



# The Bear Facts

Celebrating 65 Years of Early Childhood Education



Dear Parents,

It's April! A time to celebrate warmer weather, the return of dandelions, leaves, flowers, and more! Our classes will take advantage of the outdoors as much as the weather allows. Please continue to send in rain boots and jackets for our cubs to play in the April showers!

Spring brings change and growth. BHP CNS changes are guided by feedback we receive from our parents, kids, staff, and community. We would love to hear from each of you! Please take a moment to complete this survey [HERE](#). Your opinion is important to the future of Bradley Hills.

I am excited to announce BHP CNS has been selected as one of 5 Pilot Sites to work with the University of Maryland to implement the Maryland Pyramid Model of education supporting children's social and emotional growth. This unique honor will provide BHP CNS with 2 Pyramid Model coaches to support our programming for the next 18 to 24 months! More information about this program and how it will support our staff and students is on page 9.

I would also like to share that BHP CNS will begin using Brightwheel, a software system created for Early Childhood Institutions, which will enable teachers and parents to interact seamlessly, simplify billing and payments, and streamline documentation and paperwork! Throw that checkbook away! Well... maybe not just yet. We will begin implementing this software system Spring/Summer of this year.

April also includes Spring Break. BHP CNS will close on Friday, March 31st at 12:30 pm. There is NO Stay and Play on Friday, March 31st. School will resume on Tuesday, April 11th at 8:00 am for Early Bear and 9:00 am for all other students.

The past few weeks have been extremely busy at BHP CNS. Thank you to all the parents who've helped with picture days, hearing screenings, field trips, and more. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars for our "Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Kindergarten" zoom on Monday, April 17th at 7:30 pm. More information on page 8.

Wishing everyone a wonderful April, and a safe and happy Spring Break!

Liz Sobrino  
BHP CNS Director

Survey



March 31st thru April 10th

- Spring Break

April 1st

- Tuition Due
- April Fool's Day

April 3rd

- Ledo's Dine-Out  
5-9pm at 10301 Westlake Drive

April 11th

- Classes Resume

April 12th

- Chicken Eggs Arrive

April 17th

- Picky Eating  
Coffee with GROWING MINDS  
9:15-10:30 am (Church Library)
- Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Kindergarten  
7:30pm via Zoom

April 18th & 19th

- Occupational Therapy Screenings

April 19th & 20th

- Speech Screenings

April 22nd

- Earth Day

April 25th & 26th

- Parents' Group Pajama Breakfast

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

## MARCH MADNESS BRACKETS with BRADLEY BEAR

April 2nd &amp; April 3rd

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Brackets with Bradley Bear!

Together, we have raised over \$3,000 to support the Alla Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

In addition to watching some very exciting basketball on the court, the competition continues to heat up off the court in our bracket challenges as we head into the Women's and Men's NCAA Championship Games.

Who will take first place in each bracket and claim bragging rights?!

To close out the tournament, please join us for:

## LEDO'S DINE OUT

Monday, April 3rd 5-9pm



Call 301-469-6700 OR order online OR dine in.  
10301 Westlake Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20817



Whether you dine in or carry out for the big game,  
20% of your order will go to the AJMSF.

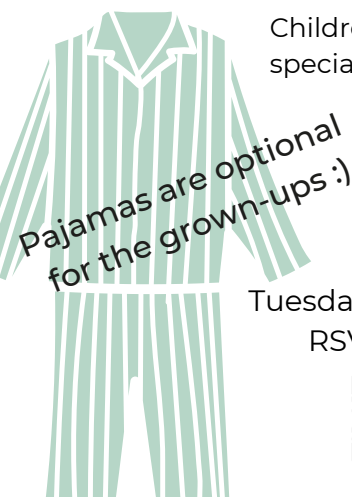
Make sure to tell the cashier that you're with the BHPCNS FUNDRAISER  
when picking up or dining in so our school receives credit.

## PAJAMA BREAKFAST

April 25th &amp; 26th from 8:30-9:00am

Children are invited to come to school in their pajamas and bring a parent or other special person for breakfast with donuts, drinks, fruit and more before school.

*TTh students are encouraged to attend Tuesday;  
MWF students are encouraged to attend Wednesday;  
and MTWThF students can sign up for either day.*



Tuesday, April 25th  
RSVP [HERE](#)



Wednesday, April 26th  
RSVP [HERE](#)



Volunteer  
(8:10-9:15) [HERE](#)



## MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 14th

To order, follow [this link](#) and enter BHPCNS Access Code: ArtHills22

From there, you can upload art and/or photos or select art from your personal account.

All orders placed by **April 19th** will arrive by Mother's Day.

Already purchased your Mother's Day gifts? SilverGraphics keepsakes are also perfect for Father's Day, teacher gifts, and special occasions of all sorts! All orders benefit the school and our private shop will be open until June 30, 2023.



## SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday, May 3rd -Looking for a fun night out? Mark your calendar for the next parents-only happy hour. Location TBD.
- May 8-12th-Teacher appreciation week. Information on volunteer opportunities coming soon.
- Wednesday, May 24th from 5:30-7:00pm-Bradley Bear Summer Send off -An evening of outdoor fun at BHEPCNS to celebrate the close of the school year with live music, food & much more. More details coming soon.



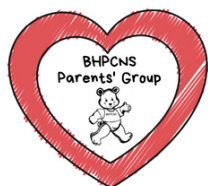
RSVP  
HERE



The Parents' Group is still in need of volunteers to help with Pajama Breakfast. It's a light time commitment (8:10 – 9:15am) on April 25th and/or April 26th. If you're able to help out, please let us know [HERE](#).



Thanks to everyone for your continued support. If you are able to volunteer to help with our upcoming any upcoming events please sign up [HERE](#).



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## BHEPCNS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Parents,

On the behalf of the BHEPCNS Board, we want to wish everyone a fun-filled Spring Break.

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church invites any interested families to its Palm Sunday (April 2) and Easter Sunday (April 9) services. On Easter, there will be two identical worship services at 9:15 am and 11:15 am. At 10:30 am, the church is offering a short outdoor family worship service and Easter egg hunt beginning in the Labyrinth. More details about the church's Holy Week services can be found at the end of this newsletter.

As you return from Spring Break, the Board asks parents to do their part in maintaining the safety and security of our children and staff by not propping open any doors of the building. We want to keep everyone safe. Also, please help the new plants and grass seed thrive by not allowing children to dig in the newly landscaped beds and where grass seed has been planted. Future archaeologists are welcome to enjoy the playgrounds.

Please feel free to reach out to the Board with any questions, concerns, and ideas about the school at [board@bhpcns.org](mailto:board@bhpcns.org).

Happy Spring!

Rosanna Morrison, BHEPCNS Board Chair

and

Vicki Petrides, BHEPCNS Board Vice Chair





## BUGMAN, Ryan Bridge, visits BHPCNS



A BIG thank you to THE BUGMAN for sharing his beautiful bug friends with us.

We learned so much about bugs:

- Bugs aren't dangerous or scary.
- Bugs use color & shape to scare off predators.
- Bugs are the foundation of our ecosystem.
- Bugs are a source of food for a multitude of animals.
- Bugs are pollinators for the reproduction of plants & flowers.
- Bugs are AWESOME!



## PARENT COFFEE with GROWING MINDS

Monday, April 17th from 9:15-10:30am



## PICKY EATING & FOOD AVOIDANCE

### GROWING MINDS & BHPCNS

*Parent Gatherings*

Does my child eat at least one food from each food group?

Does my child only eat certain tastes, textures, or temperatures?

Does my child tolerate other foods on their plate?

Do I make a separate meal for my child?

Do I only prepare foods that I know my child will eat?

Is meal time stressful?

Join other parents & GROWING MINDS to discuss techniques that encourage healthy eating.



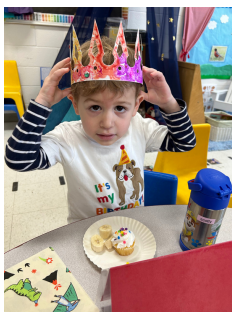
All are welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided in the adjoining nursery.

[RSVP HERE](#)



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Wells Kheradi  
Lilla Melgarejo  
Charlotte Andrews  
Eleanor Kantner  
Zoe Waldo



Sebastian Cardenas  
Max Chomiak  
Sarah Amann  
Reed Korol  
Annie Hertz

When sending in birthday treats, please send in small cupcakes, mini muffins, fruit kabobs, etc. Keep classroom food allergies in mind. We share birthday treats at snack time. There is a snack ingredient form outside the office and on our website. Please complete the allergen form or send in a list of ingredients so we can be aware of any possible allergens. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or the office.

## ANNOUNCING BRADLEY'S CUB CLUB

Starting in October 2023

Thursdays from 9:15-10:45am

Come and spend the morning with Bradley Bear! This is a great opportunity for both caregivers and children to play with peers in a comfortable setting together.



- Unstructured play
- Storytime
- Music
- Creative Movement
- Arts & Crafts
- Fun!

One caregiver per child. Enrollment will be limited to 10 children each Thursday.  
More exciting details to come!

## TWO'S RULE

We have been having SO MUCH FUN in Two's Rule Stay & Play that we have decided to continue this program next year.

Starting in October, on Thursdays & Fridays from 12:30-2:30pm, we will offer a two-year-old Stay & Play Class.

- 12:30-1:00 welcome time and play
- 1:00-1:20 rest period for children
- 1:20-2:00 free play, snack, story, singing, dancing, or activity
- 2:00-2:30 outdoor or Rainy Day Room play
- 2:30 pickup



## SPEECH &amp; OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCREENINGS

## SPEECH SCREENINGS

- April 19th & 20th for all ages

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCREENINGS

- April 18th & 19th for all ages

*Teachers and parents will recommend students for speech and OT screenings. Parents will be notified in advance and a signed permission slip will be required for all speech and OT screenings. Many of the screenings are recommended rescreens from those completed this past fall.*

## SPRING BREAK & THE MAGIC BUNNY

March 31st - April 11th

In the days leading up to spring break, the Magic Bunny will deliver baskets of fun to our cubs. While the children are playing out of their classrooms, the Magic Bunny will sneak in and leave treats for them to take home!

BHP CNS will close Friday, March 31st at 12:30 pm.  
There will be Early Morning and Lunch Bunch on Friday, the 31st but **no Stay & Play**.

BHP CNS will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th.  
Early Morning, Lunch Bunch, and Stay & Play will resume on April 11th.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!



## CATERPILLARS & HATCHLINGS ARE ARRIVING!



April showers bring May flowers!

This April there will also be chicks hatching and caterpillars transforming into butterflies.

These activities are some of the most awaited and exciting programs of the school year.

Chicken eggs arrive April 12th.

Caterpillars arrive mid to late April.



## DONATIONS NEEDED

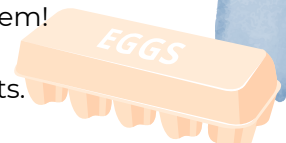
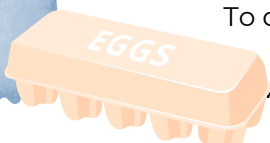
Please help us have an out of this world experience at summer camp this year by bringing us your emptied, cleaned, 2-liter soda bottles. We will use them to create the most fantastic jet packs which, along with our campers' imagination, will transport us to the most outer reaches of the universe.

To do so, though, we need a lot and I mean a LOT of bottles, like 200 of 'em!

We also are in need of cardboard egg cartons for our many arts & crafts.

Please bring by the school office anytime. Thank you!

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## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN

**Toddlers:**  
1 through 2 years old**Recommended**

60–90 minutes\* or more of physical activity per 8 hour day with opportunities for moderate-to-vigorous physical activity.<sup>40</sup>

- Inclusion of both structured and unstructured physical activity.<sup>20</sup>

\* *This can be done in small doses of 10 minutes throughout the day*

60–90 minutes of daily outdoor time in a safe setting supervised by an adult.<sup>40</sup>

Free space, developmentally appropriate toys and equipment to encourage children to be physically active: riding toys, balls, large blocks, tunnels, rocking boats, low climbers, etc.

It is important to encourage participation in physical activities that are appropriate for their age, that are fun, and that offer variety.

**Limit<sup>61</sup>**

For children 2 and older, limit total media time (TV/DVDs, computers, video games, smart phones) to 1–2 hours/day.

Because children are likely to get additional media time at home, limit exposure in child care to 30 minutes once a week.

Media should be educational, developmentally appropriate, supervised, and expressly permitted by parents.

Limit computer use to 15 minute increments except for children with special needs who require and consistently use assistive/adaptive computer technology.<sup>40</sup>

**Not Recommended**

More than 60 minutes of sedentary activity at a time, except while sleeping.

Infant walkers

Physical activity that is not developmentally appropriate.

*Includes but not limited to:*

- Hopping on one foot
- Skipping
- Climbing on the monkey bars
- Competitive games

Media use for children under 2.<sup>61</sup>

**Preschoolers:**  
3 through 5 years old**Recommended**

120 minutes\* or more of physical activity per 8 hour day with opportunities for moderate-to-vigorous physical activity.<sup>63</sup>

- Inclusion of both structured and unstructured physical activity.<sup>20</sup>

\* *This can be done in small doses of 10 minutes throughout the day*

60–90 minutes of daily outdoor time in a safe setting supervised by an adult.<sup>40</sup>

Free space, developmentally appropriate toys and equipment to encourage children to be physically active: tricycles, yoga mats, balls, rocking boats, hopscotch, hoops, etc.

It is important to encourage participation in physical activities that are appropriate for their age, that are fun, and that offer variety.

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**Not Recommended**

More than 60 minutes of sedentary activity at a time, except while sleeping.

Physical activity that is not developmentally appropriate. *Which includes but is not limited to:*

- Riding a 2-wheel bike
- Roller skating/blading
- Elimination games

**Ways to support the recommendations<sup>26</sup>**

- Model enjoyment of physical activity by joining children in ball play, dancing, yoga, stepping, active games and other fitness activities.
- Build time in your schedule to include daily planned structured physical activity that supports age-appropriate motor skill development (jumping, skipping, hopping, etc.). The activity should be engaging, fun, and involve all children with minimal or no waiting.
- Plan various fun physical activities that are vigorous (get children “breathless” or breathing deeper and faster than during typical activities) for short doses of time (riding tricycles, dancing to music, navigating an obstacle course, playing tag, etc.).
- Play games that incorporate music, imitation and simple directions such as animal movements, follow the leader or dancing with scarves.
- Plan safe, engaging activities outdoors: hopscotch, tricycle motocross, freeze tag, parachute games, etc.
- Offer toys that increase spatial awareness and coordination such as push toys (lawn mowers or doll carriages) or pull toys (wagons and riding toys).
- Provide opportunities to jump using mats, pillows, or lines on the floor.
- Provide activities to encourage balance: walking a balance beam line on the floor, or on different textured or uneven surfaces, with support when appropriate.
- Offer ramps, steps, low climbers, and obstacle courses to build skills, strength, coordination and confidence.
- Share information about healthy habits with families through conversations, newsletters and events.

## IMPORTANT KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

# kindergarten

## MCPS Kindergarten Registration & Orientation for Fall 2023

Now is the time to register for Montgomery County Public Schools 2022-2023 School Year. If your child turns 5 before or on September 1, 2023, they are eligible to attend Kindergarten in September. It is important to register your child as soon as possible so the school system can determine their staffing for next year.

Contact Information for MCPS local Elementary Schools:

Ashburton: 240-740-1300

Bannockburn: 240-740-1270

Bells Mill: 240-740-0480

Bethesda: 240-204-5300

Beverly Farms: 240-740-0200

Bradley Hills: 240-204-5210

Burning Tree: 240-740-1750

Carderock Springs: 240-740-0540

Chevy Chase: 301-657-4994

Garrett Park: 240-740-0700

Kensington Parkwood: 240-740-3700

Ritchie Park: 240-740-6310

Rosemary Hills: 301-920-9990

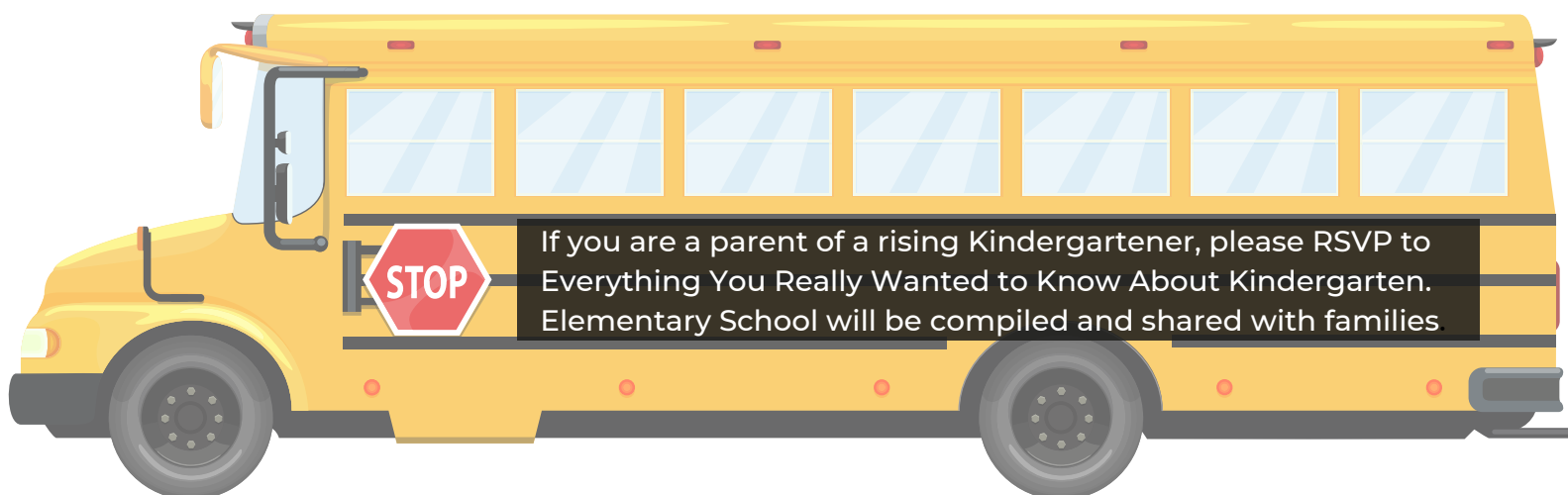
Seven Locks: 240-740-0940

Somerset: 240-740-1100

Westbrook: 240-740-1040

Wood Acres: 240-740-1127

Wyngate: 240-740-1080



*Attending Kindergarten is a big step in your child's life. However, there are still more than 5 months before the big day. Take your child's lead. If they ask about Kindergarten answer their questions in a positive way. For example, don't tell them how frightened you were, tell your child what you liked best about Kindergarten!*

### EVERYTHING YOU REALLY WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT KINDERGARTEN

Monday, April 17th at 7:30-9:00pm via ZOOM

If you have a child entering Kindergarten and you have questions about how it all works, please join Ms. Maura Backenstoe, Kindergarten teacher at Burning Tree Elementary School, and fellow BHCNS parents, for a fun and fact filled evening.

Ms. Backenstoe will give a brief overview of the Kindergarten curriculum, a typical classroom day, how lunch and the bus work, (start practicing how to open lunch containers and yes, your child should ride the bus the first day – you can always follow behind in your car), school communication, and more.

Fellow BHCNS parents, who've already had a child attend Kindergarten, will be part of the discussion to share their experiences, the good, the bad, and, possibly, the ugly.

Parents of rising Pre-K students are welcome to attend too. Please RSVP [HERE](#).





## PYRAMID MODEL IMPLEMENTATION



BHP CNS has been selected as one of 5 Pilot Sites for the Implementation of the Maryland Pyramid Model. This unique honor will provide BHP CNS with 2 Pyramid Model coaches to support our programming for the next 18 to 24 months. The coaches will be onsite assisting BHP CNS staff as we continue to support each child's unique social-emotional development. The coaches will be working with and teaching BHP CNS teachers, administrators, students and parents all aspects of the Pyramid Model.

This program is intended to demonstrate how going beyond training – and adding program-wide goal setting, fidelity observations and individualized coaching for educators – can significantly improve the use of developmentally appropriate and socially/emotionally anchored practices. And when this happens, challenging behaviors reduce, opportunities to teach social skills increase, and staff stresses are reduced.

The Pyramid Model for Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children (formerly known as SEFEL – the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning) is an evidence-based framework for promoting and supporting infant and early childhood mental health and social emotional development of all children. The Pyramid Model takes a tiered public health approach to providing universal supports to all children to promote wellness, targeted supports for those at risk, and intensive interventions for those who need them. The Model helps adults interact with children and understand, address, predict, and respond to challenging behaviors.

To learn more about the Pyramid Model, please visit the [National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations \(NCPMI\)](#) and the [National Pyramid Model Consortium](#).



## SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (3-year-old &amp; Pre-K) with Mrs. Goodstein

Mrs. Goodstein reports:

We will start the month talking about opposites. And learn the signs related to BIG & small, OLD & young, START & finish, etc.

In our second class, we will learn signs for all the fun things we do here at Bradley Hills. Lots of objects (slides, swings, tricycles, paint, etc.) and loads of actions (most importantly-play, grow, learn).



## ART (all ages) &amp; SCIENCE (3-year-old &amp; Pre-K) with Mrs. Mac 'N Cheese



In Art, we will make art with animation! We will use our thumbs to make heads and add stick arms and legs to show action and movement. We will use Ed Emberley's, Great Thumbprint Drawing Book, to help guide us.

In Science, we will talk about the life cycle of different insects and animals. This lesson will tie in nicely with our caterpillars and painted butterflies.



## SINGING with Ms. Casey (all ages)

Spring is here! While it seemed strange to be singing of snow and polar bears on days where we barely needed more than a sweater outside it posed a perfect opportunity to use our imaginations! Last month, we built giant snowmen and made snow angels in the carpet. Imagining places and environments some of us have only ever heard of helps us step out of our observed lives and into new and exciting worlds. Time - like leprechauns - can be tricky to pin down. Intentionally watching flowers growing, trees budding, and animals and bugs emerge again reminds us that there is a season for everything. We talked about watching our siblings and babies around us grow and how much we've learned in just this school year. Dancing into April, we'll continue watch the world around us change. As we become more aware of our surroundings and the friends in our lives, we'll celebrate the ways which we're different and what we have in common (the important stuff!)



## STAY &amp; PLAY PROGRAMMING

## MONDAYS

## sports &amp; games



Coach Cardoni Shares:

We'll wrap up our last week of Lacrosse and then it's time to "Play Ball"! Is there a phrase that encompasses the fun of spring better than baseball? During April, our star athletes will learn to run bases, toss and catch a ball and hit a ball off a batting tee. Each week we warm up our bodies by stretching, playing games and improving coordination and agility. Soon our bear cub athletes will be ready for "The Show"!!!



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## TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

### dance



Dance Instructor Ms. Colleen Shares: The Bradley Bear Dance Company is going Under the Sea this Spring! We are working hard on our ballet shapes and positions, locomotor skills like posse marches and chasse, and movement retention while memorizing our choreography. We are working on motor planning skills through leaping (one foot to one foot) vs jumping (two feet to two feet) as well as learning to modulate the movements as small, medium, and as large as possible. We are all giggles and smiles in dance class and so excited to share what we have learned next month.

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## TUESDAYS

### science

#### Scientist Choi Reports:

During Easter time we see lots of eggs. Eggs are not just yummy, they make great science too! The little scientists will see how much weight the delicate eggshells can hold. We will test the strength of an eggshell with different household objects and uncooked eggs. We will even try to walk on the eggs. The last week of the month, we will investigate ways we can drop an egg, *without it breaking*, using household materials.




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## WEDNESDAYS

### cooking



Cooking with children is not only about math and science. Cooking also introduces new vocabulary to children:

- utensils and tools—strainer, grater, spiralizer
- measurement tools—dry measuring cup, wet measuring cup
- recipe terminology—pour, whip, stir, wrap
- cooking techniques—baking, frying and so much more!

In April, we will add more of these words and more as we explore the wonderful world of potatoes. We'll start by using our fine motor skills to make bacon wrapped tater tots. Next we'll slice our way into steak fries. Then, at the end of the month, things will really get crazy when we pull out the spiralizer to make sweet potato spirals. Bon appetit!

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## THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

### two's rule

#### Mrs. Kebler shares:

The 2s are having a great time playing, playing, playing. After we take a little time to rest on our mats, we explore the classroom and playgrounds together. We create art, read stories, and play music as well. We are having so much fun together!



## THURSDAYS

## geography

We are heading to the continent of Africa. Get your binoculars ready for a fabulous safari! Kenya is home to the world's largest wildlife migration. Each year, millions of wildebeest, zebras, lions, cheetahs, and hyenas cross the Masai Mara. We will see them all!

We will also spend time talking about the languages, traditions, and customs that make up the rich culture of Kenya.



## FRIDAYS

## yoga

Yogi Cardoni Reports:

Every week our yogis learn new poses and revisit old favorites. In April, our classes will practice sequences of poses whose themes include Life Cycle of a Frog, Earth Day and Dinosaurs. We always include a mindfulness exercise at the end of each class to leave our yogis feeling rested and relaxed after a busy week at school.



COMMUNITY AT 6601 BRADLEY BOULEVARD  
BETHESDA JEWISH CONGREGATION

## SECOND NIGHT PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday, April 6, 2023

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM in Memorial Hall



BJC has you covered for Passover! Join Rabbi Abbott for an in-person seder as we celebrate the second night of Passover.

Enjoy an engaging and spiritual seder with a delicious menu. Choose your main course- roast chicken, brisket, or herb crusted salmon. Dinner also includes matzah ball soup, chopped liver, gefilte fish, potato kugel, roasted vegetables, plus drinks and dessert.

RSVP is required! **Registration ends April 2**



## BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spring is here, and we celebrate together!

Easter is April 9, and we will have a short family worship time and egg hunt outside beginning in the Labyrinth at 10:30am and concluding around 11:00 am. We look forward to having time outside with everyone and returning to one of our favorite Easter activities for children and families!

There will also be a children's message in the 9:15 and 11:15 worship services on Easter morning.

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For other worship opportunities:



Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2

8:30 and 10:30

Worship with us in person or online. David preaching.

Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday celebrates Jesus's gift of the Lord's Last Supper, and commandment to His disciples to love one another. Denise preaching.

Good Friday, April 7 at noon

Devotional service, in Sanctuary only, with focus on the Passion of Christ.

Good Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Gabriel Faure: Requiem



Easter Sunday, April 9

Identical Services

at 9:15am and 11:15 a.m.

in the Sanctuary

Music preludes at 9:00am and 11:00am

Celebrate the resurrection  
of our Lord with us!

Join us on Easter Sunday at worship  
in-person and online.

Two identical services.

Special music. David preaching.

**Sunday, April 16, 8:30 am:**

Blessing of the Animals - Bring your pets for a pet-friendly, outside family service and blessing for animals!

**Sunday, April 23:**

Children's Church during 10:30 worship will do a service project helping to beautify our church grounds by planting annuals in the planters outside of Door 14 (between Memorial Hall and the Lounge). At 5:00pm, Interfaith Partnership is hosting a Family Fun event with Food Trucks.

**Sunday, April 30, 11:45 am:**

Pancake Breakfast to support the Youth Mission Trips.

#### Weekly Church Services:

We continue to have in-person Sunday worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 am, and the 10:30 service is available on-line. If you or your family are interested in a church home or resource for raising children spiritually, Pastor David Gray, whose four children went through BHPCNS, would be happy to connect and to support you. Contact him at [david@bradleyhillschurch.org](mailto:david@bradleyhillschurch.org). We also offer Church School in person for ages 3- fifth grade during the 10:30 am service.

Watch Services Live [Click Here](#)



## 2023 SUMMER CAMP: THE PRESCHOOLER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY



***BE AN ASTRONAUT, BE AN ALIEN... JUST BE HERE!***

**TWO SESSIONS OF SUMMER CAMP:**

**JUNE 5 - 15**

**JUNE 20 - 30**

**\$495\* PER SESSION**

**9:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Campers will be served a mid-morning snack provided by BHPCNS.**

**Campers should bring a lunch from home.**

**Early Drop-off:**

**Campers may be dropped off at 8:00 am  
for an additional \$150 per camp session**

**Stay & Play:**

**Campers may stay until 2:30 pm  
for an additional \$280 per camp session**

**Ages:**

**Two-year-olds\*\***

**Three, Four & Five-year-olds**

**Rising Kindergartners & First Graders for Fall 2023**

\*An additional \$85 fee for any child who is not fully toilet trained. BHPCNS considers a child fully potty-trained when the child is able to articulate their need to go to the bathroom, can manage their clothing, and does not have recurring accidents at school.

\*\* Must be 2 years of age by September 15, 2022  
and currently enrolled at BHPCNS for the 22-23 school year.