



"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, soul and mind."  
Matthew 18:20

# What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

February 2021

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart..."  
Mark 12:30



## Mission

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

## Enrollment for next year is almost full.

Secure your spot. Enroll now!

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

\$200 Registration Fee  
\$300 Family Reg. Fee

## Tuition Fees: 9 equal monthly payments

\$155 Friday MDO  
\$ 230 Two Days  
\$ 300 Three Days  
\$ 360 Two Days & MDO  
\$ 500 Five Days

May tuition fee is paid upfront by August 1st.

## "Love Letter"

February is focused on love and we'd like to encourage you, and 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 also have a Valentine available at the check in counter for each child to complete for their teachers.

## What Happened Last Month

Rodeo Days are always such fun for cowboys & 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.

Mrs. Mack's guinea pigs Fluffy, Squishy, and Squeaky were a hit!

We are grateful for your feedback in completing our First Semester School Survey. You may still complete one.

## Busy Bee Account Portal



Parents are able to view online and print their school account statements at their own convenience. Statements for your taxes can be printed with this portal. You are not be able to pay from this portal, it is only to view or print your account information. To pay online use our website link: <http://bethanybusybee.org/enrollment-information/online-payment/>

To access your preschool account online:

1. Go to [www.MyProcare.com](http://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 2020 Taxes choose 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020. 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 2/26 Love Letters.** Parents write love letters for their child.
- **2/11 "Understanding the Heart of a Man"** with Jack Lipski 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Please RSVP with evite.

- **2/10, 11 & 12 Valentines' Exchange.** Please bring a valentine for each child in the class.



- **2/15 No School, President's Day**

- **2/16, 17, 18, & 19** 8:30-9:30 am in the foyer. **Muffins WITH MOM**  
2/16 & 17 Mrs. Fallt & Mrs. McGowan  
2/18 Mrs. Haun & Mrs. Pyne  
2/19 Mrs. Haun, Mrs. Cain & Mrs. Mack

- **2/24, 25 & 26 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.



**Books in our Parent Library:** In a recent survey of Christian youth group leaders, they found only 2% had done any teaching on science and the Bible in the last year. You want to pass on your faith to your children; but, in today's increasingly skeptical world, how can you prepare your kids for the challenges and doubts they will inevitably face? Natasha Crain brings clarity to this question by walking you through thirty essential conversations about God that parents and kids must have today. These discussions for elementary aged children ask and answer questions about the existence of God; the nature of God; science and God; and the difference God makes. **Talking with Your Kids about God, 30 Conversations Every Christian Parent Must Have** is a tool that God could use to equip parents to help their children develop convictions about their faith.

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### UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

#### FREE DAYS:

- DENVER ZOO: Feb. 7 By Lottery Sign up 1/28 from 9am through 1/30 11:59 pm. Winners will be notified by email 1/31.
- FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK: Feb. 12th
- Clifford Still Art Museum: Feb 16
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science: Feb. 8th & 28th

#### SPECIAL OFFERS FOR:

- CHILDREN'S MUSEUM,
- DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS,
- DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE,
- HISTORY COLORADO CENTER &
- DENVER ZOO

Families who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can visit any time throughout the year and pay just \$1 per person (up to 10 family members) when they show their EBT card.



## Providing a Balanced Early Childhood Education in a Christian Environment

### Starting Conversations with Your Kids

Talking to our kids is a chance to get to know the depths of who God made them to be and to watch them learn and grow.

Having intentional conversations with our children demonstrates steadfast love and encourages them to share their triumphs and challenges with us. It is a beautiful opportunity for us as parents to show our children that we are listening to them and are genuinely interested in what they have to say.

Asking our children questions is a wonderful way to teach them and help them grow. Inviting your kids into

conversation can create a solid foundation of trust and love for the rest of their lives. One of the best times to start these conversations is at the dinner table. It's important that we ask our children open ended questions that leave plenty of room for them to answer and elaborate. It's also important to make the questions fun and interactive. One way to do this might be to get a large jar. Have your children help decorate it. Then, on colorful slips of paper, write out all of the questions you can think of that might start a good conversation. Fill the jar with the questions and at dinner time each night, have your children take turns drawing a question out of the jar. The question of the night can then become a family discussion. This can be a fun and interactive way to get your children excited and engaged about having

conversations with the whole family.

Remember, the sky is the limit when it comes to what questions you might choose to ask your kids. The questions can be tailored to your child's individual interests. For instance, if they are interested in superheroes, or certain book/movie characters, or cars — you can word your questions to reflect that interest.

Having conversations with our kids is critical for building a solid foundation of trust, demonstrating steadfast love, and teaching them how to grow as a young person.

Here are some questions to ask your kids around the dinner table.

#### Pre-Kindergarten

1. What makes you happy?
2. What makes you laugh?
3. What is your favorite food?
4. What is the funniest face you can make?
5. If you could be an animal for one day, what animal would you be?
6. What is your favorite thing to do?
7. Who is your best friend?
8. What are you really good at?
9. What do you want to be when you grow up?
10. Which story that grandma or grandpa tells is your favorite?
11. What is your favorite Bible story? What do you like about it?
12. What is something you are especially thankful to Jesus for right now?

#### Elementary

13. If you had one superpower, what would it be?
14. Who is your favorite Disney princess or superhero and why?
15. If your pets and/or stuffed animals could talk, what would they say?

16. What is your favorite book?

17. If you had a genie that could grant 3 wishes, what would you wish for?

18. What would you do if you swapped roles with Mom or Dad?

19. If you wrote a book, what would it be about? Who would the characters be?

20. What did you do to help someone else today?

21. What are some of your favorite things that God created in nature?

22. How did you see someone showing kindness to another person today?

23. What do you think heaven is like?

24. What do you like best about your brother or sister?

25. Who is your favorite Bible character?

[www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/50-questions-to-ask-your-kids-at-the-dinner-table/](http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/50-questions-to-ask-your-kids-at-the-dinner-table/)

### What's Coming Up

- 3/1-5 Trike-a-thon
  - \*3/1 Mon— Haun at 10:15 am & McGowan at 11:00 am
  - \*3/2 Tues -Haun at 10:15 am & McGowan at 11:00 am
  - \*3/3 Wed – Cain at 10:15 am & Fallt at 11:00 am
  - \*3/4 Thur– Pyne at 10:15 am & Fallt at 11:00 am
  - \*3/5 Fri– Mack
- 3/8-12 Act of Kindness goodie bag. Community Service
- 3/12 Parent's Night Out 4:30-8 pm.
- 3/15 Butterbraid Sale thru 3/25 for Easter; pick up on 3/30
- 3/17-18 & (19 for MDO) St. Patrick's Day Celebrations.
- 3/18 "Body Safety" with Whitney Dittmar from 12-1:30 pm.
- 3/22 thru 3/26 **NO SCHOOL**, Spring Vacation
- 3/29-4/1 Easter Celebration. Each child brings a dozen pre-wrapped eggs for the egg hunt.

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!**