



What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

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matthew 28:6



April 2023

"the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control"
Galatians 5:22



- **VBS is Tuesday through Friday, June 13–16. \$50 per child (2 years—5th Grade) 9:00 am to 12 noon. Snack is provided. Only 15 preschool spots left and 35 elementary spots!**
- **Science Exploration is Tuesday through Thursday, July 10-12. \$90 per child 9AM-1PM. Send a lunch. All spots are Full.**
- **Wacky Art is Tuesday through Thursday, July 17-19. \$90 9AM-1PM. Send a lunch. All spots are Full.**
- **Theater Camp is Tuesday through Friday, July 24-27. \$120 per child 9AM-1PM. Send a lunch. All spots are Full.**

Spaces are limited. Enrollment online from the website or by the check in desk.

Special Offer:

Volunteer for next year's silent auction during the camps and receive the camp for free. Simply help either by sending out emails or making in person donation requests 2 days during the camp hours to receive the camp for free. Please sign up before the camp fills up.

What Happened Last Month

Last month featured the Trike A Thon, "Acts of Kindness", Parents Night Out, searching for gold, and spring break. The class collecting the most donations for the Trike A Thon, and winning the pizza party, was Mrs. Mack's and Ms Churchman's MWF class with \$620. Congratulations also go to the individual winner, Griffin Reger! **The racers with the most laps were Ruby Metz(27) and Henry Grubb(27)**

What's Happening This Month

- ALL MONTH—Sharing the Fruits of the Spirit—Pass it Forward.
- 4/5, 6, & 14 Easter Celebrations. Each Child brings a dozen filled eggs.
- 4/7 NO SCHOOL, Good Friday, services at 6 pm with Littleton Christian Church
- 4/8 Easter Celebrations at Bethany 10-11:30am with bounce house, crafts, food, egg hunt, resurrection story,
- 4/10—14 FREE Swap n Shop
- 4/11 Science Night Labs, 6:30—7:30
- 4/11 & 12 Science: Planting
- 4/12 & 13 Parent Partnership Appreciation
- 4/12, 13 & 14 Spring and Graduation photos. Retakes 4/19.
- 4/20 - LIFT: Occupational Therapy and Who Can Benefit From It" with Kristine Smith from 12-1:30pm
- 4/21 ART SHOW GALA, 4Z:30-7PM
- 4/26 & 27 Special Olympics Young Athlete's Day

READING PROGRAM

The **Bandimere Race to Read** program provides the student with prizes and free tickets for the student and an adult guest to "The Night of Fire & Thunder" on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

This program encourages reading at home. This may inspire the love of reading and greatly improve their literacy, vocabulary, spelling, and comprehensive skills. The perks attached to this program make it a more fun experience for the entire family. Reading for 10 min. a night, opens a whole new world and has advantages for your child - a deep bond due to reading together.

Art Show Gala Friday, April 21

Our Annual Art Show Gala is a very special evening, presenting some of the children's finest masterpieces. Children's artwork is displayed throughout the school. The children may invite their extended family to see some of the artwork they've created throughout the year. There will be crafts and outdoor play on the playground. Snacks and a photo booth will be available in the foyer.

- Join Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Martin @ 4:30pm
- Join Mrs. Fallt and Mrs. McGowan @ 5:00 pm
- Join Mrs. Haun and Mrs. Mack @ 6:00 pm
- Join Mrs. Pyne @ 6:30 pm

Assessing Our Security, Training Our Staff

Please bear with us as we collect information and have outside experts review our security. We pray we will never have the need for a lock down, but we recognize the best decision is to be well trained and well prepared. Feel free to provide input as we work towards this goal.

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

- MUSEUM OF OUTDOOR ARTS, HUDSON GARDENS & AURORA HISTORY MUSEUM ARE ALWAYS FREE
- FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK: FRI. APR. 9TH
- HISTORY COLORADO CENTER: FRI APR. 9TH
- National Parks Free Day: Sat April 17
- DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE: SUN. April 25th 303.322.7009
- Clifford Art Museum: Sun. April 25

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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

FUNDRAISING DETAILS:

Busy Bee continues to benefit with 5% of your purchase dollars returned to us every time you shop at King Soopers. If you have your King Soopers card designated to support "Bethany Evangelical Free Church" this is used for the school. If you don't and would like to register your card, you can do this at King Soopers Community Rewards Program. Click on **Enroll Now** to enroll/select an organization. When you select "Bethany" the proceeds go to the school.

Thanks for shopping and helping us out!

Reminder: The April tuition payment is your last payment as May is prepaid. For those enrolled for next year, please prepay May

Providing a Balanced Early Childhood Education in a Christian Environment

Why Social and Emotional Skills Are So Important

Who does best in school?

Children who know how to make friends.

Children who can cooperate with others.

Children who can control their emotions.

By Diane Trister Dodge and Joanna Phinney
From the book "A Parent's Guide to
Preschool"

Children with strong social and emotional skills are more likely to be successful in school and in life than children who do not have these skills. That's why we want to help your child develop self-confidence, self control, and the ability to make friends.

Developing self-confidence. Confident children have a "can-do" attitude about life. They are not afraid to try new things. They don't give up when something is difficult— they keep trying until they get it. To build self-confidence, we plan activities and provide materials that are challenging for children— but not too challenging — so they experience success. We see what interests children. We encourage them to experiment and find answers to their own questions as they play.

Learning self-control. Children with self-control are able to manage their emotions and not simply act out if they are angry or frustrated. They talk about the problem rather than calling another child names and using threats to get their way. We teach children how to calm down and help them use words to get their needs met: "I don't like it when you hit me. Stop it!" or "I was still playing with the shovel. You can have it when I'm finished."

Making friends. Every child needs a friend. Children who do not have friends are often unhappy. They worry about why others don't like them. They feel alone. As they get older, children without friends often have trouble learning and may resist going to school. We watch for any problems and we teach children how to make and keep a friend.

Children learn social and emotional skills from the ways people treat them. When you visit the school, you may see and hear what we do to help children develop social and emotional skills.

What We Do

Bend down to talk to a child who is upset

Describe the behavior we want to see in positive terms.

Show children how to identify feelings by noticing facial expressions and body language

Help children calm down and use words to describe and solve a problem.

What We Say

"I want to hear what is bothering you so I can help. Tell me what happened.

"Walk in the classroom. If you run, you might get hurt. Save your running for outdoor time."

"Look at Bob's face. Can you see that he is angry? Let's find out what's wrong. Maybe we can help."

"You are both upset. Let's stop and take some deep breaths. I want to hear what both of you have to say. Then we'll see what ideas you have for solving the problem."

Why

To let the child know we are interested and we care

To help children learn the rules and why they should be followed.

To guide children learning to recognize how others feel and develop empathy

To teach children how to resolve problems on their own.

Special Olympics Field Days!

April 26th & 27th

There will be a spectator section for families who want to come and watch their student participate in these inclusive activities.

- 4/26 **Wed.** – Mrs. Haun, Mrs. Mack & Ms. Churchman at 10:15 am **and** Mrs. McGowan & Mrs. Fallt at 11:00
- 4/27 **Thurs.** – Mrs. Haun, Ms. Churchman and Mrs. Mack at 10:15 am **and** Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Fallt at 11:00
Mrs. Pyne at 12:30 pm

What's Coming Up

- **5/1 –5 Teacher Appreciation Week** See Sign Up Genius
- 5/3 Lift: Homeschooling with Leah Martin @ 12-1:30 pm
- **5/3 End of Awana**
- **5/8-12 Last Days of Lunch Bunch**
- **5/14 Mother's Day Celebration at Bethany 10:45a**
- **5/24-26 Spring End of the Year & Graduation Programs at 9:30am. These will be the child's last days of school. Children arrive at 9am and go with their teachers.**
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