



The Bear Facts

APRIL 2024

Celebrating 66 Years of Early Childhood Education



Dear Parents,

It's April! A time to celebrate warmer weather, the return of dandelions, new 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. BHCNS changes are guided by feedback we receive from our parents, kids, staff, and community. We would love to hear from each of you! Please complete our survey before April 26th. Your opinion is important to the future of Bradley Hills. And if that isn't reason enough, the classroom with the highest percentage of completed surveys will win a pizza and ice-cream party.

Because your child is changing and growing so much, spring is a great time to revisit how your child plays, learns, speaks, acts, and moves. Developmental milestones are things most children (75% or more) can do by a specified age. Please look at the checklist on page 4 to see what the CDC considers age-appropriate developmental milestones and talk to your child's teacher about his/her growth. BHCNS will offer free Speech and OT Screenings in late April. More details on page 4..

As we look to the year ahead, please reach out to your local Elementary School if your son/daughter will be attending Kindergarten next year. Extensive list of schools and contact information can be found on page 6. Mark your calendar for Monday, April 22nd at 7:30 pm for "Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Kindergarten" meeting via zoom. More information on page 6.

April also includes Spring Break. BHCNS will close on Friday, March 22nd at 12:30 pm. School will resume on Tuesday, April 2nd at 8:00 am for Breakfast with Bradley and 9:00 am for all other students.

Wishing everyone a wonderful April, and a safe and happy spring break!

Liz Sobrino
BHCNS Director

[SURVEY](#)



March 22nd thru April 1st

- Spring Break

April 1st

- Tuition Due

April 2nd

- Classes Resume

April 3rd

- Chicken Eggs Arrive

April 8th

- Coffee with GROWING MINDS
Picky Eating
9:15-10:30 am (Church Library)

April 16th & 17th

- Parents' Group Pajama Breakfasts

April 17th, 18th & 19th

- Ryan the Bugman visits BHCNS!

April 19th & 23rd

- Speech Screenings

April 22nd

- Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know About Kindergarten
7:30pm via Zoom

April 22nd

- Earth Day

April 22, 23, 24th

- Occupational Therapy Screenings

April 24th & 25th

- Field Day - Volunteer HERE
(3 year-old & Pre-K classes)

[WEBSITE](#) / [FACEBOOK](#) / [INSTAGRAM](#) / [GOOGLE GROUPS](#) / [YOUTUBE](#)

STAY
CONNECTED



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH MADNESS BRACKETS with BRADLEY BEAR

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

To date we've raised over \$2,000 for improvements to the school's beloved Rainy Day Room.

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 on Sunday, April 7th and Monday, April 8th. 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 8th 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 16th & 17th 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 16th
RSVP [HERE](#)



Wednesday, April 17th
RSVP [HERE](#)



SILVER GRAPHICS ORDERS

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th-It's not too late!

To order, follow [this link](#) and enter BHPCNS Access Code: BHP23Art



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



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, 2024.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 6th thru 10th

This is the week we show our teachers how grateful we are for all they do! Volunteer opportunities coming soon.

BRADLEY BEAR'S SUMMER SEND-OFF

Wednesday, May 22nd from 5:30-7:00pm

An evening of outdoor fun at BHPCNS to celebrate the end of the school year with live music, food & much more. More details coming soon.



RSVP
[HERE](#)



Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

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Parents' Group Co-Chairs



BHPCNS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the BHPCNS Board, we want to thank everyone for your support of BHPCNS's recent Enchanted Forest Prom and family Pajama Breakfast fundraisers. These fun community builders raised just over \$10,000 to partially replenish the school's Alla Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund. In recent years, the Alla Johnson fund has provided \$20,000-\$25,000 per year in need-based tuition assistance, allowing between 6 and 8 children and their families the opportunity to be part of our special school community.

One of the ways that BHPCNS remains such a special place is that the school regularly assesses our programs, classroom management tools, family support offerings, etc. and our teachers and staff.. Parent feedback is so valuable to our planning for the future. Please take a moment to complete the school survey [here](#),

Each year, the BHPCNS Executive Board also meets with Mrs. Sobrino to review her performance. Parent input is a key component of our review process. The Executive Board will send out a link to an online survey assessing Liz's performance towards the end of April. This survey is completely anonymous unless you choose to provide identifying information. Survey results are compiled by the Executive Board and shared with Mrs. Sobrino in an aggregate manner without parent names attached. Thank you in advance for taking the time to reflect on the 2023-24 school year and share your thoughts with us.

Happy Spring!

Rosanna Morrison, BHPCNS Board Chair
Gail Polser-Brown, BHPCNS Board Vice Chair



CDC RECOMMENDED MILESTONES FOR CHILDREN

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

2 YEARS-OLD

- Notices when others are hurt or upset, like pausing or looking sad when someone is crying
- Looks at your face to see how to react in a new situation

3 YEARS-OLD

- Calms down within 10 minutes after you leave her, like at a childcare drop off
- Notices other children and joins them to play

4 YEARS-OLD

- Pretends to be something else during play (teacher, superhero, dog)
- Asks to go play with children if none are around
- Comforts others who are hurt or sad, like hugging a crying friend
- Avoids danger, like not jumping from tall heights at the playground
- Likes to be a "helper"
- Changes behavior based on where she is (place of worship, library, playground)

MOVEMENT/PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

2 YEARS-OLD

- Kicks a ball
- Runs
- Walks (not climbs) up a few stairs with or without help
- Eats with a spoon

3 YEARS-OLD

- Strings items together, like large beads or macaroni
- Puts on some clothes by himself, like loose pants or a jacket
- Uses a fork

4 YEARS-OLD

- Catches a large ball most of the time
- Serves herself food or pours water, with adult supervision
- Unbuttons some buttons
- Holds crayon or pencil between fingers and thumb (not a fist)

LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION

2 YEARS-OLD

- Points to things in a book when you ask, like "Where is the bear?"
- Says at least two words together, like "More milk."
- Points to at least two body parts when you ask him to show you
- Uses more gestures than just waving and pointing, like blowing a kiss or nodding yes

3 YEARS-OLD

- Talks with you in conversation using at least two back-and-forth exchanges
- Asks "who," "what," "where," or "why" questions, like "Where is mommy/daddy?"
- Says what action is happening in a picture or book when asked, like "running," "eating," or "playing"
- Says first name, when asked
- Talks well enough for others to understand, most of the time

4 YEARS-OLD

- Says sentences with four or more words
- Says some words from a song, story, or nursery rhyme"
- Talks about at least one thing that happened during his day, like "I played soccer."
- Answers simple questions like "What is a coat for?" or "What is a crayon for?"

COGNITIVE

2 YEARS-OLD

- Holds something in one hand while using the other hand; for example, holding a container and taking the lid off
- Tries to use switches, knobs, or buttons on a toy
- Plays with more than one toy at the same time, like putting toy food on a toy plate

3 YEARS-OLD

- Draws a circle, when you show him how
- Avoids touching hot objects, like a stove, when you warn her

4 YEARS-OLD

- Names a few colors of items
- Tells what comes next in a well-known story
- Draws a person with three or more body parts



SPEECH & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCREENINGS



Developmental milestones are things most children (75% or more) can do by a specified age. Now is a great time to revisit your child's progress over the course of this school year. After reviewing the checklist from the CDC, please consult with your child's teacher on areas in which your son/daughter excels and areas he/she may need additional support. We have scheduled FREE speech and occupational therapy screenings for mid April. Should you wish to recommend your child for a screening, just let your teacher or Liz know. Parents will receive a letter in advance of the screening with additional details and a permission slip. We need the permission slip to be signed and returned in advance of the screenings.



SPEECH SCREENINGS
April 19th & 23rd for all ages

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCREENINGS
April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th for all ages



PARENT COFFEE with GROWING MINDS

Monday, April 8th from 9:15-10:30am

PICKY EATING & FOOD AVOIDANCE
GROWING MINDS & BHPCNS
Parent Gatherings

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH 9:15-10:30 AM BHPC LIBRARY

- 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.

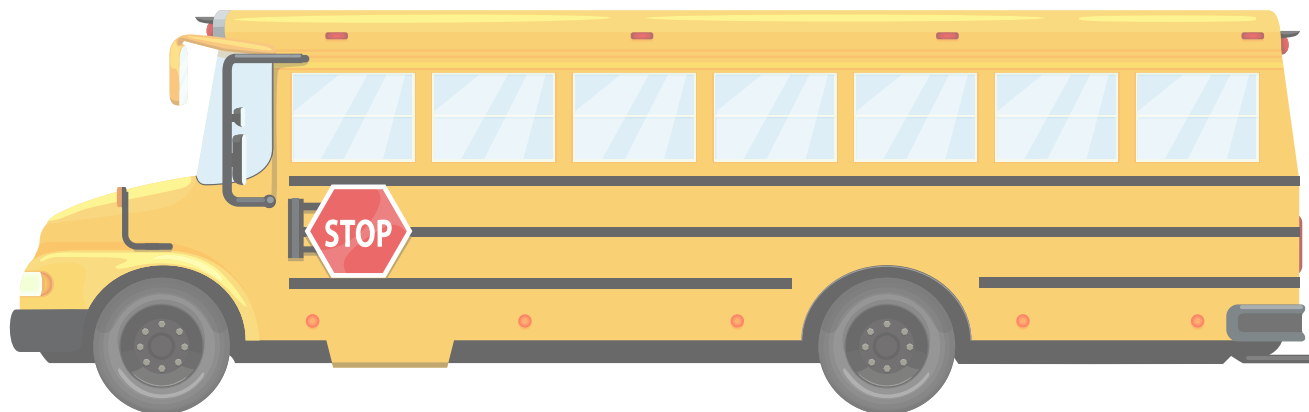


All are welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided in the adjoining nursery.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

MCPS Kindergarten Registration began March 18th

MCPS elementary schools need to know if your child will be attending their school in September. To register your child, call your local elementary school. It is very helpful to the elementary schools to know the number of children attending in the fall as soon as possible. Based on projected enrollments your child's elementary school may need to add another class, add another teacher, increase class size, and/or close a class. While your child won't start school until September the elementary schools are already making their staffing projections for the fall.



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

Liz's Kindergarten Tips:

When contacting your local elementary school ask if they are hosting any informational kindergarten meetings for parents. Schools should be offering tours or parent coffees.

For more information about MCPS and Kindergarten, visit the MCPS website by clicking [here](#).



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'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT KINDERGARTEN

Monday, April 22nd from 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 BHPCNS 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.

Parents of rising Pre-K students are welcome to attend. Friends and family are welcome to attend too.

Please RSVP [HERE](#).



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Marin Notter
Liam Alderton
Wells Kheradi
Lilla Melgarejo
Banks Donohoe
Zoe Waldo
Aaron Cohen



Finley Shore
Reed Korol
Ethan Tims
John Gilligan
Annie Hertz
Rosie Trevisan

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.

CUB CLUB FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:00-10:30am
with Ms. Colonna



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

One caregiver per child. Enrollment will be limited to 10 students.

Application available [HERE](#).



YOUNG TWOS RETURNS IN JANUARY OF 2025!

Mondays & Fridays from 9:00-11:30am

Get excited! We are bringing the Young Twos Program back to Bradley Hills starting January 2025. This class is drop-off and is a great introduction to Bradley Hills for any child who will turn two between September 2, 2024 and December 31, 2024. Enrollment will be limited to 12 students.

Application available [HERE](#).



LUNCH BUNCH & TWO'S RULE

Do you think your 2 year-old is ready for more? We do!

Consider extending the day for your son/daughter until 12:30pm with Lunch Bunch or until 2:30pm with Lunch Bunch and Stay + Play.

TWO'S RULE Stay + Play is specially designed for our 2 year-olds:

- 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



Ryan the BUGMAN

April 17th, 18th, & 19th

We are SO EXCITED for Ryan Bridge, The Bugman, to visit BHPCNS again. He will give each and every child an opportunity to pet and hold a variety of incredible bugs. It is a chance to be brave, to be amazed, and to learn :

- 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!



CATERPILLARS & HATCHLINGS ARE ARRIVING!

April showers bring May flowers!

April also brings chicken eggs that we will watch hatch, caterpillars that will transform into beautiful painted butterflies, and larva that will morph into ladybugs. These activities are some of the most awaited and exciting programs of the school year. Chicken eggs arrive April 3rd. Caterpillars and ladybug larva arrive mid to late April.



SPRING BREAK & THE MAGIC BUNNY

March 22nd through April 1st

BHPCNS will close Friday, March 22nd at 12:30 pm.
There will be Breakfast with Bradley and Lunch Bunch on Friday, the 22nd but no Stay & Play.

BHPNCS will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.
Breakfast with Bradley, Lunch Bunch, and Stay & Play will resume on April 2nd.

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!

Have a wonderful Spring Break!



FIELD TRIP

Woodend Sanctuary

Your child's teacher will send a link to a SignUpGenius with a permission slip which must be completed in advance of the field trip and a request for volunteer chaperones very soon.

THURSDAY, MAY 2nd

- Mrs. Biggs (105) & Mrs. Lakas (108 TTh)

MONDAY, MAY 6th

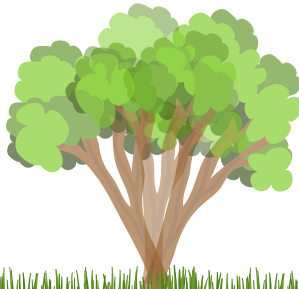
- Mrs. Cardoni (108 MWF) & Mrs. Kebler (113)

MONDAY, MAY 13th

- Mrs. Barnett (104 MWF) & Mrs. Juhaszne (111)

MONDAY, MAY 20th

- Mrs. Richards (117) & Ms. Vargas (102)



FIELD TRIP REMINDERS

- Wear your red t-shirt
- Dress for the weather - we go rain or shine!
- Be on time (we must leave promptly and need to have enough time for you to install your child's car seat)
- Label your car seat with your name
- Make sure to call the school if you're going to be absent (301-365-2909)
- Sorry, no siblings allowed

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Thursday, May 23rd and Friday, May 24th

Mark your calendar for our sing-along and classroom parties. More details in our May Newsletter.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

SPRING PICKS from our LIBRARIAN - Mrs. Hauck

Librarian Hauck reports:

We have several new Social/Emotional books in the library this month.

Don't Blow Your Top by Ame Dyckman – Little Volcano is angry and about to blow their top. Can Big Volcano help the little one learn how to deal with their anger?

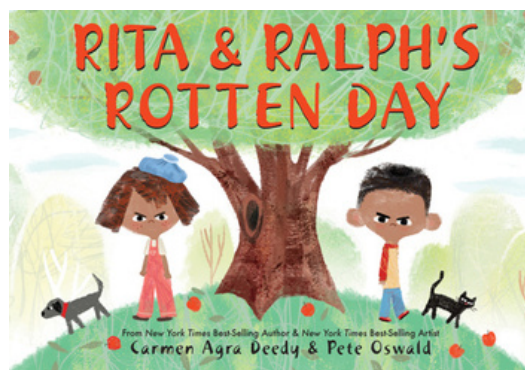
When a Friend Needs a Friend by Roozeboos – Oskar has big feelings and sometimes needs to be alone. His friend Aya is there to help when Oskar is ready.

Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day by Carmen Agra Deedy – Two best friends meet to play each day until one makes the other angry.

Students, parents, grandparents, and caretakers are welcome to visit the BHPCNS Library. Please see the office staff for assistance if you wish to borrow a book. Please note that a \$10.00 replacement fee will be charged for all lost books.

If you have any library questions, please contact Jan Hauck at jbhauck@bhpcns.org.

-Jan Hauck
Librarian



SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

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

Mrs. Goodstein reports:

We have been to the farm and now we are headed to the zoo. Animal signs always illustrate a unique feature of an animal. Ask your child if they remember the sign for sheep. And get excited to learn the sign for rhinoceros!

In our second class, we will learn the signs for opposites. It is fun to see all the opposites the kids can think of on their own.



ART (all ages) with Mrs. Mac 'N Cheese

In Art, we will concentrate on the basics. Our 2 year-olds will practice holding a pencil/crayon correctly and draw lines and circles. Our 3 year-olds will follow instructions and draw a face. Our 4 year-olds will follow instructions and draw a cat/dog.



MUSIC (3-year-old & Pre-K) with Little Hands

Happy Spring from Little Hands! In April, music classes will follow the theme of "Bugs, Bees, and Butterflies!"

Bugs who creep down low, and others that fly up high - we'll be exploring those physical and musical opposites this month! In the poem "Roly Poly," and the song "Little Green Fly," Up/Down and High/Low concepts are more easily understood when we say or sing AND "act out" the concept. This not only builds vocabulary, but helps children understand meaning in context.

Musically, the octave (8-note scale) in The Bee Song, helps children step up and down the scale in a very fun way - up and down their body! Also, Rimsky-Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumblebee" provides a wonderful introduction to classical music as a backdrop for pretend play - flowers scattered around the room will be visited by children/bees "in flight" collecting nectar! We'll explore the scale on barred instruments, and keep the beat with a wide variety of rhythm instruments!



Sing along at home to the songs we will sing in April:

Bugs, Bees, and Butterflies album by Little Hands,

Roly Poly

Little Green Fly

The Bee Song



SCIENCE with Mrs. Mac 'N' Cheese



In Science, we will roll up our sleeves and get our hands dirty in our Children's Garden. We will weed, compost, rake, dig holes, plant seeds, mulch, and water our garden. We will talk about everything plants and flowers need to grow and how spring weather creates the perfect conditions for this. It is sure to be muddy and messy and fun!



But probably not this muddy or messy.

SINGING with Ms. Casey (*all ages*)

There's no denying that spring at Bradley Hills is full on and warmer climes are always something to sing about. It's time for songs of snowmen and polar bears to make way for gardening and pollinators. As flowers start to emerge so do bees and caterpillars. With just two months left in the school year, the children are buckling down and learning new spring songs.

Mark your calendars now for the year-end concerts!

Thursday, May 23rd at 11:30am

- TTh 3 year-old class

Friday, May 24th at 9:30am

- MWF and MTWThF 3 year-old and Pre-K classes



STAY & PLAY PROGRAMMING

MONDAYS

sports & games



Coach Cardoni Shares:

We start April learning a challenging sport, Lacrosse. Our athletes will learn to scoop the ball, run with the ball in the pocket of the lacrosse stick and finally they will practice making a shot on goal. In the middle of April, 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"!!!!



TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

dance

Dance Instructor Ms. Colleen Shares: Our dancers are having a wonderful time dancing the weeks away! As they leap, spin, twist, and practice their moves, they are preparing for our spring Under the Sea show.

When our dancers aren't dancing they are busy crafting to create the most amazing under the sea scene!

We hope you will join us for our Dance Recital on Wednesday, May 15th at 1:45pm in Memorial Hall.



TUESDAYS

science



Scientist Biggs Reports:

During Easter time we see lots of eggs. Eggs are not just yummy, they make great science too!

Our 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.

And we will watch our eggs hatch into baby chicks!

WEDNESDAYS

cooking

Cooking with children is not only about math and science, it is also about vocabulary as we introduce utensils and tools of which they may be unfamiliar—strainer, grater, spiralizer; measurement terminology—dry measuring cup, wet measuring cup; recipe terminology—pour, whip, stir, wrap; cooking techniques—baking, frying and so very much more! In April, we will add more of these words and more as we explore the wonderful world of potatoes. On the menu are Waffle Tots, Steak Fries, Shoestring Sweet Potatoes, and Hashbrowns.

Bon appetit!



THURSDAYS

geography

Travel Agent Choi Shares:

We are flying to Egypt. Egypt is located in the northern corner of Africa and was the home of one of the world's earliest urban civilizations. We will talk about pyramid, pharaohs, the Great Sphinx, mummies, etc. And we are excited to taste Egyptian food!

After Egypt, we will be jetting down under to the only country that can call itself a continent; Australia. With it's abundance of rich culture, wildlife, and terrain, there will be plenty to learn about this beautiful country. Boomerangs, marsupials and Waltzing Matilda, here we come!



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 Desert Animals, 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.

BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are all enjoying the beautiful weather and chance to be outside! Please consider joining us in our upcoming activities:

Family Connection Lunch on Sunday, April 21, with a focus on spring clean-up and planting flowers in the Window Box of Door 14 (between the Lounge and Memorial Hall) as we've done in past years.

InterCongregational Food Truck Event on Sunday, May 5th at 5:00 pm. It's a fun way to try out new foods and meet our Jewish and Muslim friends who worship in the same building.

Save the Date: Planning is underway for Vacation Bible School this summer from Monday, August 19, to Thursday, August 22. This year, we will again be partnering with Geneva Presbyterian Church. Cali Bronkema, Director of NextGen Ministries at Geneva, will co-lead the program with our Director of Christian Education, Rosanna Howard. Registration will begin in May.

Service Opportunity for Families: We encourage all families who are attending church to consider volunteering to help the **Smart Sacks Team** which gathers in the hallway between Memorial Hall and the Lounge after church each Sunday. Volunteers put grocery items in bags for delivery to Weller and JoAnn Leleck Elementary Schools. Smart Sacks helps bridge the gap between Friday and Monday by providing nutritious foods for children and their families who might not have another meal until after the weekend. The food is provided by Manna Food Center, a nonprofit striving to end hunger in Montgomery County.

Please reach out to any member of Children's Lay Ministry if you have further input or questions: Cathie Lutter, Cheryl Martel, Amanda Owens, Christopher Scott, Corinne Silva (Session Liaison), and Courtney Shea, or to Rosanna Howard. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 5, via Zoom at 6:30 pm. Be in touch with [Rosanna](#) for Zoom info.



See you in April!

Join us for

Easter

SUNDAY

IDENTICAL SERVICES

at **9:15 & 11:15am**

BRASS ENSEMBLE & CHOIR

BHPC's Annual

EGG HUNT

& LIGHT FAMILY WORSHIP

10:30am at the LABYRINTH*

***Meet in the GATHERING SPACE
if it rains!**