



BBCP January Newsletter



Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and your 2018 is off to a great start! This January weather has given everyone some extra family time these last few weeks. We pray everyone stays safe this month as we navigate whatever weather comes our way.

December was a busy month at BBCP! We hope your family enjoyed the gifts selected especially for each of you by your sweet little ones at the BBCP Holiday Shop. The thought students put into selecting the perfect gift for each family member was just precious. I know our parent volunteers enjoyed assisting the students. A big thank you to everyone that helped make the Holiday Shop a memorable day for students.

Students also blessed us with a magnificent Christmas program! I know everyone's heart was filled with joy watching the little singers enthusiastically celebrate Jesus' birthday. A big thank you to our fantastic music teacher, Miss Melanie, for creating such an unforgettable event for our students, families, and friends.

Students blessed others locally and around the world in December as they partnered with Berlin Presbyterian Church and Samaritan's Purse in Operation Christmas Child. Students also collected canned foods for The Open Table Food Pantry at Grace Point Community Church in Lewis Center. Because of the generosity of our BBCP families, we were able to donate hundreds of food items to The Open Table Food Pantry! Thank you for participating and modeling such amazing generosity!

As we look ahead to the coming months and plan learning activities, PTO sponsored school-wide events, special guests and programs, the fun seems endless! Hold on to your winter hats! An exciting second half to the school year is beginning!

Multicultural Day, January 19th During the month of January, our students will be learning about different countries and cultures. On Friday, January 19th, we will be holding a multicultural day at BBCP. Students will be visiting activity stations and learning about different countries and cultures. If you would like to volunteer as a guest speaker that day, please send me an email or see me at school. We would love to have parent participation. If you would like to volunteer to help with one of our learning stations please see me or send an email. We love our parent volunteers and appreciate any and all help. We enjoy providing these memorable event days for our students.

It's Time to Think About Next Year! Today we will be sending home priority enrollment forms with current students for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have a little one returning to BBCP or a new family member you would like to send to preschool, priority enrollment for current and former BBCP families begins this week. Please spread the word to former BBCP families you know looking to enroll.

We hope our 3 year olds will be returning for the 4's Class. Some of our 4 year olds will be moving on to Kindergarten, while others may choose to enroll in BBCP's 4 day Pre-K class. This class is for children who turn 5 before March 31, 2019. If your child will be attending Kindergarten, you may also choose to enroll in our Kindergarten Enrichment class. We also have our new Thursday Enrichment class available for 3 and 4 year olds. Students may attend just on Thursdays or add the Thursday Class to one of our 3 day programs. There are so many options available, and we want to offer them to our current and former BBCP families first!

On January 24th, registration will be open to the public. We are currently compiling a wait list for families that would like to register on the 24th. If you are planning on registering for next year, I encourage you to return your registration form and first payment prior to January 24th.

We appreciate the support of our BBCP families, and strive each year to continue the excellent program and reputation of Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool. Thank you for your support of our program. It is truly our pleasure to work with you in the education of your precious little ones. As always, if you have any questions about registration, email or stop by and we will be happy to assist you. Starting today, there will be a black tray on Miss Charlene's desk to collect priority enrollment forms and checks.

Thank You Notes!

- **Thank you** to all who have volunteered to help with drop off service. We have the best volunteers! We appreciate all the help to keep the service available to parents. We still have some open slots that need filled if you are available. Please send me an email if you can help or sign up on the clipboard on Charlene's desk. Thanks so much!
- **Thank you** for using extra caution during snowy and icy weather. We do get the driveways plowed and salted, but the back gravel lot can be very slick when the snow and ice melt and freeze. Please be extra careful during these times.
- **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. Please make sure students have winter clothing.
- **Thank you** for remembering to watch for Olentangy School closings when winter weather hits. We will follow their closings and delays. I will also send out an email and a Remind text to make sure you are aware of BBCP closings and delays.

- **Thank you** for calling or emailing and letting us know when your child is home sick. We do our best to keep germs at bay by encouraging regular handwashing and cleaning classroom tables and toys. We monitor communicable diseases and take precautions to minimize the spread of germs.

- **Thank you** for stopping by and saying hello. As always, please email any time with questions at bbcpmissmichelle@gmail.com.

