

Busy Bees Preschool Center

October Newsletter

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October themes

Yellow Class: Apples, Fall, Halloween

Red Class: Apples, Pumpkin, Fall, Pretend

Blue Class: Apples, Pumpkin, Halloween/Pretend



October Events

Apple Picking: Hollis Farm, Sunday October 2nd @ 1:00pm

Pretend Play: Monday Oct 31st

Center Closing

October 5th: Closing at 2:30 Staff Meeting

October 10th: Closed indigenous Peoples' Day

November 16th-18th Closed Professional Development

October News

- **Looking ahead:** We are excited to have the opportunity to attend the NEAYC Conference in Washington D.C in November, therefore Busy Bees will be closed from November 16th -18th. These days will be used as Professional Development days.
- We would like to welcome our new student Petra, who will be working in the Blue class. We would also like to Welcome back our Monty Tech student Ms.Julia, who will be working in the Red class.
- Our field trip to Hollis farm will be Sunday October 2nd at 1:00pm, please have your child/ren wear their Busy Bees tshirts. If they do not have one, they will be available at the field trip.
- Monday October 31st, we encourage you to help your child to dream bigger than life and have them come to school dressed up as a worker in any occupation of their choice, whether it's a chef, healthcare worker, teacher, or a police officer. Be creative and have fun with it, the children will show off their costumes and share their dreams.
- Fall is here! Meaning colder weather is approaching, please make sure your child has a jacket for outdoor play.
- **Just a reminder:** Please have your child arrive at Busy Bees **no later than 9:00am**, partly for the need to plan a lunch count, but more importantly for the value of keeping their routine. If a child has an appointment during the morning, please have them stay out for the day. If a child arrives during lunchtime, they will most likely be ready to play rather than rest, in which can be disruptive to their peers. Thank you for your understanding.
- When arriving in the morning, please remember that breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:00, so please plan your child's arrival accordingly.
- With colder weather approaching and children getting sick, the Blue class will be encouraging children to wear a mask indoors.
- Make sure your child is up to date with their flu shot.
- We are also grateful to all families who are patiently complying with our covid standards and regulations during this time.
- We ask that during drop off cars are not left on and or any child is left in the car.
- When dropping off your child please make sure they walk unless you have an infant. If your child can walk, please encourage them to walk.
- Our newsletter will be shared via Brightwheels, Facebook, and soon on our website. Please see you child's teacher if you do not receive our newsletter, notices and or lunch menu.

Sick child policy from our Parent Handbook

- If your child is going to be absent, please make sure to call to let us know.
- A child is excluded from the Center Care until after 24 hours with the flu, diarrhea, sore throat, fever, or contagious disease, or illness that requires a doctor's care.
- A child who becomes ill or has a fever reading over 100°f and is showing symptoms such as flu, diarrhea, sore throat, fever, and or vomiting he/she will be isolated from the group in the classroom or in the office. Staff will phone the parents first and then the emergency contact to pick up the child. Staff can transport the sick child home if needed.
- If you have any questions or need advice, remember that we have our nurse Diane Tousignant available at 978-345-6701
- **Absence policy** from our Parent Handbook states that parents **MUST** call to report their child absent on a scheduled day. It is vital to us to maintain constant awareness of our children's whereabouts.

Happy Birthday

Lorenzo V.
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Helpful Community Info:

- Fuel Assistance- Community Action Program (Cap), call 1-800-632-8175, or visit WWW.Mass.gov/dhcd
- Community Health Link Emergency Services, 1-800-977-5555 or 1-866-549-2142
- Fitchburg Community Connections Coalition: Coordinator Irene Fernandez, 978-829-0163 ext.5041, lhernandez@mocinc.org

[EEC's Health and Safety Guidance During COVID-19 Recovery for Child Care Providers | Mass.gov](#)

