



# What's Buzzing at Busy Bee



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13

March 2021

## What Happened Last Month

## What's Happening This Month

### Current Fundraisers

- Butter Braids, 3/15-28 Delivery 3/30
- Reach for the Stars Reading Program 3/22 to 4/23
- Race to Read March 22- April 30th



- VBS is Tuesday through Friday, June 15-18, 9:00 am to 12 noon. \$50 per child, preschool through 5th grade. Snack and a CD is provided. 100 spots.
- Science Exploration is Tuesday through Thursday, July 6-8. \$90 per child 9AM-1PM *Send a lunch each day.* 50 spots.
- Wacky Art is Tuesday through Thursday, July 20-22. \$90, 9AM-1PM. *Send a lunch each day.* 50 spots.
- Theater Camp is Tuesday through Friday, July 27-30. \$120, 9AM-1PM. *Send a lunch each day.* 50 spots.

Enrollment forms are on the website or in the preschool office.

**ENROLL NOW!**

Valentine's Day, Muffins with Mom, and Pepperoni Pizza Pajama celebrations were the highlights in February! Many thanks to all who helped make these activities special! We are also grateful for those of you who have taken time to participate in the Parent-Teacher Conferences in January and February. We hope your meetings were both encouraging and informative. Please contact your teacher if you would still like to schedule a time to meet together.

We look forward to our Trike-a-thon and to a great evening together with Merry Andrew Afoot for Parent's Night Out on Friday, March 12th. Thanks for signing up!

**REGISTER NOW** **2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR TODDLER CLASS ADDED**

A small Toddler Class for children ages 18 months - 30 months by October 1st will be held in the Walker Room from 9-12pm either MW or TTH. The two day tuition is \$230 per month. If you would like to enroll, please use the current enrollment form and write Toddler MW or Toddler TTH in the class selection area. We will give you more information about the details and the teacher as we move forward.

- 3/1-5 Trike-a-thon
- 3/8 Science, Light & Rainbows
- **3/12 Parent's Night Out 4:30-8:00 pm** featuring Merry Andrew A Foot and the "Johnny Appleseed" play. 
- 3/15 Butterbraid Sales through 3/28 for Easter Brunch. Pick up on 3/30.
- **3/17 & 18 (20 for MDO) St. Patrick's Day** Classroom Events. 
- **3/18 "Body Safety" from 12-1:30 pm** with Whitney Dittmar, Counselor, MA, LPC. RSVP with Evite
- **3/22 Usborne Reach For the Stars**
- **3/22-4/30 - "Race to Read" with Bandimere Speedway.**
- **3/23 thru 3/27 NO SCHOOL, Spring Break**

- UPCOMING FREE EVENTS**
- **MUSEUM OF OUTDOORS ART:** Mar. 2nd Reserve tickets in advance. 303-806-0444
  - **FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK** Mar. 12th 720.865.0800
  - **COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM:** Mar 18th 303-279-4591
  - **CLYFFORD STILL ART MUSEUM :** Mar. 20th Reserve free tickets a week in advance 720-354-4880

### Usborne Reading Program: Reach for the Stars

This is an exciting way to get children in the habit of daily reading and loving books AND building confidence in young readers! Read to your child for 15 minutes a day for 2 weeks from March 22nd -April 9th. Read a total of 210 minutes. The reading can consist of anything your child enjoys. During the 2-week reading period, your child may collect pledges from friends, neighbors, and relatives for their efforts. We will use 70 % of the pledge money collected to purchase the new books you've selected for your child, while the other 30% will go towards books for the school. Additional books may be purchased during the Book Fair. Everyone can participate! If you are not comfortable with asking for pledges then please, just aim to read everyday and fill out the chart that will be provided in your child's backpack. The book fair is still available to everyone, and the school will get 30% of the sales from the book fair in free books. Return the pledges, money and reading log to your child's teacher, before Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The book fair is April 19, 20, 22, and 23rd from 5-7 pm during the Art Gala.

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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

## Trike-a-thon Pledges A Tax Credit Donation

Thank you for collecting pledges for the Trikeathon. These pledges are eligible towards the Tax Credit Donation. We mail the Tax Credit Form to each person who turned in a pledge, therefore, **we will need the addresses from each donor.** There is a section to include each donor's address on the form. Also, we are using a Trikeathon Fundraising account where all the funds are deposited. Therefore, you will not see the amounts pledged under your student tuition account. You will still receive a tax credit form, the payment just won't be reflected on the tuition account. We are trying to keep tuition and fundraisers separate. Please include a form with full names and addresses of the sponsors in the envelopes provided, along with the pledge money. Thank you very much!

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

### What is TS Gold?

- Teaching Strategies GOLD® is an authentic observation-based assessment system for children from birth through 3rd grade. It blends ongoing observational assessment for all areas of development and learning with performance tasks for selected predictors of school success in the areas of literacy and numeracy.
- The primary purpose of Teaching Strategies GOLD® is to document children's learning over time, inform instruction, and facilitate communication with families and other stakeholders.
- Teaching Strategies GOLD® enables educators to focus on and measure the knowledge, skills, and behaviors most predictive of school success. The tool has a total of 38 objectives: • Social-Emotional • Physical • Language • Cognitive • Literacy • Math • Science & Technology • The Arts. It presents progressions of development and learning for these 38 objectives. **For example:** Under a category of "Establishes and sustains positive relationships" one of the specifics reviewed may be "Interacts with peers" **Level 2** is "Plays near other children: uses similar materials or actions" such as sits next to child playing an instrument; imitates other children building with blocks; looks at another child's painting and chooses the same color, **Level 4** "Uses successful strategies for entering groups" such as watches what other children are doing for a few minutes and then contributes an idea; asks "Can I run with you?" **Level 8** "Interacts cooperatively in groups of four or five children" such as takes turns being "it" during tag game on the playground; invites multiple peers to join in play.
- You are welcome to see Joyce, Ethel McGowan or Meredith Haun for any further questions, concerns or clarifications!

### "Race to Read" by Bandimere Speedway March 22 - April 30

Students will have the opportunity to earn fun prizes and race tickets for their reading accomplishments. The parents are able to read to the children as well as have the children read independently. Students will have six weeks to complete five BINGO squares, document how they completed their BINGO sheet and mail it to Bandimere Speedway. Their tickets to the NAPA Auto Parts "Night of Fire & Thunder" will be mailed to the parents along with information on how they can pick up some fun prizes for completing their BINGO sheet either at the race (if they are able to attend) or in our offices during the summer months. The contact information will be on the BINGO sheets for any questions the parents may have about the program or the "Night of Fire & Thunder" on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### NEXT YEAR'S 2021-2022 CLASS UPDATE:

- Mrs. Pyne's Kindergarten Class is full.
- Mrs. Haun's MWF 4 year old Class is full.
- Mrs. McGowan's TTH 3 year old class is full.
- Mrs. McGowan's MWF 3 year old class has one more opening left.

**When a class is full,** you may add your name to the wait list, in case of cancellations, and sign up for your alternate class.

If you haven't paid your registration fee, please do so to secure your spot.

### What's Coming Up

- **4/2 NO SCHOOL, Good Friday**
- **4/3 Easter Celebrations at Bethany 10-11:30am**
- **4/7,8 & 9 Spring and Graduation photos** (sorry no re-takes)
- **4/9 LIFT: "Kindergarten Readiness"** with Amy Pyne 12-1:30
- **4/6 & 7 Science: Planting Seeds**
- **4/12 -16 – Special Olympics Field Days—** spectators welcome.
- **4/20 & 21 Science: Butterflies and Ladybugs**
- **4/19, 20, 22, 23 ART SHOW GALA, 5-7P, AND 4/24** from 10-11 for MDO. Please RSVP with Sign Up Genius
- **4/26—30 FREE Swap n Grab**
- **4/28 & 29 Parent Partnership Appreciation Brunch 8:30—10 am**
- **4/29 – (Confirmed) LIFT: Technology Balance**

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.

