



BBCP December Newsletter



A Thankful November! Wow! Our November sailed by at BBCP as we learned about the Mayflower and Pilgrims and had our big Thanksgiving Feast. A very special thank you to Miss Wendy for the Mayflower Voyage she went on with the children and for her Thanksgiving play that had the children rolling with laughter. We are thankful for Miss Wendy's Creativity and for all our excellent teachers that provide engaging and Creative learning experiences for the children on a daily basis. As always, we are thankful for our BBCP families, you all are the best and truly a joy to work with!

December Giving! Back by popular demand! Our BBCP Candy Cane Lane Holiday Shop will once again be open for one day only on Friday, December 8th. The shop will be open to students to shop during an assigned class time for presents for their families. Parent volunteers will serve as shopping assistants and help students select items for everyone on their list and help them wrap the gifts. This is a special opportunity for children to experience shopping on their own and selecting gifts they would like to give to others. This opportunity allows students to experience the feeling of joy they receive from giving. We hope this activity will be a blessing to your family.

Please keep in mind that participating in this activity is optional for students and all items at the holiday shop will cost \$2.00. An informational letter and shopping envelope will be sent home with students. Please return the shopping envelope by Wednesday, December 6th if you are interested in having your child participate in this event. This will help us with our planning and ensure we have enough gifts available for students.

There will be a variety of items available for children to select gifts for everyone in their family. It is fun to see students' thought process in selecting gifts and their rationale for their gift selections. They are just precious! If you would like to volunteer as a shopping assistant for this project, please send me

an email at bbcpmissmichelle@gmail.com. I will gladly get you plugged in for volunteering.

Another way you can help with this project is by donating any old wrapping supplies you no longer want. Items such as: bows, ribbon, tissue, gift tags, wrapping paper, or gift bags will be used and appreciated. Thank you so much!

December Giving! Food Drive for the Open Table Food Pantry

During the month of December, we will be collecting canned and boxed foods for The Open Table Food Pantry at Grace Point Community Church here in Lewis Center. The Open Table Ministry serves meals to Delaware County families in need. Pasta and macaroni and cheese are also needed, but all canned or boxed foods are appreciated and will be put to good use. We will have a display set up in the hall to collect donations. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering at The Open Table Food Pantry, please visit www.gracepoint.cc for more information. We will be collecting food items through December 20th. Thank you for your support of this community outreach.

Happy Birthday Jesus Christmas Program! In just a few short weeks our preschoolers will be presenting their Christmas program for family and friends. Join us on December 20th in the Sanctuary for this joyous time of music and dance celebrating Christmas. The morning program will begin at 9:30 and the afternoon program will begin at 1:00. We will be offering refreshments and a little socializing time for parents following the program while students finish up briefly with their teachers in the classroom. Wednesday will be a shortened school day. Be sure to bring your cameras and video cameras and maybe a few tissues. The children always do a fantastic job and are sure to warm your heart this holiday season. Our wish for you all is that you will be blessed by this program and everyone will have a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year!

Thank You Notes!

•Thank you for helping with our Fall Fundraiser, KidStuff Coupon Books. We hope you found the coupon books to be of value to your friends and family. We raised \$900.00 for our classroom technology fund. Thank you so very much for your support!

•Thank you for having a complete change of clothes in a zip-loc bag with your child's name on it kept in his/her backpack or tote. Now is a great time to add winter clothing to your bag.

• **Thank you** for your support of our Scholastic Book Fair. We hope you enjoyed the book fair as much as we did. We are excited that so many children will be getting books for Christmas. What wonderful presents! Our teachers are also very thankful for all the books that were donated to their classroom libraries. We appreciate everyone's generosity. Money raised from the Book Fair will go into our Classroom technology fund. Thank you so very much for helping us reach our goal!

• **Thank you** to everyone that has volunteered to help with PTO committees, events, and drop off service. We have the best volunteers! We appreciate all the help no matter how large or small. If you would like to join one of the PTO Committees, please send me an email, and we will get you plugged in.

• **Thank you** for entering and exiting the two main preschool doors only. This practice of keeping all other doors locked keeps our students safe. The safety of the children is our top priority.

• **Thank you** for calling or emailing and letting us know when your child is going to be absent and if he or she is sick. We monitor communicable diseases and take precautions to minimize the spread of germs.

• **Thank you** for stopping by and saying hello. Please email with any questions at bbcmissmichelle@gmail.com



Christmas Break December 22nd – January 2nd

School Resumes January 3rd