

June 2017 Newsletter

The Bear Facts

Dear Parents,

June is a very short school month at Bradley Hills. It's when we gather for our end of school year celebrations, say good bye to our rising kindergarteners, and get ready to blast into outer space with our *Preschoolers Guide to the Galaxy*, summer camp program.

I will miss each and every one of our 57 4 year olds, as they head off to kindergarten next year. I know they will continue to grow and thrive in this next adventure of their childhood. To our rising 3 and 4 year old students we look forward to seeing you again in September. If you are leaving BHCNS for new adventures, we wish you well. We will miss you.

Many thanks to all the families, moms, dads, grandparents, and other caregivers for their contributions, special snacks, reading stories, driving to and from field trips, or ways you have otherwise shared in your preschoolers life at BHCNS. Your involvement makes us a richer and more caring community.

We will bid adieu to Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Giuffre, Mrs. Nicholas, and Mrs. Dharmasena. Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Giuffre have touched the lives of so many children during their many years of teaching at BHCNS. Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Dharmasena were new to BHCNS this year and in their short time with us have added so much to our community. We will miss them!

The summer months will be busy with modifications and expansions to our playgrounds, new playground fencing, our Big Blue Blocks will arrive and be stored in our new sheds, and our bird sanctuary and garden exploration space will be started. We can't wait to share it all with you in September.

Lastly, as the school year begins to wind down I want to say thank you for your children. They are amazing. I cherish every day with them.

Wishing you a fun filled summer!

Liz

Liz Sobrino
BHCNS Director



2017-2018
BHCNS 60th Anniversary

Mark your calendars for
our 60th anniversary
celebrations!



October 22, 2017
Bradley Bear's 60th
Birthday Party!

All current and alumni families
will be invited for an afternoon
of fun birthday celebrations.
Details to follow in September!



April 14, 2018
BHCNS 60th

Anniversary Celebration!
This adult evening event will
feature a live band, delicious
food, and our wall of wine
raffle!
Details to follow in the fall!

THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS' GROUP

Thank you to Mary Dunmire and Ashley Schneider, our Parents' Group Presidents, for all their support this year. The Parents' Group is responsible for so many of our fun community events, teacher recognition, supporting teachers with our room parent program and our fundraising events. BHP CNS is grateful for all your support this year and we look forward to another amazing year come September.

A GIANT SHOUT OUT to the teachers who so generously donated their time, talent and treasure, to make our end of year special STAY AND PLAY fundraiser such a success. Thank you to Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Senarathne, Mrs. Cardoni, Mrs. Sesma-Goni, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Leon, Mrs. Mac-n-Cheese, and Mrs. Choi for providing fun, afternoon programming for this fundraiser.

SUMMER FUN WITH BRADLEY BEAR



As you travel about this summer, to the pool, to grandma's, to the Home Depot, to the beach, on a plane, take your Bradley Bear with you. Send us your photos of Bradley's travels with your family or post them on our Facebook page and we will make copies of the photos to be part of our Back to School bulletin board display in September.

Bradley Bear loves to travel and we love to see his adventures.

END OF YEAR FUN FOR 3S AND 4S!



End of School SING ALONGS

END OF YEAR SING ALONGS & PARTIES:

3S AND 4S CLASSES: June 6 & June 7

On **Tuesday, June 6**, our Tuesday/Thursday 3s class will perform a selection of their favorite school songs in Covenant Hall. The program will begin at 9:30 am.

On **Wednesday, June 7**, our Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 3s and 4s and our Monday through Friday 3s and 4s will perform their favorite songs in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am.

Both days, following the performances there will be class parties in the classrooms. Children will be dismissed after their party between 10:30 and 11:00 from their classrooms. Family members are invited to attend the sing alongs and the parties.



Show DVDs
Make
wonderful
keepsakes
and great
gifts.

DVDs Available of Dance Performance and Sing Alongs

DANCE FAMILIES: Our end of year dance program was a huge success. All dancers receive one copy of the dance performance DVD as part of their dance fee. If you'd like additional copies, please contact the office.

Both the June 6th and June 7th, Sing Alongs will be professionally recorded. DVDs of the performances may be purchased in the office or at the shows for \$20 per DVD. The DVDs make amazing keepsakes for your family and wonderful gifts for relatives who can't be at the shows.

Order forms are available outside of the office and have come home via tote bags too!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS FOR OUR 2S

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Tuesday/Thursday: Mrs. Jacob, Ms. Allen, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Barnett, and Mrs. Quijada's classes, End of Year Celebrations will be on June 6 at 11:00 in your child's classroom where there will be a special end of the year snack party, and lots of hugs. Children will be dismissed at 11:30.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Quijada and Mrs. Sobrino's classes, End of Year Celebrations will begin at 9:30 on June 7 in your child's classroom with a sing along, special end of the year party, and lots of hugs!



MAY, JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



June Birthdays:

Angelo Castillo-Vargas
Caroline Dubinsky
Brennan Damelincourt
Tamayo Nagano
Emerson Yoo
Ellie Giannattasio
Michal Mydlarz
Anna Ramsden
Maddox Cevallos
Andrew Fantis
Gigi Halton
Vivienne Jacques
Grace DeKlotz
Jackson Bauduin
Joshua Bauduin
Avery Martin
Holden Shepherd

July Birthdays:

Christina Burkhard
Elise Tin
Grant Currie
Savannah Buske
Avery Salcetti
Devin Hennessey
Eric Rodrigues
Nicolas Barbu
Charlie Hicks
Kassidy Moore
Arianna Conti
Andrew Volk
Lylabelle Vargas
JoJo Rump
Flint Foulger
Royce Coakley
Elina Chock
Hunter Yaeger
Nate Ketchum
Tucker deRaet
Krish Ramanathan

August Birthdays:

Lucy Shooshan
Angelina Arefi
Drew Notaro
Ryan Numsuwan
Jack Williams
Lucas Kpetigo
Grant Castellanos
Annabelle Tremaine
Grace Plunkett
Emma Vincent
Roman Trilling
Caroline Abod
Ellie Tang
Grace Dunmire
Luke Turner
Maddie Ahlgren

BHPCNS wishes our Bradley Bear Cubs a happy day!

CAMP OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE

CAMP OPENINGS:

We have a few camp spaces left. Call the office to reserve your child's space asap. Camp is open to all children ages 3 through 5. Friends, cousins, neighbors are all welcome. Campers do not need to be currently enrolled BHPCNS students. Campers do need to be potty trained. Registration forms are available on our website, www.bhpcns.org. Looking forward to blasting off with all our cubs!