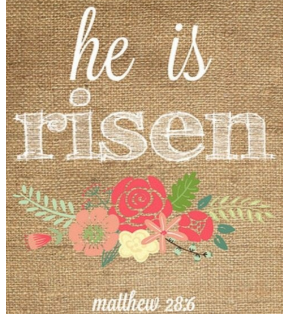




What's Buzzing at Busy Bee



April 2021



"the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control," Galatians 5:22



- **VBS is Tuesday through Friday, June 15–18. \$50 per child (2 years—5th Grade) 9:00 am to 12 noon. Snack is provided. Only 30 spots left!**
- **Science Exploration is Tuesday through Thursday, July 6-8. \$90 per child 9AM-1PM. Send a lunch. Only 15 spots left!**
- **Wacky Art is Tuesday through Thursday, July 16-18. \$90 9AM-1PM. Send a lunch. Only 20 spots left!**
- **Theater Camp is Tuesday through Friday, July 27-30. \$120 per child 9AM-1PM. Send a lunch. Only 25 spots left!**

Spaces are limited. Enrollment forms are on the website or by the check in desk.

Special Offer:

Volunteer for next year's silent auction during the camps and receive the camp for free. Simply help either by sending out emails or making in person donation requests 2 days during the camp hours to receive the camp for free. Please sign up before the camp fills up.

What Happened Last Month

Welcome back! We hope you've made many great memories during your spring break. Perhaps you even found more gold!

The trike-a-thon brought close to \$2,000 and the Butterbraids brought in \$700. Thank you so much for all your support!

Special Olympics Field Day!

April 12 thru 16th

There will be a spectator section for families to come and watch their student participate in these all inclusive activities.

- **4/12 Mon.** – Mrs. Haun at 10:15 am and Mrs. McGowan at 11:00 am
- **4/13 Tues.** -Mrs. Haun at 10:15 am and Mrs. McGowan at 11:00 am
- **4/14 Wed.** – Mrs. Cain at 10:15 am and Mrs. Fallt at 11:00 am
- **4/15 Thurs.** – Mrs. Pyne at 10:15 am and Mrs. Fallt at 11:00 am
- **4/16 Fri.** – Mrs. Mack at 1pm

Art Show Gala April 19-20, 22-24

Our Annual Art Show Gala is a very special evening, presenting some of the children's unique masterpieces. Children's artwork is displayed throughout the preschool. The children may invite their extended family to see the selected artwork they created throughout the year. Covid 19 guidelines will be followed by completing the Covid health and temperature check in process as entering the building and wearing a mask.

We will have one class per each showing that will last one hour. There will also be some crafts and outdoor play in the playground, the Usborne bookfair will be set up in the sanctuary to collect the books on your wish list earned with your collected pledges from the reading program Reach for the Stars, and snacks and a photo booth will be available in the foyer.

What's Happening This Month

- **4/2 NO SCHOOL, Good Friday**
- **4/3 Bethany Easter Celebration 10-11:30** Activities, story & egg hunt
- **4/6 & 7 Science outside: Planting Seeds**
- **4/7-9 Spring School Pictures and Cap & Gown**
- **4/9 "Kindergarten Readiness" with Amy Pyne 12-1:30pm, R.S.V.P via evite for childcare by 4/2**
- **4/12-16 Special Olympics Field Day!**
- **4/20 & 21 Science: Ladybugs & Butterflies**
- **4/19,20,22,23 ART GALA NIGHT 5 & 6 PM. with Usborne Book Fair (No show on the 21st due to AWANA)**
- **4/26-30 FREE Swap N Grab in the Fellowship Hall**
- **4/28 & 4/29 Parent Partnership Appreciation**
- **April 29 – (Confirmed) LIFT: Technology Balance with Andrew Hayes from 12 – 1:30pm. RSVP via evite by 4/22**

Art Show Gala Dates per Class

- **4/19 Mon.** - MW Mrs. Fallt @ 5:00 pm; MWF Mrs. McGowan @ 6:30 pm
- **4/20 Tue.** - TTH Fallt @ 5:00 pm; TTH Mrs. McGowan @ 6:30 pm
- **4/22 Thur.** - TTH Mrs. Haun @ 5:00 pm; Mrs. Pyne's Kindergarten @ 6:30 pm
- **4/23 Fri.** - MWF Mrs. Haun @ 5:00pm; MWF Mrs. Cain @ 6:30 pm
- **4/24 Sat.** - Mrs. Mack's MDO@ 10:00 am

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

- MUSEUM OF OUTDOOR ARTS, HUDSON GARDENS & AURORA HISTORY MUSEUM ARE ALWAYS FREE
- FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK: FRI. APR. 9TH
- HISTORY COLORADO CENTER: FRI APR. 9TH
- National Parks Free Day: Sat April 17
- DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE: SUN. April 25th 303.322.7009
- Clifford Art Museum: Sun. April 25

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Mission

Bethany Busy Bee partners with parents and the church to offer families a quality, preschool education in a loving, Christian environment. Deut. 6:6-7

FUNDRAISING DETAILS:

Busy Bee continues to benefit with 5% of your purchase dollars returned to us every time you shop at King Soopers if you have your King Soopers card designated to support "Bethany Evangelical free Church" which is used for the school. If you don't and would like to register your card, you can do at Kingsoopers Community Rewards Program and click on Enroll Now to enroll/ select an organization.

We are also registered with Amazon smile which will also donate a % of your purchases when you elect Bethany as your organization of choice. Thanks for shopping and helping us out!

Reminder: April Tuition Payment is your last payment as May is prepaid. For those enrolled for next year, **please prepay May 2022 by 8/1/21.**

Providing a Balanced Early Childhood Education in a Christian Environment

Why Social and Emotional Skills Are So Important

Who does best in school?

Children who know how to make friends.

Children who can cooperate with others.

Children who can control their emotions.

By Diane Trister Dodge and Joanna Phinney
From the book "A Parent's Guide to Preschool"

Children with strong social and emotional skills are more likely to be successful in school and in life than children who do not have these skills. That's why we want to help your child develop self-confidence, self control, and the ability to make friends.

Developing self-confidence. Confident children have a "can-do" attitude about life. They are not afraid to try new things. They don't give up when something is difficult— they keep trying until they get it. To build self-confidence, we plan activities and provide materials that are challenging for children— but not too challenging — so they experience success. We see what interests children. We encourage them to experiment and find answers to their own questions as they play.

Learning self-control. Children with self-control are able to manage their emotions and not simply act out if they are angry or frustrated. They talk about the problem rather than calling another child names and using threats to get their way. We teach children how to calm down and help them use words to get their needs met: "I don't like it when you hit me. Stop it!" or "I was still playing with the shovel. You can have it when I'm finished."

Making friends. Every child needs a friend. Children who do not have friends are often unhappy. They worry about why others don't like them. They feel alone. As they get older, children without friends often have trouble learning and may resist going to school. We watch for any problems and we teach children how to make and keep a friend.

Children learn social and emotional skills from the ways people treat them. When you visit the school, you may see and hear what we do to help children develop social and emotional skills.

What We Do

Bend down to talk to a child who is upset

Describe the behavior we want to see in positive terms.

Show children how to identify feelings by noticing facial expressions and body language

Help children calm down and use words to describe and solve a problem.

What We Say

"I want to hear what is bothering you so I can help. Tell me what happened.

"Walk in the classroom. If you run, you might get hurt. Save your running for outdoor time."

"Look at Bob's face. Can you see that he is angry? Let's find out what's wrong. Maybe we can help."

"You are both upset. Let's stop and take some deep breaths. I want to hear what both of you have to say. Then we'll see what ideas you have for solving the problem."

Why

To let the child know we are interested and we care

To help children learn the rules and why they should be followed.

To guide children learning to recognize how others feel and develop empathy

To teach children how to resolve problems on their own.

READING PROGRAMS

Usborne "Reach For the Stars" and Bandimere Speedway "Race to Read" are Two Reading Programs they we have going on simultaneously so when you read, it is applicable to both programs!

With the Usborne program, 70% of the pledges collected are applied towards free books for the student, and 30% goes towards Bethany Busy Bee.

The Bandimere program provides the student

with prices and free tickets for the student and an adult guest to "The Night of Fire & Thunder" on Saturday, May 22, 2021.

Both programs inspire reading at home. This may inspire the love of reading and greatly improve their literacy, vocabulary, spelling, and comprehensive skills. The perks attached to each program make it a more fun experience for the entire family as reading even for 10 minutes a night, opens a whole new world and advantages for your child and a deep bond due to reading together.

What's Coming Up

- **5/3 -7 Teacher Appreciation Brunch** See Sign up genius
- **5/3-7 Last Days of Lunch Bunch**
- **5/5 (Confirmed) "Six Essential Listening Skills for Parents"** with Jack Lipski, M.A. Family Therapist from 12-1:30 pm
- **5/17-20 Spring End of the Year & Graduation Programs, 9:30 & 11am. This will be the child's last day of school.**
- **VBS, June 15 - 18, 9-12p**
- **Science Exploration, July 6 - 8, 9-1p**
- **Wacky Art, July 20 - 22, 9-1p**
- **Theater Camp, July 27-30, 9-1p**

We welcome your input and covet your involvement in our programs. Please let us know of any suggestions, comments or prayer requests with an email or through the suggestions/prayer request link on the weekly email. Thank you for trusting us with your children. **Praying for all of you, love Joyce & the Busy Bee staff !**

