

The BUMP Bulletin

December 2021



Dates to Remember:
12/16: Early Dismissal 11:30
(no lunch or afternoon
for full day)
12/17-1/3: BUMP Closed
Winter Break
1/4: BUMP Re-Opens

Welcome December



December is always a happy, busy time at BUMP. The classrooms will be hard at work preparing special surprises, practicing songs, and talking about the holiday season. Similar to last year, we will not have an in-person holiday program, but instead will create a holiday video for you to enjoy that will feature each class singing their holiday song as well as sharing their thoughts about the season. We will send out the video link on or before December 15th.

Please note that BUMP will have an early dismissal on 12/16/21 at 11:30 am. There is no lunch that day or afternoon class for the full day children. The teachers will be having a staff holiday lunch, so please do your best to be on time.

Registration Information

We will be releasing registration/re-enrollment information when we return from winter break. We anticipate a return to normal class sizes as well as re-grouping of stay and play in the afternoon. What this means is that any child staying for the afternoon whether they are enrolled as full day or signed up for a drop in spot may be together in the same classroom. We will still offer a napping room for children who need a nap. We are hopeful that we will be able to return to all normal operations come August of 2022, but it is still too early to make a decision on masks at this time.

We will be offering priority enrollment for BUMP families (including younger siblings who will be starting in the fall) and BUMC church members January 4-18th. BUMP Alumni may begin enrolling January 19th-31st and then it will open to all on February 1st.

Bexley Library Returns!

We are excited to announce that Bexley Library will be returning in the winter to provide their preschool story time outreach. They will be here the 2nd Friday of every month (unfortunately they have limited dates available so we cannot rotate days of the week) and sharing literacy with our preschoolers in the Maloney Center to provide ample space and safe distancing.

Bits and Pieces

- ✓ Childcare Tax Statements will be sent home by January 30th through email. Please let us know if you need a hard copy!
- ✓ Classes will continue to try and use the playground whenever the weather permits, so please try to send your preschooler each day with a warm coat, hat, and mittens.
- ✓ Please make sure to send in cold weather back up clothes for your child's cubby to ensure that they have a full change of clothes that includes long pants, long sleeves, socks, and extra underwear.

From All of Us at BUMP, We Wish You the
Happiest of Holidays, from our family to yours!

