

Bethesda Child Development Center

March 2017

You are invited!

Bethesda's Art Show and Open House will be on March 16th. Come see the beautiful art work that the children have been so creatively completing. We will have fun activities for the children. There will also be information for our summer session and next academic school year will also be available. So bring a friend or neighbor and share the fun!! We look forward to seeing everyone.

Picture Day

Say Cheese! Picture days will be held March 1st– March 3rd for all preschoolers. The 4 yr old classrooms will have graduation pictures taken during this sitting as well as the spring background.

Wednesday 3/1:

Blue and Purple

Thursday 3/2: Green*, Red 3,

*Yellow 3, Orange**

Friday 3/3: Green*, Red 4,

*Yellow 4, Orange**

** If the class is listed on two days the children will get their pictures on their first regularly scheduled day.*

Special Lunch

Full Day Kids

This month we will be having French toast sticks with syrup, applesauce, and milk. If you do not think that your child would enjoy this lunch please feel free to pack your child's lunch. Please let your child's teacher know if your child can not participate due to allergy sensitivities.

Spirit Days:

This month the theme is crazy socks. The children are welcome to come to school dressed in some crazy socks. We will be having Lucky Charm cereal bar for morning snack. No need to pack a morning snack! Please check with your child's teacher to find out what day your child will be participating.

Open Enrollment is Here!

It's that time again. When you enroll in our program during our open enrollment period from **March 6th– March 24th**, we will waive your \$55.00 registration fee!! Your first week's tuition deposit and completed enrollment packet are due at time of registration. Don't miss out!

Christian Education

Christian Education will continue with Ms. Mika visiting the classes during the week. The topic the children will be discussing this month is Easter. They will be discussing Easter by "All about lent posters", "Celebrating Easter", "What is Easter", and "The Parable of the Lilly".

Curriculum Corner

In March, the 3 year Old Classrooms continue exploring Creative Curriculum's Building Study with "Who builds buildings and what tools do they use?", "What are buildings made of?" "What makes them strong?" and "What is special about our building?" "What happens inside buildings?" Near the end of March, the 3 year olds begin Creative Curriculum's "Explore Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" and then "What do people throw away?" The 4 Year Old Classrooms continue to explore Creative Curriculum's Road's Study with "How do roads help people in their lives?," "How are roads made?" "Who builds and repairs roads?" and "How can we make a road" "How can we stay safe on the road?" Near the end of March, the 4 year olds begin Creative Curriculum's "Explore Boxes" and then "Characteristics of boxes". Our food activities include Lucky Charms and Corn Pops, Rainbow Jello, and making Butterflies using apples and carrots.

Special Events in March :

- 3/1 Picture Days:

Blue and Purple

- 3/2 Picture Days:

Red 's, Green, Orange*, and Yellow 3's*

** Your child will get pictures on their first regularly scheduled day of the week**

- 3/3 Picture Days:

Red 4's, Yellow 4's, Orange, and Green* .*

** Your child will get pictures on their first regularly scheduled day of the week**

- 3/6– 3/24 Open enrollment

- 3/8– 3/10 Holiday Camp

- 3/9 & 3/10 Spirit Days: Crazy Socks

- 3/9 & 3/10 Family Conference Forms Distributed

- 3/16 Art Show/ Open House

6:30-8:00

- 3/17 Special Lunch

Full Day Kids

A Quick Look at April:

- 4/6 & 4/7 Spirit Days: Rainbow

- 4/13 Special Lunch **Full Day Kids**

- 4/14-4/21 Closed for Spring Break

- 4/24-4/28 Preschool Conferences
Preschool is in session

- 4/28 Earth Day Celebration

Office hours

8:00- 4:30
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Technology Corner:

Phonics Island
Writing Wizard
Phonic Munch
Kids ABC Letter Phonics
Monkey Preschool Fix-It
Starfall
123 Kids Fun Music Game

This month we are spotlighting Writing Wizard by L'Escapadou's. This app was created to help students learn to write their letters the proper way. You can customize it to fit every child's needs. Feel free to check out more information about Writing Wizard at http://lescapadou.com/LEscapadou_-_Fun_and_Educational_applications_for_iPad_and_IPhone/Writing_Wizard_-_Kids_Learn_to_Trace_Letters_and_Words_on_iPad.html

Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday March 1st 9am Bethesda United Methodist Church

Mark the beginning of Lent with your child and the families of BDCD & BUMC on Ash Wednesday! We'll begin the day in the church, with a short, child -friendly Ash Wednesday service. We encourage parents to join us and receive ashes with your child. If Wednesday is not a regular school day for your child, we hope that you'll join us for this special service (in this instance, parents must remain with their children during the service).

Children without parents or guardians present at the Ash Wednesday Service will not receive ashes.

9Am Drop- off will occur at the church doors as opposed to the Preschool doors.



**Dear Lord, As we enter
this Solemn and Holy
Season, we pray that
you would send your
Holy Spirit upon us that
we might prepare ourselves
for these coming 40 days of Lent.
Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth
and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so
that we can understand the magnificence of Your
Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your
Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of
Eternal Glory with You. AMEN.**