



Bee Thankful

"You are the light of the world."

Matthew 5:14

What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

November 2025

Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever.

—1 Chronicles 16:34



Current Fundraisers

- **Christmas Butterbraid Sale 11/11 - 12/09.**
The class with the most sales gets a Pizza Party!
- **Silent Auction:** Bid the week of Nov. 17– 21 bidding closes at midnight on Fri. 11/21.

Operation Christmas Child items due Nov 7th
Box packing Nov. 12-13 from 10:30 am to 1:45 pm

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 7th.**

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, shoes, hats

Look at the sign up for more items

What Happened Last Month

We especially appreciated our visits with the Firemen, Policemen, their special vehicles. Donuts with Dads, the Littleton Museum, and the Fall Festival were great fun! Thanks for joining us in supporting our community heroes and special events. The volunteers made everything so much more fun! We appreciate you!

Security Update

We want you to know that we've heard your concerns and are committed to keeping your children safe. In light of recent events in our community, we have taken concrete steps to strengthen our security measures.

We have hired **Dennis Veen** to oversee on-site security. Dennis is stationed at the main entrance during drop-off and pickup and actively patrols the building during class hours from Tuesday — Thursday.

In addition, **Pastor Dan Freng**, lead pastor of the newly merged Calvary Bethany, will be meeting with parents on **Tuesday, November 4**, to discuss security protocols, answer questions, and hear your feedback.

We are also exploring further enhancements such as **outdoor security cameras** and a **more secure entry-way** to ensure a safe environment for all students and staff.

Restoration Outreach Program

Bethany has asked us to join them in a Thanksgiving food collection for needy families in Denver. We are collecting: canned sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, corn and beans or pumpkin, dry pinto beans, and vegetable oil and boxed potatoes.

What's Happening this Month

- Nov. 3 **Veterans Wall of Fame, bring your photos**
- Nov. 3 & 4 **Science, Weather & Seasons**
- Nov 5 **School Pictures, Retakes**
- Nov 6 L&L "Bullying" with Jack Lipski from 12-1:30 pm.
- Nov. 10 & 11 **Veteran's Day Presentations**
- Nov. 11 - Dec. 09 **Butterbraid Sales for Christmas.** Pick up on 12/16.
- Nov. 12 & 13 Vision Screening
- Nov. 12 & 13 **Packing Items for Operation Christmas Child** from 11-1:30, Free LB, Community Service Opportunity
- Nov. 17 & 18 **Merry Andrew Afoot with "Stone Soup"**
- **Nov. 17-21 Silent Auction. Bids close at midnight on Friday 21st.**
- Nov. 19 & 20 **Thanksgiving Feasts at 11am.** Extended family is welcome. **No Lunch Bunch.**
- **Nov. 24 thru 28 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Vacation**

Access to Professional Therapists

Bethany Busy Bee is designated a High Quality Accredited Early Learning Center by Colorado Shines and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). One of the wonderful resources we provide is access to Mr. Jack Lipski, MA. **Jack is a licensed clinician with 40 years experience in School and Family counseling.** He is available to our families with special concerns or family issues. You can schedule an appointment through the office or directly with him at JackCLipski@gmail.com.

Our website features **Jack's Corner** under the Newsletter tab. It features over 20 articles by Jack on Early Childhood and the Family. A link is also on the weekly email. Jack provides talks during the Lunch and Learn (L&L) including great tips, advice, and answers to questions. His next talk is on November 6 on what you can do to support your child when they are involved in a Bullying incident.

Bethany Busy Bee Early Learning Center

6240 S Broadway
Centennial, CO 80121

(ph) 303-468-9521

(fax) 303-795-9520

bbpstaff@bethanybusybee.org
www.bethanybusybee.org

Like us on facebook

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 items for Operation Christmas Child
- Help pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- Make soup or set up tables and clean up for the Thanksgiving Feast

Providing a Balanced Early Childhood Education in a Christian Environment



Thanksgiving Feast

Please join us

Wed. 11/19 and Thur. 11/20 for a Thanksgiving Feast prepared with the children's help. Parents are welcome to participate at 10:30 am in the Virginia Reel in the hallway as the children head to the Sanctuary to sing a few songs for the parents. Mrs. Fallt will share the "Stone Soup" story with everyone. Parents and extended family will need to join their children and head downstairs to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy our version of Stone Soup. There is no Lunch Bunch. Please RSVP with the invite so we can prepare seating for everyone attending.

Parent Volunteers are appreciated to prepare the soup and set-up for the feast at 9:00 AM. Please sign up through Sign Up Genius.

For the Feast, every family brings a can of:

- Mrs. Fallt: sliced potatoes
- Ms. Fenoglio & Toddlers: green beans
- Mrs. Hammer & Mrs. Cain: corn
- Mrs. Mack & Mrs. Pyne: carrots

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 or you can email a copy to bbpstaff@bethanybusybee.org

What we are Thankful for

Add Feathers to Our Turkey: Please help your student write what they are thankful for on the feathers provided.



SILENT AUCTION

Our Annual Silent Auction is the fundraiser that brings in the most funds. We collect donations from retail stores, parents with businesses, and some "good as new" donations. We are still accepting donations thru Nov 11th.

The bidding is online through 32 Auctions. We will be sending a link in the weekly email to bid from Monday, November 17 through Friday, November 21. Items will be displayed in the foyer area. We accept your own initial bids, any additional bids should be a \$5 increase, please. Bidding closes at Midnight on Friday. **The highest bidder will win the item!**

As you make a bid, please remember this *is* a fundraiser. Please tell your friends and family as they can participate online or in person too.

Makes Great Gifts for all Occasions!

- Christmas Presents, Stocking Stuffers
- Birthday presents, Easter Baskets,
- Mother's Day, Father's day, Graduation Present

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

- Denver's Museum of Nature and Science open their doors to the public for FREE on **Monday, November 8.**
- **Denver Botanic Gardens:** 11/28
- **Denver Art Museum:** 11/8
- **Denver Zoo:** 11/7, 11/15, & 11/23

Fundraiser Details

We are selling Butterbraids from 11/11 thru 12/09. Pick up on 12/16. These are wonderful Christmas gifts. The class that sells the most will receive a Class Pizza Party!

Thank you for *selecting Bethany* for King Sooper's Community Rewards.

Thanks to **Layla B.** for winning the Walk A Thon contest with the most individual donations. Layla gets a free lunch bunch. Mrs. Mack's Class won a pizza party for collecting the most money.

Thank you for your donations! Financial donations to Bethany Busy Bee; all of your donations are tax-deductible, and eligible for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit.

What's Coming Up

- 12/1 2025-2026 School registration begins for Busy Bee families.
- 12/3-12/5 Grateful for Grandparents, 8:15-9:05 am.
- 12/11 & 12 **Hat Days!** Wear a favorite fun hat to school!
- **12/17 & 18 Children's Christmas Program: 9:15 am** with punch and cookies after the program. Every family brings a dozen cookies to share. **No Lunch Bunch.**
- 12/19 "Jesus Feeding the 5000" Emergency Kits, a Community Service.
- **12/20 Kids' Christmas Gathering 9:15-11:30pm**
- **12/22 - 1/5 NO SCHOOL**