



What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

February 2019



"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps

Current Fundraisers

- King Soopers cards
- TrikeATHon
- Box Tops Collection

Enrollment for Next Year is almost full.

Secure your spot. Enroll now!

New Rates:

Registration Fee is due with your registration form to secure your spot.

\$100 Registration Fee
\$150 Family Reg. Fee

Tuition Fees: 9 equal monthly payments

\$135 Friday MDO
\$ 200 Two Days
\$ 260 Three Days

May Tuition Fee is paid up-front by August 1st.

Activity Fee is a one time \$65 fee per child. \$40 for MDO

"Love Letter"

February is another busy month; but, we'd like to encourage you, or even grandparents to take time to write a "Love Letter" to your child this month. They don't need to be long; but, we'd like to have these in each child's end of the year book, just to remind them often of how much they are loved. We will have a place for each of the children to sign a Valentine for their teacher, and perhaps you can write about something they/you love about their class.

What Happened Last Month

What great Rodeo Days! Thank you for all your help. These days are always such fun for cowboys and cowgirls! Those wild horses sometimes have a mind of their own, but hopefully you will have fun for many years, teaching your horses new tricks at home. If you have horses that are no longer loved at home we would be happy to put them in our stable for next year.

Busy Bee Preschool Portal

Parents are now able to view and print your statements for your preschool account at your own convenience. You will be able to print your statement for your taxes with this portal. At this time you will not be able to pay from this portal, it is only to view or print your account information.

To access your preschool account:

1. Go to www.MyProcare.com
2. Enter your email address (the one you have on file with Busy Bee) and choose **Go**.
3. You will receive via email a **confirmation code**, enter the code, **choose a password**, and press **Go**.
4. Go to **Reports** (first option on the top).
5. Press **Run Report**.
6. **Select the dates** you want to view. For your 2018 Taxes choose 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018. Press **Run Report**.
7. **You can Print or Download and Save it**, to email it to your accountant or to keep it for your records.

What's Happening This Month

If you did not get a chance to participate in the Parent-Teacher Conferences, please contact your teacher to schedule a time to meet by the end of February.

• **2/1 to 2/28 Love Letters.** Parents write love letters for their child.

• **2/6, 2/7 (2/8 for MDO) 8:30-9:30 am** in the foyer.



• **2/7 "How to Handle a Picky Eater"** with Amanda Gersabeck, Registered Dietitian from 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Please RSVP with evite.

• **2/13 & 14 (2/15 for MDO) Valentines' Exchange.** Please bring a valentine for each child in the class.



• **2/18 No School, President's Day**

• **2/20, 21 & (22 for MDO) Pepperoni Pizza Pajama Day.** Everybody wears pajamas and we make pizza for snack! Please send kids wearing shoes, as they will play on the playground or in the gym.



• **2/21 - L.I.F.T. "Sharing God's Word with your Little Ones at Home"** with Natalie and Jennifer McGowan from 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Please RSVP with evite.

2/27, 28 & (3/1 for MDO) Trike-a-thon 10:20 am and 11 am.

It would be great to have an extra hand to help cook the pizza's for each classroom for our **Pepperoni Pizza Pajama Day**. Please sign up if you are available to volunteer. Just make sure to wear your jammies!

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

- DENVER ZOO: Feb. 4TH & 5th
- DENVER ART MUSEUM: Feb. 3rd
- DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE Feb. 12th
- Denver Botanic Gardens: Feb. 18th & 19th
- Bemis Library Preschool Story Time: Every Thursday & Friday at 10:30 am

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Mission

Bethany Busy Bee partners with parents and the church to offer families a quality, pre-school education in a loving, Christian environment.

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Great news from the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation.

The Buell Foundation approved our request for \$39,000 to replace our 20 year old climbing structure! You may have seen some of the ECHO drawings that are driving the improvements in our outdoor learning environment. We've got some ambitious plans to add a music wall, a dry creek bed, an art station, more plants and gardens, and a water play station. Now, we have the opportunity to add a new climbing structure as well. We will be working on these changes over the summer. If you have any expertise or interest in helping us with these improvements, please let us know. We'd like to make the very best use of these great gifts!

Providing a Balanced Early Childhood Education in a Christian Environment

January's LIFT Recap

"Five Languages of Love" with Lily Chang, PHD

Per the book, "**The 5 Love Languages**" by Dr. Gary Chapman, people speak different love languages. It may be that your emotional love language and the language of your spouse or child may differ. Your spouse, parent, or children, may sincerely feel they are showing you love, but you may not feel loved due to the difference in the love languages. Dr. Chapman's concluded that there are five emotional love languages.

1. Words of Affirmation -

Words that build up such as verbal compliments, words of appreciation, encouraging words, kind words, humble words. Ex. Thank you for listening; You did a difficult job really well; you have a unique giggle; I always smile when I think of you; I'm here for you; I feel blessed to have you in my life.

2. Quality Time -

togetherness, or quality conversation. Eye contact, doing things together like cooking or baking, crafts, playing games, reading at bedtime while you cuddle, have a picnic, go for a walk or ride bikes together. Find out what activities they like and choose one to do together once a week as your special time together.

3. Receiving Gifts -

wide variety of sizes, colors, shapes, purchased, found, or made. Think of gifts from the past where they have shown excitement then use that as your guide. If your gifts in the past have been criticized, then receiving gifts is almost certainly not their primary language.

4. **Acts of Service** - doing things the other wants done not motivated by fear, guilt, or resentment. Some ideas are: Make a list of all the requests you have received over the past week and select one to do each week. Recall things that are consistently mentioned to show what is important to them. If you have more money than time, hire someone to do the things that they are asking to have done, like mow the lawn, or once a month deep house cleaning, lunch bunch for the kids! Saying, "look what I did" and show them the clean dishes or the lunch bunch coupons. I love you so much really adds to the meaning. They realize it wasn't done because of the nagging but because they are loved and understood.

5. **Physical Touch** - non-sexual and sexual which communicates love to a person. Holding hands as you walk together, hugs, tickling, playing footsies, touching their shoulder as you pass by them. When they arrive home or at pick up time, give them a big welcome with a hug and kiss. Sit close together, leaning against each other, or cuddling while watching TV or reading a bedtime book.

The best way to find out which is your love language is to take the test yourself. Take your free test at www.5lovelanguages.com/profile/ You may borrow the book from Busy Bee.

To have your children take their free test go to www.5lovelanguages.com/profile/children/

We may have more than one love language and it

may change because one language is being met more than the others and their desire will shift to the least unmet style.

Sometimes we tend to show love based on our own love language. As we become more familiar with these love languages ***we are better able to show our love to our love ones the way they feel loved,*** and they are better able to reciprocate as well.

Busy Bee partners with Special Olympics Colorado!

The **Young Athletes Program** is an innovative sports play program for children ages 2.5 to 7 with and without disabilities, designed to promote inclusion while introducing sports to everyone. These programs are shown to significantly improve gross motor development, confidence, and social skills for all students. Special Olympics supports the Young Athletes Program with curriculum, training and the equipment needed to teach the skills and activities. Watch for more details, including a registration/consent form for your child's participation.

What's Coming Up

- 3/4 Usborne Reach For the Stars
- 3/8 Parent's Night Out 4:30-8 pm.
- 3/11 Reach for the Stars Reading Program
- 3/13-14 & (15 for MDO) St. Patrick's Day Celebrations.
- 3/16 Sweet Dreams in a Bag Community Service Opportunity
- 3/21 "Body Safety" from 12-1:30 pm.
- 3/25 thru 3/31 **NO SCHOOL**, Spring Vacation
- 3/15 Butterbraid Sale thru 4/12 for Easter Brunch

We welcome your input and covet your involvement in our programs. Please drop any suggestions, comments or prayer requests in our box located in the preschool office. Thank you for trusting us with your children. **Happy Valentine's Day! With love from Joyce & the Busy Bee staff!**