weather is bad we will have a regular school day including Lunch Bunch.

Our volunteers of the month are: Alice Poelman and Lynda Kennedy. We thank you for dedication to our students.

Thank you for your faithful payments and the many donations. Most of you paid your May tuition last August or September, so after April you will only have lunch bunch payments. If you have any questions about your account please contact Ann or Jin. For those of you returning next year, an enrollment packet should have arrived in your child's cubby this week. We still have a few openings for next year, so please advertise for us.

We will have registration forms for our VBS and other summer programs soon in each child's cubby in the next week. The programs have been rearranged, but VBS is still a 4-day program and the other summer programs are 3 days. All of the classes are limited in size, due to the number of teachers available. We would like to have your payment at the time of registration or at least a month before each class for staffing purposes.

This month the Busy Bee families are raising funds for the relief efforts in Japan, as well as the March of Dimes. We are partnering with the Nikkel family as they support the March of Dimes. In addition, Kris and Ryo Yahashi's family in Japan is connected with a relief organization called Asian Access that is matching gifts for Japanese relief up to one million dollars. Any financial donations can be made out to Asian Access (a 501c3) and we will forward the funds.

There are two months left until our graduation ceremonies and the potluck picnics on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please save those days to celebrate the end of our year together.

God bless, Joyce and all the BBP staff