



NOVEMBER 2017



Message from the Director

Dear Bel Pre Families,

Thank you for such a warm welcome to the family. I am beyond excited and appreciative for the opportunity to work with you, your child and my staff as we teach them to reach for the stars. I believe that an open line of communication is key to a great teacher/parent child care relationship. My door is always open. I encourage you to contact me or stop by my office if you have any questions or concerns. My office hours are always posted on my door. However, if you need to reach me feel free to send an email. I will respond quickly. I am looking forward to our preschool adventure with your child, and family.

To many happy, creative and fun days,

Ms. Latoya

What's New



CURRICULUM CORNER.

Our Sunshines and Froggies are investigating and exploring trees. The investigations offer children an opportunity to learn more about the role trees play in our environment. Children have learned about the creatures that inhabit trees and the foods trees produce. Each investigation so far has helped our children explore science and social studies and strengthened their skill in literacy, math and the arts.

If you are able to take a "tree walk" with your family, we would appreciate your help in collecting tree parts to investigate and add to our sensory table. Please take a bag to the tree area and collect things that have fallen such as, leaves, bark, acorn, twigs, flowers, fruit, or cones.

We need your help to enrich the learning of trees for our children. If you work with trees or know someone that does, please let us know. Perhaps you're a gardener, forester, tree trimmer, tree framer or nursery worker. We love visitors!

You can help your child explore and appreciate nature by "wondering aloud". Encourage his or her thinking about trees by asking questions like...

"I wonder why leaves fall from trees"

"I wonder what makes some trees grow so big"

"I wonder why some trees fall down"

"I wonder how long it takes for a baby tree to grow"

Important Reminders

SEASONS ARE CHANGING.

Please check your child's extra clothing supply to ensure it's appropriate for the current season.

"Germs aren't for sharing" we are encouraging children to cover their mouths using the crease of their arm and to wash their hands after wiping their nose. Please help us keep the germs away by partnering with us to help children properly cover their mouths and proper hand washing.



Upcoming Dates

FIELD TRIPS.

Class: Sunshines

When: Tuesday, November 7

Where: Brookside Gardens

Class: Froggies

When: Tuesday, November 14

Where: Meadows Nature Center

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

Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

CENTER EVENTS

Fall Celebration and Open house TBD

Suggested Resources and Reading

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

A Friend for All Seasons by Julie Hubery

At the Edge of the Woods: A Counting Book by Cynthia Cotton

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Leaves by David Ezra Stein

The seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons

