



BBCP October Newsletter

Off and Running! What a great start to our preschool year! All of our classes are busy learning and having fun with new friends. Themes have been all about me, families, school, and sharing to name just a few! The classrooms have been brimming with activity! Students have been singing and dancing with Miss Melanie, creating masterpieces with Miss Jessica, and getting strong and flexible from head to toe with Miss Christina. They've also enjoyed meeting Miss Wendy's puppets in Spanish class and learning new Spanish words. It has been a joy each day seeing their smiling faces learning and growing! Thank you for sharing them with us.

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. Miss Melanie will be teaching children a song in Music class this week about the fruits of the spirit. We will be looking for examples of students sharing, taking turns, being a good friend, showing self-control, etc. Students will be given fruit stickers throughout the year when they are observed by a staff member showing one of these attributes.

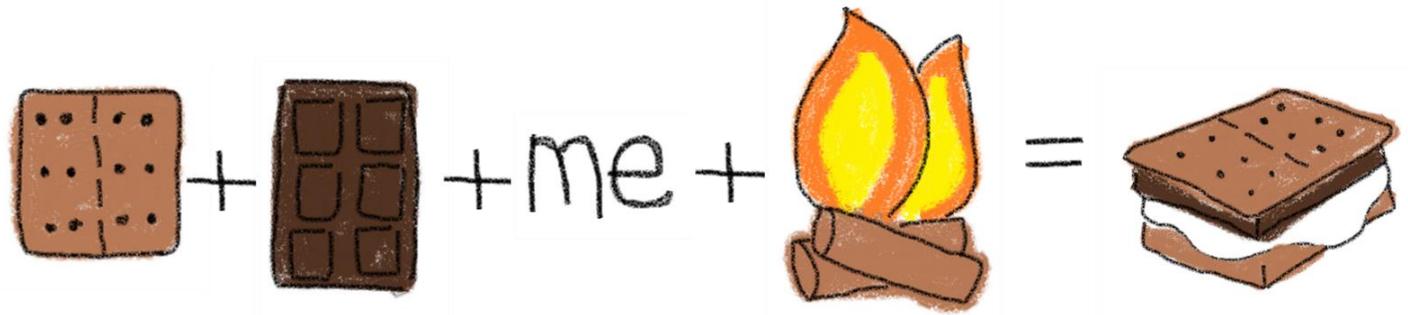


Field Trip! Wednesday, October 17th is our field trip to Stratford

Ecological Center. We are looking forward to spending a beautiful day on the farm! **We will not have preschool at BBCP that day.** Please meet us at Stratford 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 afternoon field trip begins at 1:00. Please also arrive 15 minutes before your session begins. Please remain with your child for the entire trip. If it is raining on the day of the trip, we will still go.

Below are a few helpful hints for the field trip:

1. You will be enjoying farm animals and learning on the farm, so please wear older shoes and clothing. Children can wear their BBCP T-shirt to the farm. (We have a few extra shirts for sale at Miss Moriah's desk if you still need one.) The preschool staff will all be wearing their T-shirts so you can identify us.
2. You may want to bring a water bottle, sunscreen, wipes or hand sanitizer. If it is raining, you may want to bring a trash bag to put muddy boots and clothing in following the field trip.
3. Most important! Don't forget your camera! Lots of adorable memories will be made!



Fall Bonfire! Please join us **THIS Saturday, October 6th** for our 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 the display in the hallway to let us know how many will be attending from your family. You may e-mail me your rsvp as well. Everything will be provided, you only need to bring a lawn chair to sit on if you would like. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there!



Thank You Notes!

• **Thank you** for parking in the front parking lot during drop off if you are walking your child in. The back parking lot is for car line use only during drop off time. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe drop off environment.

- 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 bag. It is nice to have for those "oops" moments the little ones sometimes have.

- Thank you for reading the Friday Reminders and Newsletters. Communication is important to me and I want to make sure you know about all the fun things happening at BBCP.

- Thank you for stopping by and saying hello. My little office is always open. Stop by to chat anytime. I welcome your visits, ideas, questions, suggestions and conversations. It is my pleasure to work with you in the education of your precious little ones.

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

Blessings,

Miss Michelle