



Brush Creek Newsletter

Class Notes

Spring has sprung and it is already April....unbelievable. The trees are budding out, kids are chasing each other around the play structure, the hawks are up in the oak trees calling their mates. It's a great time of year.

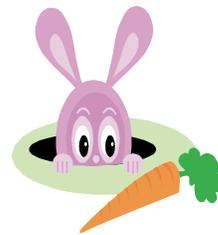
Cool weather is still with us on some days, so make sure your child has a lightweight jacket or a sweater for the cool mornings.

April is that month where we shake off the winter blahs and focus on the renewal that Spring brings. We will be planting and tending our school garden, and doing lots of talking about growing this month.

April, 2014

You will definitely see projects about flowers and baby animals.

Have a joyous month!



Special points of interest:

- ☉ *The waiting list for families returning w/siblings for Fall 2015 begins April 1, 2014
- ☉ Waiting list for new families Fall 2015 begins May 1, 2014 8am!
- ☉ **School is closed Thursday, April 17 for a staff training day.**
- ☉ Our Evening in Paradise Fundraiser will be May 17...mark your calendar

Dine and Donate!!

Please note on your calendar that we will be having one of our last Dine and Donates of the year at BJ's on Wednesday, April 9 from 4-9pm.

BJ's is located in the Coddington Mall. You will need a flyer to participate and we will make them available as soon as we receive them.

Thanks for all your support this year with this very easy way to make extra money for the school.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

It is that time of year, time for us to sit down with all parents and conference! Some teachers have already started, some are just beginning. Conferences are approximately 20 minutes long and include a written "report" for you to take home.

This is a time where we can really reflect on how much your children have grown and how much we enjoy them and are excited for all the things we see them mastering and experiencing.

Summer School

We are moving along with the summer school enrollment. Our Kindergarten Readiness session is filling up, but it's not too late to get your child enrolled.

All other classes are still open, so as you solidify your summer plans don't forget

to sign up for a session or two and join our fun.

Teachers have been planning and organizing for the best summer program ever....busy children are happy children.....don't miss out!

Some people have asked

about partial enrollment, and we can only consider those as we get closer to our summer program. Thanks!

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Waiting List to begin for 2011

April 1 marks the first time previous to Brush Creek families can get on our waiting list for Fall 2015.

The fun begins at 8am, and only people who have already had a child at Brush Creek (or currently have a child here) are eligible.

New to Brush Creek families can call for the first time on May 1, 2014 for Fall 2015. We start taking names at 8am for this list as well.

Remember, your child must turn two THIS YEAR (from Jan 1-Dec 1) in order to be eligible.

Make sure to spread the word and tell your friends so they don't miss out on

getting started on the enrollment process. Often Brush Creek gets the reputation as being hard to get into. That isn't always the case, so encourage friends to call and get on the list.



For those of you that may need it...our tax ID number is 94-2297008

LOOKING FOR 4 YEAR OLDS...

Brush Creek has a few openings for Fall of 2014 in our four year old classes. Openings are in the MWF pm class, and possibly in the TTH am class. We are trying to get the word out to anyone who may be looking for a great preschool experience for their four year old. Have them call the office at 539-1612.

Thanks.

Escrip News

Help our school earn money through the e-scrip program.

You may not know that Safeway has made a change and they no longer give schools donations when you use a credit card.

When you use your Club Card (which has been registered to Brush Creek's

account) please pay with any form of payment that is NOT a credit card and we will get a kick back from Safeway!

What, you say your card is not registered yet? Please go to <http://www.escrip.com/signup> and take care of that today.

Evening in Paradise

We are sure you have all marked your calendar for May 17, our wonderful end of the year party and fundraiser at Oakmont. Invitations have been mailed out and responses are coming in. Please consider attendance for this fun event. Brush Creek tries very hard to keep our fundraising down, but puts a lot of effort and energy into this one event. Continued success at this event means we don't have to add any additional fundraisers each year. Besides, it's a whole lot of fun.

It's not too late to get those donations in as well. Think about any connections you may have that could "help the cause", and send your response card back today!! Special thanks to Grandparent donors!!

Profiled Employee for April: Cynara!

Congratulations to teacher Cynara Martin, who is our profiled teacher of the month.

Cynara's full profile will be in the front bulletin board case out front for you to read.

Cynara has a degree in the field of Early Childhood Education. For many years she was the Director of Live Oak Preschool in Healdsburg. During those years Julie and Cynara would

often compare notes and share information about running a school. When Cynara was looking for a change of pace, BC hired her as teacher/Admin Assistant.

Last year Cynara went very part time and we're so glad she's still here.

Cynara is Mom to three, two daughters and a son. She is Grandma to one: Jonah.

We thank Cynara for her contributions!

