

BCLC Management Team

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The BCLC Educators and Staff are dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of all the children in our program. Please take a moment to get to know who we are and what we do here at BCLC. We would be happy to meet with you at any time.

Dear BCLC Families,

With the school year well underway, children may start receiving homework. If your child is in need of assistance with their homework or may need a daily reminder to complete it while at BCLC, please reach out to their group leader.

The weather is starting to become colder as we enter the fall season, so please dress your child appropriately. We are outside for the majority of the day at BCLC, and we want your children to be comfortable while attending.

I would also like to remind parents and guardians that if your child will not be attending BCLC for any reason, please call or email us prior to 10am. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation, and we look forward to another fun school year!

Sincerely,
Aimee Provencher
School Age Program Director

BCLC NEWS School Age Edition

Green Monstah Found

While harvesting the veggies, the kids found a monster caterpillar and named it Heimlich. They saved the caterpillar and brought it to our butterfly tent for observation. The next day, Heimlich the caterpillar began to make a cocoon. Heimlich is suspected to be a **promethea silk moth**, and the children are eagerly awaiting to see if their suspicions were correct when he emerges.



Outdoor Classroom

The groups are utilizing the outdoor classroom every day for a variety of activities while enjoying the beautiful weather. The children are observing nearby wildlife, constructing figures and buildings with Legos, working on completing homework, and creating new games and sports all on the deck.



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WE'D LIKE YOU TO
CONSIDER JOINING
OUR 2024/25
**FAMILY
COUNCIL**



Join Us for Trunk or Treat at BCLC

Come join us on **October 18th** from **6:30pm—7:30pm** for our third 'Trunk or Treat' event here at BCLC. The back of the BCLC parking lot will be transformed into a fun walk through where children are welcome to dress up and collect treats from our staff. During the event we will be dancing to spooky music and enjoying our treats. We look forward to seeing everyone there as this will be a fun family engagement event for the whole family.



October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	BCLC Closed for PD Day			Bookmobile 4pm	Trunk or Treat 6:30pm—7:30pm	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Family and Kids Council Night at BCLC 5:30pm		BPS Early Release Day	Downtown Trick-or-Treat 4pm—6pm		
27	28	29	30	31		
				Happy Halloween!		

WHAT IS FAMILY COUNCIL

Family Council is made up of a group of current BCLC family members that meets once per month to plan & discuss things like:

- ★ Programs & Curriculum
- ★ Future Enrichment Opportunities
- ★ Family Workshops
- ★ Monthly Family Coffee Social
- ★ Fundraising
- ★ Staff recognition efforts

These are all only possible through the ongoing involvement of families like you!

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

Having a regular council meeting each month really makes a difference. As a council you can determine which days / evenings and times work best. We can also alternate days and times each month if that is helpful. We try and keep the meeting to one hour.

HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are interested, please let me know via email which evening(s) would be best for you OR through the interest sheet in the lobby. For more information, contact me with the info below.

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October Birthdays!

Keira 10/7
Bobby 10/9
Eva 10/11
Jedediah 10/28



Weekly Club Schedule

4:30pm—5:15pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club 1	STEAM Club	Life Skills	Photography Club	Art Club	Fun Friday
Club 2	Gardening Club	Fun with Yarn Club	Cooking Club	Sports Club	Fun Friday
YSA Clubs	Art Club	Sports Club	Gardening Club	Cooking Club	Fun Friday