



# Brush Creek Nursery School

February, 2019

## Notes from Julie

February is a time for us to show our love and caring for one another. In this crazy, hectic world we all need a little more love. It is truly a wonderful treat to share special times and times with those around us.

Spring is a really busy time for us at school. We have several events and celebrations coming as well as enrollment for next year. Please read through all this info carefully, and join in where and when you can.

We truly appreciate all the support you send our way.

## EIP is coming April 27



Evening in Paradise, our big annual fundraiser is coming! It is a fun, kid-free party that the BCNS community has enjoyed for many years.

We are in the process of crossing details off our list! We sent out a sign up genius for tasks. A lot of slots are filled, but we still need 2 people to make follow up phone calls, 2 people willing to pick up auction items (around town), 1 person who is willing to create a few poster boards. We will email the link one more time. If you signed up to donate stamps, you can bring them in anytime.

We are looking for connections to local businesses who might be willing to donate to us. Just email us or ask us and we will give you a solicitation letter. We are also looking to add to our corporate donors or people who are willing to do a fund match thru work.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Feb 11– Closed for President’s Day**

**Feb 18– Closed for President’s Day** (no early/after care charged for either of these dates)

**March 2:** TLC Day– our day to spruce up the school. Sign up!

**March 9:** Open House for next school year and to celebrate our 60th year. Tell your friends to call us and get more info!

**April 1-**Waiting list begins for Fall 2020 for families who’ve had kids here before (or do now). 8:00 am

**May 1-**Waiting list begins for Fall 2020 for families who are new to Brush Creek. 8:00am

**OFFICE NOTES** Early/after care is available five days a week from **12-4:30**. Your child cannot only extend their day from morning preschool, but they can add care on the other days they don’t normally attend. You can do this on a contract (regular) basis, or as needed. Please be reminded contract changes need to get to Karin by the 25th of the month for the next month. Thank you!

## Tax ID number

*If you are working on your income taxes, our tax id number is*

**94-2297008**

## Classroom notes ♥♥♥

This month we will be doing lots of glittery and glitzy art projects (we apologize ahead of time for the glitter in the car). We will be using huge amounts of glitter, stickers, stampers, and red, purple & pink “everything”. If you have any stickers, doilies, cancelled stamps, envelopes that you can donate, we’d sure appreciate it.

**How is Valentine’s Day handled at school?** We do NOT have a whole school Valentine exchange. The reason for this is that not all

families wish to participate and the children feel bad if they “forgot” or they don’t have any valentines to share. Also, please do not put any candy in the files or cubbies. Most parents really appreciate our no candy policy and we want to make sure you know this extends to Valentine’s Day as well. We will celebrate in the class with a festive snack, colorful napkins, etc. Thank you for your support on this issue.....♥

## TEACHER I FEEL SICK!

We have sure heard this a lot over the winter, plus have had a lot of you calling in because you are keeping your kids at home. Just a few reminders:

\*have your kids wash their hands as they enter school

\*adhere to the 24 hour fever free rule.

\*If they are not acting themselves, there is a reason. Better to be safe and take a day instead of spreading the germs to others.

\*when in doubt about keeping your child home, call us!

# Enrollment list for Fall 2019/Info for Fall 2020

The enrollment list for Fall 2020 will begin on May 1, 2019 at 8am sharp. It is important to get on the list as soon as possible to ensure more class choices. This date is for NEW families.

If you are a **returning/alumni family** (coming back with a little brother or sister).....the enrollment list for you will start April 1, 2019 at 8am...please tell your other BC alumni family friends!!

Parents continuing in our program for another year do NOT need to call...see note to the far right.



## TLC Day

Mark your calendars for our annual **Tender Loving Care Day on March 2**. All parents are encouraged to come to school in the morning (start time 8:30) and complete projects to beautify and spruce up our facility. Watch for a flyer coming up and a sign up out front of the school. We will ask for material donations, tools to borrow and people power. Even if you think you are able to attend, we ask you to sign up using the link below. We are trying to earn eligibility for Disneyland to donate tickets for use at our EIP event. We need to show a great turnout for our TLC event.

<https://www.allforgood.org/projects/D84X>  
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Attached to your invoices, parents will find an enrollment sheet for next year. **This is for continuing students only.** NEW students will receive their information soon via email. Please be aware of the registration deadline, **attach a check** (separate from your tuition check, please!) and return to the office.

Front class parents who are considering keeping their children here another year should let the staff know. We will need you to fill out a form and make a deposit as well. We don't want to overlook anyone! With the transitional kindergarten available for qualifying children, some of you may want to look at your options. Please talk to Julie or any one of the teachers. We realize it may be quite confusing, we are here to help!!

We will post the class lists for this coming Fall at the beginning of March.

## Summer School

We know it seems crazy, but it's time to start thinking about what your children will be doing this summer! Can you believe it? Summer flyers will be distributed in the middle of February. It's done on a first come/first served basis and you won't want to miss out. New to the school families can begin signing up for summer at Open House, so you may want to try to get yours in before that!

Traditionally, Jump into Kindergarten fills up very quickly, so if you are considering that class for your child, get on board to avoid disappointment (and you get a price break if you enroll early).

Brush Creek is turning **60!** Attached is a flyer/invitation to our **Open House**. Alumni welcome as well as perspective families who want to know more about our school. Invite your friends....post at your business....we'd love to have a packed house at the Open House on March 9th!!

**WINE ANYONE?** Kicking off the EIP event with a 60 bottle drive! Dig around in your personal cellar, ask a friend or a neighbor if they can help us attain one for every year the school has been going! Julie is giving 6 bottles....I

challenge you to match my donation or join us with one. Every bottle helps!



## Ally! Our profiled teacher

Congratulations to Ally, who is our profiled employee this month. Please see Ally's "story" in the front bulletin board case to learn more about her path to Brush Creek. Ally is a valued employee, so this month we salute her!!

Do you sew?  
We have some dress up clothes that need hemming. Can you help?



## TUITION DUE

A gentle reminder to all that tuition is due by the 10th of each month. January was an exception due to the holidays. We adhere to the due date as do most businesses with payments due. We know late payment fees can be frustrating, but we have our bills and payroll to meet as well so must get our tuitions into the bank.