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The Monthly Newsletter of Bethlehem Preschool
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Don't Forget the BPS Picnic
Friday, June 23- 12:00 - 1:00

Annual BPS Picnic

All moms, dads, BPS children, brothers, sisters, grandmas and grandpas are cordially invited to join us for lunch at the Annual Bethlehem Preschool Family Picnic on **Fri., June 23 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm.** Please bring:

A salad or main dish to serve at least 8 people. (Jell-O does not do well in the sun.)

Or

Hot dogs and rolls for 8 people. (Hot dogs should be delivered early in the day or the day before.)

Or

Watermelon or cookies.

And also bring:

- Lawn chairs and/or blankets.

Sign-up sheets for salads, watermelons, hot dogs, and cookies will be located at the front desk. See you on the 23rd. "Think Sun!"

Reminder

BPS will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

Parent Questionnaire

Please take a few minutes to complete the family questionnaire that we will be

distributing in a few weeks. We value your feedback and suggestions, and we hope to hear from every family.

Summer Staffing

You will see a few new faces over the summer and a few familiar faces of college students returning to cover staff vacations. We will send out information on our staffing schedules and summer fun for each room as we approach the summer.

Outside Summer Fun

Our summer program begins Monday, June 26. At that time, the children will begin using sprinklers and water tables outside on the playground.

I's/T's - Please send in a bathing suit and closed-toe water shoes (**NO SANDALS or Crocs PLEASE.**) Make sure there is an adequate supply of sunscreen for your child.

2s/3s/3/4s/Jr Eagles - Please send in a swimsuit, a towel and closed-toe water shoes (**NO SANDALS or Crocs PLEASE.**) Make sure there is an adequate supply of sunscreen for your child.

As always, **please make sure each item is labeled.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Classroom Notes

Infant Room: Where is the warm weather? We can't believe the school year is almost over for some of us. We would like to say a sad

goodbye to C and J who will be moving up to the Toddler Room. We are excited to meet our new friends.

Everyone is getting so big. M and C are starting to enjoy more art experiences, and M and J are doing a great job sitting up without much support at all.

As a reminder, **our summer program starts on Monday, June 26th**. Feel free to start bringing in swim shoes (**closed toe, NO CROCS**), bathing suits, towels and please check sun screen.

We would like to wish all our dads a Happy Father's Day. Look for something special to come home.

We hope to see everyone at our family picnic on Friday, June 23rd. We would ask you to please send in a clean, washed white T-shirt by June 14th. We will be doing something special with them for the picnic.

Happy Birthday to Michele.

~ **Michele and Kristen**

Toddler Room: We can't believe that the school year is almost over. Time certainly has flown by.

During June, we will be talking about "**Nursery Rhymes.**" We will incorporate them into our theme by reading books, singing songs and doing special art projects. If you have a favorite nursery rhyme, please bring it in to share.

We would like to do a special project with white tee-shirts for the children to wear at the family picnic. Please supply a tee-shirt as soon as possible.

Happy Father's Day to all. Look for a special something for Father's Day.

Some of our friends will be moving to the 2s room for the summer. We will miss them, but will see them outside!

Happy birthday to **D and A**.

~**Alicia, Kristen and Clorissa**

Twos Room: The school year is coming to an end already! We had so much fun learning through all the different themes that we have done this year. Last month we learned about planting beans. We watched them grow in the

classroom, and then we planted them outside. We can't wait to harvest them.

In June our dress up will be changed into a pizzeria and hairdresser. We will be making pizza as a fun cooking activity for the kids.

With the summer weather approaching please check your child's box for appropriate clothing. Please make sure everything is labeled!

It has been a super year and we would like to thank you for sharing your children with us!

Happy birthday to **L**.

~**Bonita, Kristen and Lauren**

Threes Room: It's hard to believe the school year is coming to an end. We look forward to many exciting events this month! One of our themes this month will be "**Bugs & Insects.**" The children will observe creepy-crawly creatures outside, learn about metamorphosis, and explore the wonderful world of bugs. Another study for June is "**Farm to Market.**" We can't wait to learn where food comes from, and how products are made.

It's field trip time for the Threes! Since the class will be talking about grocery stores, we will take a short walking field trip to Price Chopper. We will tour the store to learn about its purpose and the people who work there. Our trip is scheduled for **Friday, June 16** at 10:45. We need volunteers to help chaperone and guide the children to and from Price Chopper safely, so if you are interested please speak to Jared, Maura or Ashley.

We are sad to see the school year come to an end. The class is such a wonderful group of children! We are very grateful to have met such awesome families and we thank you for all of your support and help to make the school year such a fantastic one!

Happy Father's Day to all our dads!

Happy birthday to **V, H, L and B**.

Here's to another month of investigation, exploration and imagination.

~ **Jared, Maura or Ashley**

Pre-K 3/4s Room: We can't believe our final

month has already arrived! We spent April beginning to learn about our world and talking about oceans and continents. We grew and released our butterflies, planted cucumbers, herbs, sunflowers and a pumpkin patch! Our nature enthusiasts have learned how to care for their world and that "Nature is unpredictable"!

In June, we will learn more about the world and our country. **Please congratulate your little Patriot on their performance in our Memorial Day Parade!**

We will also wrap up our school year with our end of the year picnic and graduation on **Friday, June 23!** If your child is moving on to kindergarten in September, please join us for a short celebration at 11:30 before the noon picnic.

We can't believe how quickly this year has gone by and can't thank you enough for sharing your little ones with us. They have exceeded all of our expectations by leaps and bounds and continue to amaze us daily with their compassion, intelligence and kindness!

Happy Father's Day to our dads and grandfathers.

~ ***Brittany, Tera & Stephanie***

Pre-K 4s Room: Welcome June! This year has flown by! We would like to thank you for

all your support and help throughout the year, especially for driving on our many field trips!

This month we will be finishing up our journal and projects so we can send them home.

Please join us Monday, June 12 at 3:15 for an Ice Cream Social to celebrate the end of the school year. All parents, grandparents and siblings are invited, even our children who do not attend on Mondays. We hope you will be able to join us.

Mark your calendar for the June 23rd BPS Family Picnic. We will have a short celebration at 11:30 in the classroom before the picnic. We are looking forward to it!

Happy Father's day to all our dads. Watch your child's mailbox for a special gift.

Happy birthday to **E.**

~***Tara, Sherry and Angie***

Important Dates

June 23 – Family Picnic Noon – 1PM

June 26– First day of Summer Program

July 4 – BPS closed

September 1 – Last day of Summer Program

September 4 – BPS Closed

September 5 – First day of Fall Program

Have a great summer.