



## Message from the Director



Dear Bel Pre Families,

My Teaching team and I are so grateful for all your support during our Multicultural Snack day. We had a variety of yummy and unique treats. Some of the places we enjoyed treats from were America, Africa, Colombia, Ethiopia, Germany, Native America, Poland, Sierra Leone and Trinidad. We are anxiously awaiting and eagerly planning our next Family Involvement event.

To many happy, creative and fun days,

Ms. Latoya

## What's New



### **CURRICULUM CORNER.**

The Froggies are investigating and discovering buildings. Our little Froggies are very curious about buildings. They want to know how they are constructed and what people do inside them. Building are everywhere in our community. They vary in size, color, construction, material, function and location. This study offers many opportunities to explore buildings firsthand. Children will expand their knowledge and understanding of building materials and physical forces. They will also explore, and discover social studies related to shelter, jobs, historic/cultural buildings and also, purposes of different structures.



The Sunshines are investigating and exploring clothes. They are interested in clothes from when they were a baby, different textures, styles of clothing and how clothing is made. During this study our Sunshines will explore social studies and science concepts about different kinds of clothing, colors, fabric and styles from other cultures. This study will also expand on early math skills because we will be measuring and sorting clothing. We will invite special guest to our classroom to help us dive deeper into our study of clothing.

Both teaching teams will be incorporating Wow! Experiences into their lesson plans. If you think of an idea of how your family can contribute to our Wow! Experiences related to our current studies please let me or my teaching team know.

## Important Reminders

### **SEASONS ARE CHANGING.**

Please label all items with your child's name hats, gloves, scarfs, jackets, coats etc. including lunch boxes.

As the seasons change our bodies sometimes get sick. Please help my teaching team and I express the importance of proper handwashing by singing this catchy tone with your child as they wash their hands.

Wash Hands Song  
Sing to tune of: Row your boat

Wash, wash, wash your hands,  
Soap will keep them clean,  
Scrub the germs til they fall off,  
Germs down the drain.

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## Upcoming Dates

### FIELD TRIPS.

**Class:** Sunshines

**When:** Monday, December 4

**Where:** Joann's Fabric

**Class:** Froggies

**When:** Friday, December 15

**Where:** Lowes

Families must sign the Field Trip Permission form which will be available to sign the Monday before the scheduled trip. Unfortunately, families that do not wish to attend a field trip alternative care will not be available here at the center.

### CENTER CLOSINGS

**MCCA Holidays**

**Monday, December 25-27**

### CENTER EVENTS

**Winter Celebration TBD**

## Suggested Resources and Reading

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

We are a part of Scholastic Book Club! Build your child's home library by ordering books. Please talk to Ms. Kathia or more details.

