

WHAT'S BUZZING

at Busy Bee



September 2025

"Encourage and build each other up." – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

A Warm Welcome Back to School!

Thank you for choosing Busy Bee for your child! We hope you've had a wonderful summer, and are refreshed and excited to be starting school.

The teachers have had such fun visiting with you and your children over the last few weeks. Thank you for welcoming them into your homes! This visit sets the stage as they establish plans for the fall & discern how best to serve your child.

Soon you will receive an invitation to sign up to bring snacks for your child's whole class. You can also find the snack &

volunteer sign ups on the teacher page on our website. On the sign up, we will let you know if there are any allergies in the class. Please know that you are still welcome to bring special treats for your child on birthdays & other special days.

We have a *Behavioral Consultant*, Jack Lipski, an *Early Learning Special Education Consultant*, Rachel Jorgensen, and a *Speech Therapist*, Melissa Daly.

They will be working with our teachers and families throughout the year. Please let us know if you have concerns and would like to set up a meeting.



Join us for a fun & healthy family walk along the Highline Canal Trail!

In an effort to promote healthy habits, we are holding a Family Walk-a-Thon on Wednesday, 9/24; Thursday, 9/25; and Friday, 9/26 for Kindergarten.

All family and friends are welcome to participate. We do not require donations to join the Walk-a-Thon, but they are appreciated. Bring water and walking shoes as we walk from Busy Bee to Milliken Park.

Children will receive a pedometer to track their steps, and be encouraged to count trees, spot signs of fall, and find items in different colors. We'll be on the lookout for nature such as insects, birds, and squirrels, then enjoy a snack and playtime at the park.

We hope this family event inspires many more family walks. Not only can they be healthy, but educational & fun, too!



Ages 2.5+ \$30 drop in 11:50 – 1:50

Lunch Bunch begins the week of the 8th! Students are welcome to join with their lunch any day of the week.

As a welcome gift, each child has a free Lunch Bunch certificate for use before 12/16.

Activity Schedule

Monday	Soccer
Tuesday	Science & Games
Wednesday	Cooking
Thursday	Art & Music
Friday	Dance

Grandparents—Lunch Bunch is a great gift for grandkids and their parents!

What's Happening This Month?

1 Labor Day

No School

2-3 Parent Orientation 8:45 am

8 Lunch Bunch Begins

Please send a lunch

10-11 Pizza with Pastors 11:45 am

Meet Bethany staff & Pastors with Pizza on the playground

15-16 Fire Safety Talk 10:00 am

With South Metro Fire Rescue

18 The Benefits of Family Routines

12:00 pm with Jack Lipski RSVP by 9/17

Free childcare & light lunch provided

17-18 Science: Smoke's a-risin'!

22-26 Business Table Fair In Foyer

24-26 Walkathon

Check the calendar for your class's date & time. Volunteers are needed for each class!

29-30 Police Car Visit 10:00 am

With Littleton Police Department

Jack's Corner

We encourage you to take a look at **Jack's Corner**, a page on our website featuring articles made specially for parents by our Behavioral Consultant, Jack Lipski.

Great articles to look over for the start of school are:

- Dropping Kids off at School
- Kids Learn by Making Choices
- Getting Kids Dressed in the Morning
- The Benefits of Routine



Start of Year Reminders

Thank you for helping make the start of our school year a success! We appreciate those who have signed up to volunteer through the "Parent Partnerships" tab on our website!

We're also grateful to families who have submitted the May 2026 tuition and required paperwork, including a current physical, emergency card, immunization record, and the 2025-26 information & permission sheet.

If you haven't gotten a chance yet, please turn these in within the next week with your September tuition & the confirmation slip for the parent handbook. If you have any question, just stop by the office— we're happy to help!

Tuition assistance requests for funds from the Buell Foundation are due by Friday, September 12; forms are available online & near the office.

Current Openings

1 Mrs. Fallt

Tue / Thu Ages 2.5 – 3.5

2 Mrs. Fenoglio

Mon / Wed / Fri Ages 3 – 4

1 Ms. Cain

Tue / Thu Ages 4 – 5

Homeschool Enrichment

Tuesdays Ages 5 – 7

Current Fundraisers

Thank you in advance for your support of this year's fundraising efforts. Your participation helps us keep tuition down, pay our staff, and enhance our programs and outdoor learning environment.

Silent Auction

Each family is asked to donate an item. Can you bake a treat? Do you know someone who could donate a service? We appreciate all donations!

Every donation counts!
(9 donations = 9 volunteer hrs)

Walk-A-Thon

Join us for a walk to Millikin Park. Kids will track their steps with pedometers, and friends or family can support us financially by pledging per step or giving a flat contribution. We have an \$8,000 goal this year, so be sure to invite your family and friends!

King Soopers' Community Rewards

Connect your King Soopers card with Bethany Evangelical Free Church. Busy Bee receives 5% of every \$1 you spend!



Awana is a Scripture-based Bible club for kids aged 2-13 filled with fun games and special activities.

Kickoff is **September 11th at 6:00 pm** with an orientation and family pizza party. Registration is \$50 per child (family max \$150). Space is limited, and spots are not guaranteed— please wait to submit payment until your child's spot is confirmed. Registration forms on our website!

What's Coming Up In October

1-2 Littleton Museum Field Trip

Please see calendar for your class's time. Parents must accompany their child.

3 Teacher In-Service

No School

8-10 Donuts with Dad 8:15 am – 9:05 am

8-9 Science: "Digging" Archaeology

10 Parents' Night Out 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Sign up quickly, space is limited

15 L&L Neurodiversity 12:00 pm

With Rachel Jorgensen

16-17 Parent Teacher Conferences

No School. Please sign up using your Teacher's page on our website

22-24 School Pictures 12:00 pm

Individual & Class. Optional siblings at 8:30 am.

29-31 Fall Festival 9:30 am

Volunteers are needed

31 Trunk or Treat @ Bethany 5:00 pm

Volunteers are needed

Upcoming Free Community Events

9/9 Denver Art Museum

9/12 Wings over the Rockies

9/15 Denver Museum of Nature & Science

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 director's office. Thank you for trusting us with your children. We are praying for all of you.

— Busy Bee staff