



Curriculum Corner

In September, the Creative Curriculum starts with a "Beginning of the Year" theme. The students begin by getting to know each other's names, teacher's names, and names of the different play centers in the classrooms. Students explore what they should do if they get sad or scared at school by possibly seeking out a Calm Down Place in the classroom. Encourage your child to seek a Calm Down Place at home when he or she needs a settle down time. The Curriculum also goes into what our rules are at school. Talk to your child about what might be the same or different at home than at school. At the end of September, the curriculum helps us take a look at what our day looks like. Parents could use this time to compare what a day looks like for students when they are not in school. To go along with Creative Curriculum, we have weekly food related activities.

In September, we will review healthy snack choices, proper hand washing techniques, and have an apple taste testing treat.



Christian Education

We will be starting our Christian Education program September 19th. The classes will go on either Monday or Tuesday mornings to the chapel with Pastor Todd. The topic that will be discussed will be learning respect.

Goodies with Grandparents

The children are so excited to have their grandparents come to their school and spend time with them. On September 12th, the 2's and 3's invite their grandparents to visit at 9:15am and the 4's invite their grandparents to visit at 11:00am.

Please RSVP by September 8th

Reminders:

Please do NOT let little fingers push the buttons in the elevator

Child Find starts September 15th and runs until the end of September. Ask the office or child's teacher for more information.

The Book Fair is in the Hall the week of September 12th. Please support BCDC programs by purchasing a book.

September 2016

Special Dates:

- 9/2 & 9/5: All programs closed for Labor Day
- 9/12: Goodies with Grandparents
- 9/12-9/16: Book Fair
- 9/15: Special Lunch for full day kids
- 9/21-9/23: Picture Day

The All Call System and www.bethesdapreschooldelaware.com will be utilized for all general Information

Before and After School

Communication:

If you need to get in touch with a staff member in the before and after school at Bethesda please call the site phone: 302-287-7532

From 6:45-8:00 ask for Linda B

From 4:30-6:00 ask for Lauren

Picture Days:

- 9/21 Green, Orange, and Purple
- 9/22 Green, Red 3's, Yellow 3's, and Purple
- 9/23 Red 4's, Yellow 4's, and Blue

Quick Look at October:

- 10/3- 10/31 \$ave around Coupons
- 10/6 & 10/7: Spirit days
- 10/13: Fire House visits 3 year olds
- 10/13: Special Lunch for Full day kids
- 10/14: 4's Walk to Fire House
- 10/21: 4's Trip to Coleman's
- 10/28: Masquerade Ball
6:30-8:00

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If you contact the office outside the business hours, every attempt will be made to get back to you in a timely manner.