

The BUMP Bulletin

April 2022



Dates to Remember:
4/15 NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)
4/18 NO SCHOOL (Building Closed)



Spring has sprung!

With this week's up and down temperatures, it's hard to believe, but Spring is here. After a very cold and snowy winter, the classes are taking the opportunity to be outside when possible. Please still send a jacket or sweatshirt just in case the day starts out or turns chilly!

Thank you for supporting our Spring fundraiser! We made a total of \$1130.50! The orders will be delivered here to BUMP on Tuesday, April 5th in the morning and will be ready for you to take home at pick up time. Just a reminder, these items are shipped frozen, so if you do not plan to bake them right away, they should go right back into the freezer when you get home.

New Technology at BUMP

We applied for and received grant money from the State of Ohio to improve Access Development (which is their special terminology for increasing access to technology in early childhood classrooms). With our grant money we have been able to purchase two iPads & two laptops to better assist our teachers in their classroom planning and assessments. We purchased additional Bluetooth speakers for each classroom for the playing of music. We also have purchased two class packs of digital "chalkboards" for writing and fine motor practice and will be purchasing additional light tables for STEM and creative play. BUMP does remain committed to not putting children in front of screens, but rather to use technology to enhance learning.

Spring Happenings...

Looking ahead to these last two months of school, we know that time will feel like its flying by. All of our classrooms will be receiving caterpillar science kits to learn about and watch the process of caterpillars becoming butterflies. The Sunshine Room is watching tadpoles and hoping to see the metamorphosis to frogs.

Art Party will be held on Friday, May 6th on the front lawn from 9:30-11:00am. During that time our classes will be engaging in bigger, messy art projects that are best done outside. Children who don't normally attend on Fridays, are still welcome to come for the party as long as a parent stays in order to maintain ratios. More information will be sent home closer to the day.

Finally, our Summer Send Off will be Thursday, May 26th from 9:30am – 11:00am and will be our goodbye celebration to close our school year. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. We will share more information once plans are finalized.