

# Beginning Visions

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Dear Parents,

Well parents, it looks like that time has come once again. This year has flown by us so fast we almost missed it, but we have certainly enjoyed every single minute of it. We would like to thank all of the staff, the parents, and the BV kids for making this one of our best years yet!

Here are some of our favorite memories from the past month:



Our 4-year-old classes trick or treating at Twin Lakes retirement community.



## Upcoming Events & Birthdays:

### December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Miss Kaitlyn's birthday!

### December 19<sup>th</sup>

3's and 4's Library Trip

### December 20<sup>th</sup>

Surprise Visitor!!!

### December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Beginning Visions closed for Christmas

### January 1<sup>st</sup>

Beginning Visions closed for New Years

## Announcements

If you have not already gotten your December calendar, ask the front office for one.



## Happy Thanksgiving!

We hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving holiday and spent some quality time with their families. It is important to teach our young children how to appreciate not only the material things we possess but all the meaningful relationships, health, opportunities, freedom, weekends and so much more! We all really have so much to be thankful for! The staff at BV wants you to know that we are so thankful and blessed to have you, your children and your families as significant part of our daily lives! Thanks for all you do for the children and us!

## Speak up for yourself

Help your child learn to ask for what they need and express their opinions by encouraging him to be assertive. You can give them opportunities to practice in everyday situations. For example, ordering food at a restaurant, answer questions his doctor asks, and participate in conversations with relatives.

## What's in the bag?

Inspire your child to explore their sense of touch. Secretly put an object in a paper lunch bag, and encourage them to reach in, carefully feel it, and try to identify it. You could choose objects with a variety of textures, such as feathers, rocks, and coins

## Mr. Robbie's joke of the month

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Snowflakes!

Oh my  
It's  
Pumpkin Pie

Ms. Robin's  
class  
"Pumpkin  
Pies."



## Compare

Are there more grapes or crackers on that plate?

Your youngster can use math to find out. Suggest that he pair each grape with a cracker. Then, he could count the leftovers to see how many more of one food he has than another.

("There are four extra grapes")