



# BCP News & Notes

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*“A quality Christian preschool education for the Bally Community and beyond.”*

## A NOTE FROM MRS. ROMA

Spring is a wonderful time of year! Our class has noticed a change in the weather, flower bulbs growing along the sidewalk and birds singing. We are thankful God brings such beautiful changes each season.

February was a busy month for our class. We had fun learning about shadows, exchanging and mailing valentines, wearing our pajamas to school and learning to take care of our teeth. Thank you to Upper Perk Family Dental for the goodie bags.

This month we are learning about windy weather, St. Patrick's Day and Easter. We will celebrate the first day of spring with a teddy bear picnic. During the month of April our themes include spring and Earth Day. Butterflies, seeds/plants and frogs will be the focus for May.

I hope you enjoyed the shape book your child recently brought home. We are now learning numbers 1 - 10. The children are excited about the number stories and project we are making.

Several fun activities are being planned from now until the end of the school year including raising butterflies and planting vegetables in the garden. Be sure to sign up to be a Surprise Reader in our classroom in May. Parents and siblings are also invited to our end of the year picnic on May 16 at Washington Township Park.

Mrs. LaSalle and I enjoy working with your children. Thank you for your enthusiastic support throughout the year!



## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 school year. There are three programs available: a three-day program for four-year-olds, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a two-day program for three-year-olds which meets on Tuesday and Thursday and Play & Learn class for two-year-olds, which meets once a week for eight weeks in the fall, winter and spring. Please note: The spring session is new for 2025. We appreciate getting your registrations ASAP so we can plan for the fall.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ~Week of March 11 - Spring Conferences
- ~March 28 – April 1 - Easter Vacation
- ~April 5 – Craft Night, 5:30 – 7:30
- ~Friday, April 19 - RaiseRight Order Due (Last Order – BCP is discontinuing this fundraiser)
- ~Friday, May 3 – Container Gardening, 5:00 – 6:30
- ~Sunday, May 5 – Spring Program, 6:30 PM
- ~Thursday, May 16 - 3s Class Picnic
- ~Friday, May 17 - 4s Class Picnic
- Information for the picnics will be sent home at the beginning of May.
- ~Thursday, May 23 - 3s Class Last Day
- ~Friday, May 24 - 4s Last Day
- ~Sunday, August 25 - Parent Meeting and Family Picnic for students enrolled for 2024-2025.

## PLAY & LEARN CLASSES

### Mrs. Hendricks & Mrs. Roma

The Play & Learn classes have done a wonderful job of sharing, following directions and playing together. We have been busy learning about snow, penguins, loving families, mittens, teeth, weather, bears and Easter. We have had fun getting to know each other, singing songs, eating snack, playing outside and making art projects. We are grateful to our classroom assistant, Miss Audrey Longacre, for all her help. Thank you for sharing your children with us.



## FOUR-YEAR-OLD CLASS – Mrs. Gehman

March is here! We are having a great time exploring God's creation while outside, experiencing baking and science experiments and enjoying a variety of activities in the classroom.

We started off the month of March with letter W and of course that means talking about weather. We did some wind and water science experiments. Whacky Wednesday was fun too! For K week we will make a kangaroo project and try to fly a kite. At the end of that week we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and make Irish soda bread. We will also hunt for a leprechaun and gold coins hidden in the classroom.

For J week we will make a jaguar and talk about Jesus and jellybeans. For E week, we will make an Easter project and talk about eggs. The first day of spring is also in March. We will look for signs of spring whenever we go out to the playground.

April will begin with letter U and making umbrellas. Then it's on to letter R and Rainbow Show and Tell. For letter Z we will have an indoor zoo. Other April activities include guessing who the Surprise Readers



## MUSIC CLASS - Mrs. Roma

This winter we had fun learning about instrument families. It was fun trying out and listening to the sounds of different instruments. In March we are listening to classical music and deciding if it sounds like a lion or lamb. Spring is a great time to learn new songs about rabbits, birds, rain and planting seeds as well as try out some new percussion instruments like shaker eggs and rhythm sticks. We are excited to share some of our favorite songs with you at the Spring Program this May.

will be and watching the life cycle of butterflies. We will also talk about insects.

During our last month of school, we will welcome pets, talk about farms and farm animals as well as plant some things in the preschool garden. There will also be a year-end picnic. We will spend the last week of preschool reviewing what we have learned this year.

It is hard to believe the end of the school is almost here! Mrs. LaSalle and I have enjoyed watching the children grow and learn. What a blessing to spend time with your children each week!

## 2024 SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you to everyone who helped in big and small ways with our Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 17! We served 377 people and raised over \$7773 for the operating costs of BCP. We hope you'll join us for dinner on February 22, 2025.



## SPANISH CLASS - Mrs. Gehman

We just finished learning about la cara (car-uh) the face, el cuerpo (cwhere-poh) the body and now we are learning la ropa (row-puh) the clothes. We will be making a project incorporating what we have learned. Next, we will learn la primavera (preem-uh-vair-uh) spring and la granja (grahn-ha) farm words. The children are really catching on to the words. They love to sing and enjoy playing the games I introduce to them. Thank you for the privilege of teaching them Spanish. 😊

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