



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
 Philippians 4:13

What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

March 2026



What Happened Last Month

Valentine's Day, and Pepperoni Pizza Pajama celebrations were the highlights in February! Many thanks to all who helped make these activities special! We are also grateful for those of you who have taken time to participate in the Parent-Teacher Conferences in January and February. We hope your meetings were both encouraging and informative. Please contact your teacher if you would still like to schedule a time to meet together.

The 4 year old **UPK matches** were shared with Bethany Busy Bee and we are reaffirming your plans for next year. The two choices are half day -15 hrs. a week & partial day—10 hrs./wk. Please let us know if your child will be 4 by October 1st and you did not receive the email.

During March we will have a public health inspection.

We want to let our families know that Ms. Shay and Ms. Dixon from the toddler room will be leaving us soon. They have brought so much care, patience, and joy to our little learners, and they will truly be missed by children, families, and staff alike. Please join us for a Farewell Lunch on Thursday the 19th at 12:00 PM as we celebrate all they have shared with our school community and wish them the very best. We are also excited to share that Ms. Carlee and Ms. Jen will be stepping into the roles of Lead Teachers in the Toddler Room, joined by assistants Ms. Perla and Ms. Annette. We look forward to this new chapter and appreciate your continued support!

What's Happening This Month

- **3/3 Chipotle fundraiser** 4-8pm at Dry Creek and University
- **3/4-5 Trike-A-Thon**
- **3/9-13 Act of Kindness Community Service**
- **3/11-12 Science: Light & Rainbows** 
- **3/11-13 School Picture, Cap & Gown Pictures**
- **3/13 Parent's Night Out** 4:30-8:00 pm featuring Party Safari
- **3/16, & 17 (20th for MDO) St. Patrick's Day Celebrations**
- **3/18-19 Kindergarten Lemonade Stand** 
- **3/20 Last day to order Butterbraid** for Easter brunch. Pick up on 3/30.
- **3/23-3/27 NO SCHOOL**, Spring Vacation.
- **3/25 Spring Fun Day** 9:00am -1:00pm

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

- **DENVER ART MUSEUM** : Mar. 10th. General admission is **FREE** for kids 18 and younger every day. 720-913-0130
- **DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE** Mar. 6th Girls & Science 4-9pm
- **DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS CHATFIELD FARMS** Mar. 9th. 720-865-3500.

Current Fundraisers

- Butter Braids, Begins 2/25. Pickup 3/30
- Chipotle, 3/3 4-8pm at University & Dry Creek
- Trike-a-thon 3/4-5 Donations accepted through 3/20

TRIKE-A-THON



DONATE



- **VBS** is Tuesday through Friday, June 16–19, 9:00 am to 12 noon. \$80 per child
- **Science Exploration** is Tuesday through Thursday, July 7-9. \$120 per child 9AM-1PM *Send a lunch each day.*
- **Wacky Art** is Tuesday through Thursday, July 14-16. \$120, 9AM-1PM. *Send a lunch each day.*
- **Theatre Camp** is Tuesday through Friday, July 21-24. \$160, 9AM-1PM. *Send a lunch each day.*

Currently all camps are full, waitlist is available.

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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.
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Trike-A-Thon Pledges A Tax Credit Donation

Thank you for collecting pledges for the Trike-a-thon! These donations qualify for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Credit, and we will mail a tax credit form to each person who submits a pledge. To ensure donors receive their form, please include each sponsor's full name and mailing address in the designated section on the pledge form.

We are using the Givebutter platform for fundraising, so pledged amounts will not appear on your student tuition account; however, you will still receive a tax credit form, as we are keeping tuition payments and fundraising contributions separate.

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- You are welcome to see Joyce for any further questions, concerns or clarifications!

Quality Improvement Plan

Our Current school survey is now available and has been emailed to you, please fill this out. We greatly appreciate your feedback!

Busy Bee uses the school survey responses to develop our Quality Improvement Plan, QIP.

This school year we've made the following improvements based on parent feedback from 2025.

1. Adding additional family representatives to the Governance Team.
2. We've shared information with our students about the cultural differences within our Busy Bee community. We celebrated Chinese New Year and studied their culture in February. We hope to have presentations on South Africa and Ghana.
3. We continue to improve our security with Mr. Dennis and a new Brivo security system.

NEXT YEAR'S 2026-2027 CLASS UPDATE:

- **Kindergarten Class** is full
- **Homeschool Enrichment** has 6 openings.
- **MWF 4 year old classes** are full, and the TTH 4 year old classes have 8 openings
- **Mrs. Fenoglio's MWF & TTH** 3.5-4 year old classes are full.
- **Mrs. Fallt's MW and TTH** classes for 2.5-3.5 year olds class have 4 openings MW, and 5 openings on TTH.
- **Toddler** classes have 4 Mon., 3 on Tues 2 Wed., 3 Thurs. and 5 Fri openings

When a class is full, you may add your name to the wait list, in case of cancellations. Please select an alternate class.

What's Coming Up

- **4/1 School Picture Retakes**
- **4/1-2 Easter Celebration & Hunt**
- **4/1 & 2—Science: Planting**
- **4/3 Good Friday No School & Good Friday Service** at Calvary Bethany
- **4/4 Easter Egg Hunt** at Calvary Bethany
- **4/6—10 FREE Swap-n-Shop**
- **4/15 & 16 Parent Partnership Appreciation**
- **4/14 & 15 Science: Butterflies and Ladybugs**
- **4/24 Art Show Gala 4:30-7:30 PM**
- **4/27 Denver Rescue Mission Community Service.** Collect diapers and wipes for those in need.
- **4/29 & 4/30 Special Olympics Young Athlete's Day**

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 school office. Thank you for trusting us with your children.

