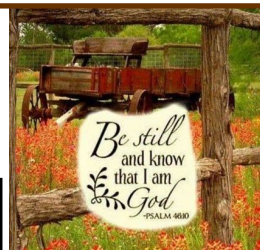




What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

October 2020



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

Current Fundraisers

- Walk A Thon pledges are due 10/09
- 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. Due to Covid there are less opportunities; however, any help is truly a gift!

- Operation Christmas Child - packing boxes, bringing items for the boxes.
- Wash Playground or Gym toys weekly during lunch bunch hours 12-1:30p.
- Participating in Fundraisers such as buying or selling Butterbraids; collecting pledges for the Walkathon and the Trikeathon; collecting donations for the Silent Auction; dining or carry out at Applebees the week of Nov. 1st -7th

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. We had our first fire drill on Tuesday, Sept 28th, a monthly planned event. The children did great.

The Walkathon was a refreshing experience! Thank you for all the pledges collected. The pledges are due by Friday, 10/9.

We are grateful for your patience with this school year. As we keep figuring out what is the best way to provide a safe, healthy, and as "normal" as possible school year for all. Our calendar was very tentative, there were too many uncertainties over the summer which is when we usually plan the school year and not many people were willing to commit to much. As things keep opening up, we are able to finalize the tentative sections on our calendars month by month. We are making every effort to get it all finalized as quickly as we can.

You should be receiving weekly emails from Joyce which update you on schoolwide information. Sign ups and event invites are emailed with Joyce's weekly emails. You may also check the website under calendar to sign up. An automatic reminder will be sent to those who sign up or RSVP for an event. You should also receive a separate weekly email from your child's teacher with specific class information. And lastly, your billing statement is emailed once a month and when we receive a payment you will receive an updated statement reflecting the applied payment. If you are not receiving emails from us please let us know.

Serving as a Family through Community Service. Bethany Busy Bee is partnering with other agencies to provide various opportunities for families to serve, invest, or volunteer with them. Research suggests that involvement in these activities builds awareness and compassion for others, decreasing depression and increasing a sense of fulfillment through meaning and purpose. Our plan is to honor our community heroes in October with a meal for the local police department and fire department. Applebees has graciously agreed to donate the food, however, we be delighted to have gift cards or thank you notes as added personal touch.

What's Happening this Month


- Sept. 28- Oct 1 Highline Canal Walkathon
- Sept. 28- Oct 1 Business Table Fair
- NO SCHOOL Fri, Oct 2 Teacher In Service
- Oct. 6 and Oct. 7: Littleton Historical Museum Field Trips-meet at the Museum. Plan to tour with your class: Mrs. McGowan's class at 9:30 on 10/6 and 10/7; Mrs. Fallt's TTH class on 10/6 at 10:30, Mrs. Cain's class on 10/7 at 10:30. Parents may bring a lunch and enjoy a picnic at the park across the street (optional). Parents or a guardian must accompany the children. If the weather is bad on either day we will have a regular school day with Lunch Bunch. Mrs. Fallt's MW, Mrs. Haun's classes, and Kindergarten will tour in the spring.

- **donuts with Dad** from 8:30 - 9:20 am

Oct. 9 - Mrs. Mack's MDO in the sanctuary & Kindergarten in the foyer

Oct. 12 & 13 -Mrs. Fallt in the foyer & Mrs. McGowan in the sanctuary

Oct 14 & 20 Mrs. Haun in the sanctuary & Mrs. Cain in the foyer

- Oct. 13 & Oct. 14 "Digging" Archeology postponed to the spring
- Oct. 15 & 16 Parent Teacher Conferences, No Regular School. Please use Sign Up Genius.
- Oct. 19 Police Car Visit, rescheduled from 10/5 
- Oct.19 & 20 - Bemis Library is Visiting
- Oct. 21, 22 (& 23 for MDO) **Picture Day**
- Oct. 21 LIFT: "I love you enough to say No!" with Jack Lipski from 12-1:30 pm
- Oct. 23 Parents Night Out, 4:30-8 pm. Please use Sign Up Genius to sign up.
- Oct 26 - 30 Collect items for Operation Christmas Child Boxes. See sign up genius.
- 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 100 - one for each child. 10/26 & 27 Mrs. Fallt & Mrs. McGowan 10/28 & 29 Mrs. Haun & Mrs. Cain ;10/30 - Mrs. Mack's MDO & Kindergarten
- Oct 31st, Trunk or Treat

5 to 7 pm, at Bethany E Free Church's parking lot.



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UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

Please call ahead as some places may require a reservation.

- Friday, Oct. 2 — Museo de las Americas (5-9 p.m.) (303) 571-4401
- Saturday, Oct. 3 — Denver Art Museum (Penny admission for Colorado residents) (720) 865-5000
- Sunday, Oct. 4 — Museum of Boulder (303) 449-3464
- Tuesday, Oct. 6 — Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus (4-8 p.m.) (303) 433-7444
- **And Denver Art Museum** (720) 865-5000
- Friday, Oct. 9 — Four Mile Historic Park (720) 865-0800
- Sunday, Oct. 11 — Denver Museum of Nature & Science (303) 370-6000
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 — Clyfford Still Museum (720) 354-4880 **and Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum** (303) 360-5360
- Tuesday, Oct. 20 — Denver Zoo (720) 337-1400
- Sunday, Nov. 1 — Museum of Boulder (303) 449-3464

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.
- 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 if entering or leaving the preschool building.
- Please **don't open the door** for someone you do not know.
- Thank you for using the **staggered drop off times, for social distancing, and wearing a mask so everyone feels safe**.

These measures create a safe environment for all.

Feedback is a...



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 Oct 30. Packing party Nov 5 & 6th 11:30-1:30p, free lunch bunch for volunteers.

BUSY BEE SCHOOL OPENINGS

We have openings in every classroom except Mrs. Haun's. Please tell your friends.

Fundraiser Details

The fundraisers are critical to allow us to keep our tuition rates as low as possible especially during these uncertain times.. They also provide us with resources for new equipment, facility improvements and tuition assistance. This year our goal is \$15,000 .

THANK YOU for collecting pledges for the **Walkathon**. This was educational, healthy, and most importantly, FUN!! Pledges are due October 9th.

THANK YOU for linking your **King Sooper's card with Bethany** as they provide Busy Bee with 5% from your purchases.

THANK YOU for **volunteering with the Silent Auction** in collecting donations, sending thank you notes and getting the bid sheets ready.

THANK YOU for bringing in your **Box Tops** and for adapting to download the app and scan your receipt as the process changes.

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.

Remember, donations to Busy Bee are tax deductible and eligible for the 50% Colorado Child Care Tax Credit.

Thank YOU From the BOTTOM of our Hearts

What's Coming Up

- Nov. 2 Veteran's Wall of Fame
- Nov. 3 & 4 Science: Weather & Seasons
- Nov. 5 & 6 Packing items for Operation Christmas Child
- Nov. 5 "Family Routines & Structure", James Nee, LCSW from 12-1:30 (Tentative)
- Nov. 9 & 10 Vision Screening
- Nov. 9 & 10 Merry Andrew A Foot presents "Stone Soup"
- Nov. 11 & 12 Veteran's Day Presentations.
- Nov 13-15 Grateful for Grandparents! We're preparing something good!
- Nov. 16 thru Dec. 6 Butterbraided Sales for Christmas , pick up 12/15
- Nov. 16 - 20 Thanksgiving Feasts 11am ~ each class will celebrate separately.
- Nov. 20 Silent Auction closes
- Nov. 23 thru 27, No School, Thanksgiving Vacation

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 !