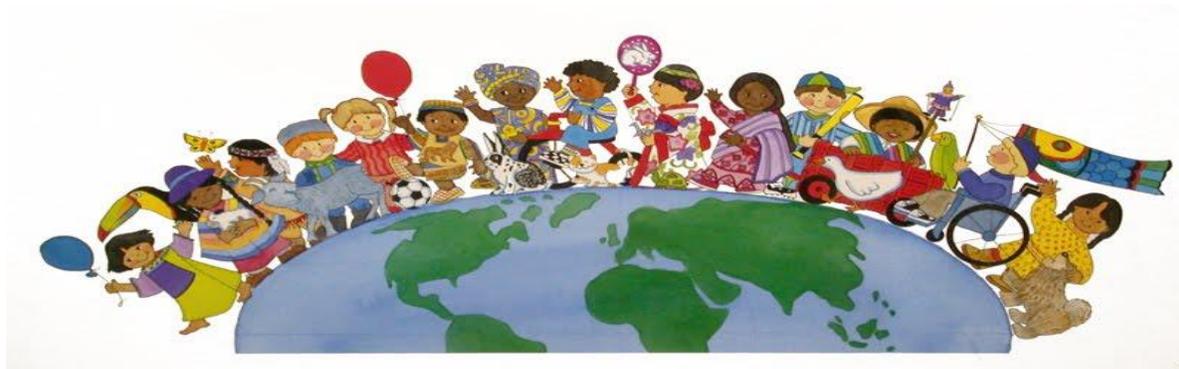


# January Newsletter

**Happy New Year!** I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and your 2020 is off to a fantastic start! I pray everyone stays safe this month as we navigate whatever winter weather comes our way. Please remember we follow Olentangy school closings. I will send an email and a text through the Remind App to communicate BBCP closings. My main priority is the safety of our students and families.

As we look ahead to the coming months and plan activities, special guests and programs, the learning fun seems endless! Hold on to your winter hats! An exciting second half to the school year is about to begin! We are excited to see everyone back at school on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. We've missed you!



**Multicultural Day** On Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a multicultural day at BBCP. Students will be visiting activity stations and learning about different cultures. They will be traveling with passports and getting them stamped in each country they visit. It's a fantastic day of learning at preschool. If you would like to be a guest speaker that day, please see me or send an

email. 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 as well. We love our parent volunteers and appreciate any and all help. We enjoy providing these memorable events for students. Exposing preschoolers to high-quality experiences and learning activities builds brains that wonder, question, create, and explore. We specialize in growing little minds at BBCP. So exciting!



### Winter Outreach Project On

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> during gym class, students will be introduced to our Ronald McDonald House outreach project. Throughout the winter months, students will be learning different dance moves in gym class as they learn about our local Ronald McDonald House and all the wonderful things they do to support families. More information will be sent home about the *Pitter Patter Dance Marathon* culminating event that will be held in February.

Children will have the opportunity to collect donations for this local charity as they participate in a dance marathon. *Our students will stand and dance for those that can't!* We pray this outreach project will not only bless our local Ronald McDonald house, but our students as well. We are excited to help students learn about their world and show them how they *each* can make an impact in their community. You are never too young to start caring for others!

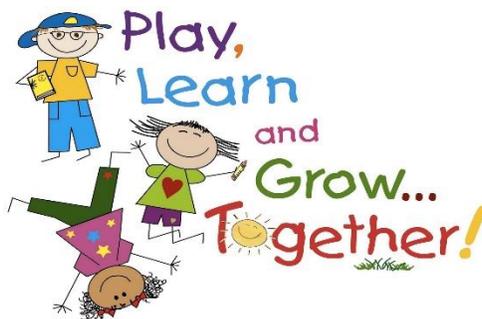


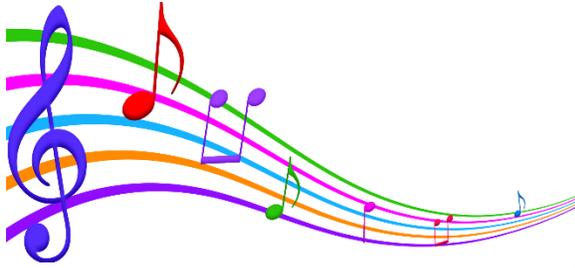
## It's Time to Think About Next Year!

On Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, I will be sending home priority enrollment information with current students for the 2020-2021 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 ALL current and former BBCP families begins Monday! I will fill all spots in the order that I receive registration forms. Please see me if you have any questions. I'm always available to help.

On Wednesday, January 22nd, registration will open to new families. I'm currently compiling a list of new families that would like to register on the 22nd and fill any remaining openings. If you know a new family interested in enrolling, please send them my way. I am happy to give tours and tell them about our program. Your referrals are always appreciated.

We strive each year to continue the excellent program and reputation of Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool. The preschool years establish a foundation for all future learning. It is our pleasure to partner with you to provide your child with an excellent first school experience and a firm foundation for life.





## Thank You Notes!

- Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with drop off service. We have the best volunteers! 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 snow and ice melt and refreeze. Please be extra careful during these winter months.
- 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 make sure students have winter clothing.
- 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 routinely 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 [bbcpcmissmichelle@gmail.com](mailto:bbcpcmissmichelle@gmail.com).