



BBCP October Newsletter



Fruits of the Spirit! We've started off the year learning about the fruits of the spirit – love, joy, faithfulness, gentleness, patience, self-control, peace, goodness, and kindness. We will continue to talk about these fruits in all of our Classes this year. Students may be singing a song at home that Miss Melanie has taught them in music class about the fruits of the spirit. We will also be looking for students displaying examples of these traits and highlighting them on our “Caught Bee-ing Kind” bulletin board. We will be looking for examples of students sharing, taking turns, being a good friend, showing self-control, etc. Different students will be recognized each month throughout the year.

A New Specials Class! One of our goals at BBCP is to always look for ways to improve our students' Kindergarten readiness. We talk regularly with local Kindergarten teachers and plan accordingly. With the goal of strengthening students' gross and fine motor skills, we've added a new P.E. class to our preschool program. Miss Christina will be working with students on strengthening different muscle groups through a variety of engaging and developmentally appropriate activities. Ask your students about some of the fun activities they've been doing with Miss Christina. We are very blessed to have Miss Christina join our staff in this new role. Welcome Miss Christina!

Field Trip! Friday, October 6th is our field trip to Lehner's Pumpkin Farm located at 2920 St. Rt. 203 in Radnor, Ohio. We are looking forward to spending a beautiful day on the farm! **We will not have preschool at BBCP that day.** Please meet at the red barn by the parking lot at Lehner's Farm for your session time. The a.m. field trip starts at 9:30. Please arrive at the farm 15 minutes before your scheduled time so we can organize groups and hand out name tags. The morning session will end at 11:30. You may bring a packed lunch and stay and picnic with your child after the morning session if you would like.

The afternoon field trip begins at 12:30. Please also arrive 15 minutes before your session begins. If you would like to arrive even earlier and picnic before the afternoon session you may do that as well. The afternoon session will end at 2:30.

Please remain with your child for the entire trip. If it is raining on the day of the trip, we will still go. The farm has indoor activities planned. In the event of severe weather, I will e-mail Thursday evening if we need to cancel the trip. We will pray for a beautiful day!

Below are a few helpful hints for the field trip:

1. You will be enjoying farm animals, a hayride, and playing on the farm, so please wear your older shoes and clothing. Children can wear their BBCP T-shirt to the farm. (We have a few extra shirts for sale at Miss Charlene's desk if you still need one.) The preschool staff will all be wearing their T-shirts so you can identify us.
2. You will be picking a pumpkin from the patch, so you may want to bring a bag to carry it.
3. You may also want to bring a water bottle, sunscreen, wipes or hand sanitizer.
4. Most important! Don't forget your camera! Lots of adorable memories will be made!

Fall Fundraiser! Monday, October 16th our school will begin selling family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books filled with hundreds of coupons for all ages! Our school earns 50% profit for every book we sell! Use just a few coupons and easily save more than the \$25.00 cost of the book. We will send one coupon book home with each student. Please send back to school cash or a check made out to BBCP in the money collection envelope provided with your KidStuff Coupon Book. If you would like to purchase additional KidStuff Coupon books, please include that information on the money collection envelope and we will get you additional books. If you do not wish to purchase or sell the KidStuff Coupon Book, you may simply return it to school. All payments or returned KidStuff coupon Books are due back to BBCP by **Friday, October 27th**. Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. We appreciate you!

Fall Bonfire! Please join us on **Saturday, October 21st** for the 14th annual Fall Bonfire at the preschool! The bonfire will be held in the back parking lot from 6-8 p.m. to welcome our preschool families to another great year at BBCP. The members and friends at Berlin Presbyterian Church will provide a bonfire for roasting marshmallows and making s'mores. There will also be hot dogs and yummy sides to enjoy for dinner. There will be a hayride and candy hunt in the straw for the children as well. Please come and enjoy an evening socializing with your new preschool friends. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and make connections. Please sign up at Miss Charlene's desk and let us know how many will be attending so we can plan accordingly. You may e-mail your rsvp as well. Everything will be provided, you only need to bring a lawn chair to sit on if you would like. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 21st!**

Please email with any questions, comments, concerns. We enjoy partnering with you!

Grace and blessings,

Miss Michelle