



What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

October 2019



"When I'm afraid, I will trust in you" Psalm 53:6

Current Fundraisers

- Walk A Thon pledges are due 10/11
- Kings Sooper's - Please sign up Bethany as your designated organization.
- Silent Auction- we would love some help with this. If you are available you will receive free LB
- Box Tops Collection All Year

Volunteer Opportunities

Parents are invited to volunteer one hour each month, or 9 hours each school year. There are various ways to meet these hours, depending on your interests, abilities and availability. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the school year.

- L.I.F.T. - bring a food item
- School Pictures - guide kids to and from the class & photos
- Events: Fall Festival and Rodeo Days - guide a group of children thru activities; lead a game or activity; and, take pictures of the event. Art Gala and Thanksgiving Feast- Helping set up. Operation Christmas Child - packing boxes.
- Wash Playground or Gym toys weekly.
- Vision Screening—guide kids to and from the class & screeners.
- Participating in Fundraisers such as buying or selling Butterbraids and, collecting sponsors for Walkathon and Trikeathon; attending Flapjacks at Applebees on Jan.11th
- Sign ups/evites are emailed with Joyce's weekly email. You may also check the website. If you are not receiving a weekly email from Joyce, please let us know.

What Happened last Month

The Fire Safety Talk covered smoke detectors, how smoke rises and how the smoke detector lets us know there is smoke or a possible fire. It is a good idea to have a "home safety talk" reviewing where your smoke detectors are located, the available exits, and a safe location where everyone can meet. If your kids spend time at grandma's, make a safety plan there as well.

Jack's Corner Article From Jack Lipski

QUESTION: It's so hard to say good-bye to my little guy in the mornings when I drop him off for preschool. Any suggestions?

ANSWER: The individual's ease in transitions is a part of personality and temperament; it varies significantly from child to child. Much of what we call temperament is "out of the womb" (genetic). Although most children develop and learn compensatory skills to cope with transition, deep within, children who struggle with transitions will always find them somewhat emotionally difficult. Good news: skills that ease transitions can be learned, and parents and teachers can help. Consider the following suggestions:

1. **Children take emotional cues from parents.** If mom or dad is upset, frustrated, sad, or worried, the child often reacts to and mirrors the parent's emotion. Parents should have a loving, but relaxed mood when dropping off their children. Reinforce this mood by bending down, giving a quick hug or high-five, looking them in the eye and saying something like: "Love you! I'll see you after school."
2. **Make your drop-off very brief.** The longer you take to disengage from your child, the longer the "agony" and the more time is provided for your child's emotions to escalate. After the "love you, good-bye," get out of Dodge fast!
3. You might need to **partner with the teacher.** Let her know that you are planning to leave quickly so she can take your child's hand and redirect him/her to an activity.
4. **Believe you are doing a good thing by equipping your child for the rest of life by helping him/her transition while the transition is relatively small.** There will be other life transitions that are much harder. Without question, it's hard to watch your child cry and have him/her cling to you at the beginning of every school day. Don't prolong the time it takes your child to acquire transitions skills by enabling clinging behaviors. Instead, a calm mood, a quick good-bye, and a fast exit is the best plan.

What's Happening this Month

- **Sept. 30 & Oct 3 Highline Canal Walkathon (Moved due to Weather)**
- **Sept. 30- Oct 3 Business Table Fair**
- **Oct. 2 Fire Truck Visit at 10am** 
- **Oct. 2 Police Car Visit postponed** 
Moved to Tue, 10/29
- **NO SCHOOL Fri, Oct 4 Teacher In Service**
- **Oct. 5, Sat. Parenting Safe Children, 10 -2**
- **Oct. 9 and Oct. 10: Littleton Historical Museum Field Trip.** Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Haun, Mrs. Mack/Kinder meet at the Museum at 10 ; at 11 Mrs. Fallt, Mrs. McGowan and tour with your class. Parents may bring a lunch and enjoy a picnic at the park across the street (optional). Parents or a guardian must accompany their children. If the weather is bad on either day we will have a regular school day with Lunch Bunch.
- **Oct. (11 MDO) 15 & Oct. 16 8:15 - 9:30 am** 
- **Oct. 15 & Oct. 16 "Digging" Archeology**
- **Oct. 17 & 18 Parent Teacher Conferences , No Regular School**
- **Oct. 23, 24 & 25 Picture Day** 
- **Oct. 23 LIFT: "Saying 'No' to Your Child" with Jack Lipski from 12-1:30 pm**
- **Oct. 25 Parents Night Out, 4:30-8 pm**
- **Oct 28 - Nov 11 Collect items for Operation Christmas Child Boxes.**
- **Oct. 30 & Oct. 31 Fall Festival.** We don't wear costumes for this event, we just plan lots of fun from 10:30 to 12:00. If you can donate some prizes or pumpkins, we'd like 120 - one for each child. We need lots of parent volunteers, please use sign up genius.
- **Oct 31st, Trunk or Treat** 
5 to 7 pm, at Bethany E Free Church's parking lot.

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September LIFT recap "Praying for your Children" with Lisa Freyschlag

Lisa leads Colorado Mom's in Prayer. Their mission is to have a mom's prayer group for every school. The group started as one mom dropped off her son at middle school and feeling heavy hearted, called a friend and asked if they could pray together. It was so helpful that they continued to do it every week. They prayed for the teachers and other students. They use 4 steps. Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Intercession. Use these steps with your child by asking your child:

Praise: "What do you love about God?"

Confession: "What is something you did today you wish you hadn't?"

Thanksgiving: "What are you thankful for today?"

Intercession: "Who do you want to pray for today?"

You can write a list of God's attributes and select a different one each time.

Www.Momsinprayer.org

Safety Measures:

- **Please drive cautiously in the parking lot!** There may be some parents with their hands full who are unable to hold their child's hands.
- Please leave some **handicapped parking** for our grandparents and others who are less mobile.
- Know we ask for **identification**, when we see a new or an unfamiliar face.
- Please make sure you carry your **magnetic door key** with you to enter the building. Let us know if you can't find your key so we can deactivate it and replace it.
- Please make sure the **door shuts and locks** behind you when entering or leaving the preschool building.
- Please **don't open the door** for someone you do not know.

These measures create a safe environment for all.

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We want you to know how much we appreciate you trusting us and giving us feedback so we can improve. It is really important to do our best to honor our partnership. You and your children are truly valued.

Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child

As one of our community services, we will be collecting items for the 100 plus shoe boxes we'd like to make. There will be additional items and an opportunity to donate the mailing cost included in a Sign Up Genius. Collection due Nov 9. Packing party Nov 11 & 12th 10:30-1:30p, free lunch bunch for volunteers.

DROP IN CHILDCARE AVAILABLE, MWF

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

- Oct. 1: Children's Museum (*first Tuesday of every month*)
- Oct. 1: Denver Botanic Gardens (*first Tuesday of every month*)
- Oct. 5: Denver Art Museum (*first Saturday of every month*)

Fundraiser Details		What's Coming Up
<p>The fundraisers are critical to allow us to keep our tuition rates as low as possible. They also provide us with resources for new equipment, facility improvements and tuition assistance. This year our goal is \$15,000 .</p>	<p>adapting to download the app and scan your receipt as the process changes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 1 Veteran's Wall of Fame • Nov. 5 & 6 Science: Weather & Seasons • Nov. 8 "Family Routines & Structure", James Nee, LCSW from 12-1:30 (New day, moved from Nov. 1) • Nov. 11 & 12 Vision Screening • Nov. 11 & 12 Veteran's Day Presentations. • Nov. 12 & 13 Packing items for Operation Christmas Child • Nov 13-15 Goodies with Grandparents 8:15 - 9:30 in the foyer • Nov. 18 & 19 Merry Andrew Afoot with "Stone Soup" skit at 11:00 am. MDO may join either day. • Nov. 18 thru Dec. 13 Butterbraid Sales for Christmas , pick up 12/16 • Nov. 20 & 21 Thanksgiving Feast 11am ~ All invited. MDO may join either day. • Nov. 22 Silent Auction & Reunion Celebration. Childcare from 5-7pm with Nature's Educators and more. • Nov. 25 thru 29 No School, Thanksgiving Vacation
<p>THANK YOU for collecting pledges for the Walkathon. This was educational, healthy, and most importantly, FUN!! Pledges are due October 11th.</p>	<p>We are also grateful for your financial and other donations to Busy Bee. We accept toys, books and puzzles in great condition, buttons, card stock, or other craft supplies you aren't going to use. Please see your teacher or Joyce if you have any questions.</p>	
<p>THANK YOU for linking your King Sooper's card with Bethany as they provide Busy Bee with 5% from your purchases.</p>	<p>Remember, donations to Busy Bee are tax deductible and eligible for the 50% Colorado Child Care Tax Credit.</p>	
<p>THANK YOU for volunteering with the Silent Auction in collecting donations, sending thank you notes and getting the bid sheets ready.</p>		
<p>THANK YOU for bringing in your Box Tops and for</p>		

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 !