



What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

November 2019



"You are the light of the world."

Matthew 5:14

What Happened Last Month

What's Happening this Month

Current Fundraisers

- **Butterbraid Sales** for Christmas 11/18 - 12/13. The class with the most sales wins a Class Pizza Party!
- **Silent Auction** : Bid the week of Nov. 18 - 22 bidding closes at 6:30 on Fri. 11/22. Dinner tickets for Friday, \$5 per person, \$25 max per family.



Bee Thankful

What a great **Fall Festival!** As we say every day, we could not do it without you!

A special thanks to all those that accompanied the children, managed stations, brought pumpkins, supplies and prizes. Your presence is a great support for these special days.

Saying "No" To Your Kids by Jack Lipski

Saying no helps kids understand that the world is not here just for them. It helps kids invest themselves in the lives of others. The value of sacrifice and doing what is right can truly be recognized and appreciated. It instills the hard-learned value of long-term gratification.

Saying no sets limits and boundaries just like God does for mankind. It reinforces your strength and conviction in the eyes of your children and lets them know that someone can handle them (children both need and want to be handled). It demonstrates your passion for eternal things rather than fleeting earthly pleasures. It prepares them for life in the real world and makes them value and enjoy whatever blessings they do receive in this life. How many adults do you know that needed to hear a few more "no's" when they were growing up?

If you do a good job of saying "no" at the right times with your young children, and they knew that your "no's" were because you truly loved them (not because you were simply irritated and angry), you should be able to gradually reduce the number of "no's" when they get older (if they have internalized a godly value system). As parents of teens, you will have to choose your battles carefully, let the natural consequences of life teach them, and step back in faith, trusting in the life-skills and faith-skills instilled by you.

Operation Christmas Child Items Due Nov 8th Packing Party Nov. 12 & 13 from 10:30am to 1:30pm

This program collects shoeboxes full of simple gifts for children in need throughout the world.

Bring in items and drop them on the table near the front door. Or make your own box - due by November 16th.

Items must be new:

- Toothbrush & holder
- Bar of soap & wash cloth
- School supplies: pencils, crayons, paper, markers
- Toys: balls, cars, jump ropes
- Socks, plain T-shirts

Look at the sign up for more items & to sign up
Free lunch bunch for the volunteers on the 12th and 13th.

- Nov. 1 **Veterans Wall of Fame, bring your photos**
- Nov. 5 & 6 **Science** Weather & Seasons
- Nov 8 **"Family Routines & Structure"** with James Nee, LCSW from 12-1:30p. Please RSVP with Evite.
- Nov. 12 & 13 **Vision Screening**
- Nov. 11 & 12 **Veteran's Day Presentations**
- Nov. 11 **Restoration Outreach Program**—Canned Food Drive (green beans, corn, yams & jello boxes)
- Nov. 11 & 12 **Packing Items for OCC**, Operation Christmas Child from 11-1:30, Free LB, Community Service Opportunity
- Nov. 13 , 14 & 15 **Goodies with Grandparents** 8:15-9:30 am in the Foyer
- Nov. 18 & 19 **Merry Andrew Afoot with "Stone Soup"** skit at 11:00 am. Parents and siblings are welcome! MDO may join either day.
- Nov. 18 - Dec. 13 **Butterbraid Sales for Christmas**
- Nov. 20 & 21 **Thanksgiving Feast 11am** ~ All invited. MDO may join either day. Help needed to make soup & set tables! Sign Up Genius, **No Lunch Bunch.**
- **Nov. 22 Silent Auction & Reunion Celebration** Child care from 5 to 7pm with Nature's Educators & more.
- **Nov. 25 thru 29 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Vacation**



Add Feathers to Our Turkey: Pick a feather from the front entrance and write what you are thankful for and we will add it to our turkey

Busy Bee Class Openings

- Cain TTH
- Haun MWF
- McGowan TTH
- Kindergarten M - F
- Childcare drop in's 9-12 M, W, TH, F - \$20 per day

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Mission

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

Learning Begins at Home

Parents are the child's first and most important teacher. About 85% of brain development happens in the first five years of life. Reading to children in these critical years significantly influences a child's lifelong capacity to learn. Make the silly noises. Do the voices. Ham it up. Make it memorable, make it fun, make it a daily habit.

Busy Bee Book Bags

Topics Include:

- Princess • Farm
- Trains • Zoo
- Cars & Trucks
- Beach (Ocean)



Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donate food for LIFT or at Parent Education events
- Help with the vision screening
- Help pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- Make soup or set up tables for the Thanksgiving Feast

Providing a Balanced Early Childhood Education in a Christian Environment

Thanksgiving Feast

We'd like to have some parents from each classroom help with the soup and set-up for the activities beginning at 9:00 AM. Please sign up through Sign Up Genius.

Invitations for your extended family will be coming home soon. Please respond to the invite so we can be sure to have enough seating for everyone.

The festivities will begin with the "Virginia Reel" at your child's classroom at 10:45 am.

Every family brings a can of:

- Fall's Class: sliced potatoes
- McGowan's Class: green beans
- Haun's Class: corn
- Cain's Class: carrots



UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

- Denver Zoo: First Fridays Free 5-9pm - Nov. 1 and All day Nov. 2nd
- Denver Botanic Gardens: Nov. 11th
- Denver Art Museum: Nov. 2nd
- Children's Museum: First Tuesdays 4-8pm - Nov. 5th



WALL OF FAME

To honor our veterans, we would love a picture of your family members who are in the military or once were in the military. If we could have the pictures in before Nov. 6th, we will return them to you at the end of the month.

Bethany, Busy Bee and Restoration Outreach Program are providing Thanksgiving boxes for needy families. **By Nov. 11**, our portion is 100 cans of:

- Green Beans
- Yams • Corn
- Or boxes of Jello

2016 SILENT AUCTION

Bid.
Donate.
Support.

You, your family and friends are all invited for our Annual Silent Auction from November 18th through 22nd! Monday through Friday bidding on Silent Auction items will be open, with an option to "buy it now". Cash n carry items are also available from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. On Friday evening the bidding continues with a family dinner and dessert event! FREE childcare is available from 5:30 pm to 7:15 pm. The dinner menu includes homemade lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. The children will eat dinner with their family; and then join the preschool staff in the gym for free play and games. We will have a presentation by Nature's Educators from 6:15 to 6:45, and then children will gather for a movie in the tree house or walker room. Dinner will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The bidding will close at 6:30pm. Dessert will be served in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 to 7:00, and there will be games available to play at your tables including Settlers and Code Names. Check out is at 7:00 pm. Please enter through the preschool entrance. Buy your dinner tickets at the preschool for **\$5 per person with maximum of \$25 per family before Nov. 18th**. You may also pay online and email your receipt to the preschool, indicating how many adults and children in your party. Please include the names and ages of the children needing childcare. **Please RSVP through sign up genius and buy your tickets before November 18th** to help us prepare for food and childcare. **Tickets sold at the door will be \$8 per person with a maximum of \$30**

Fundraiser Details

We are selling Butterbraids from 11/18 thru 12/13. Pick up on 12/16. These are wonderful for Christmas and gifts. The class that sells the most will receive a Class Pizza Party!

Thank you for *selecting Bethany* and *using* your King Sooper's Card every time you shop.

Thank you for your donations and bidding for the Silent Auction!

Finally, we are very grateful for financial donations to Bethany Busy Bee. As we are a 501c3, 84-0529898, all your donations are tax-deductible, and eligible for the Child Care Contribution Tax Credit.

What's Coming Up

- 12/4 & 12/5 (12/6 for MDO) Hat Days! Wear a fun hat to school!
- 12/4 "Christmas Traditions, Making Memories" with Jill Hoilman. 12-1:30
- 12/18 & 12/9 Children's Christmas Program: 9:30 am with punch and cookies in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the program. Every family brings a dozen cookies on a disposable plate. **No Lunch Bunch**
- 12/20 Regular School Day
- 12/20 "Jesus Feeding 5000" Emergency Kits Community Service
- 12/23 - 1/6 NO SCHOOL



Christmas Break

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. We are praying for all of you. Love, **Busy Bee staff!**