

Family Childcare Edition October 2024

September has been all about apples at Whitney's. The children have created apple prints and we will also be making applesauce. We have enjoyed reading several books about apples including *Ten Apples up on Top* by Dr. Seuss and *How Do Apples Grow* by Jill McDonald.

October will be about the leaves changing colors, the season of fall and carving our pumpkins.



Family Council Recruitment

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Family Council at BCLC please reach out to Lisa Deschenes at ldeschenes@bclckids.org

New Family Childcare Homes

If you know anyone interested in becoming a Family Childcare Educator please reach out to me as we are always looking to expand our program.

Welcoming new friends at Massiel's and Hyacinth's



Closures and Events

October 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day— Closed

November 8 Professional Development Day—Closed

November 11 Veteran's Day— Closed

November 28 Thanksgiving— Closed

November 29 Thanksgiving —Closed

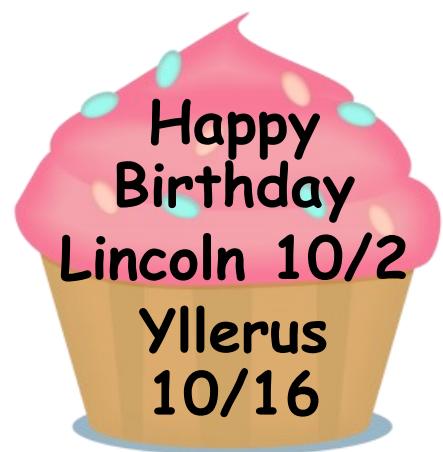


Come join us on Friday October 18th from 6:30-7:30pm for our fourth 'Trunk or Treat' event here at BCLC. The back of the BCLC parking lot will be transformed into a fun walk through where children are welcome to dress up and collect treats .

Families are also welcome to decorate their trunks and pass out treats. We look forward to seeing everyone there. A fun-filled event for the whole family.



**Downtown Beverly
Trick or Treat
October 24th
4:00-6:00pm**



**Happy
Birthday
Lincoln 10/2
Yllerus
10/16**



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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.

Fall weather has arrived and I can't wait for the fall colors to peak! As you know, this is New England and the weather changes by the minute. Please make sure your child/ren have what they need to play happily outdoors on a daily basis.

Just a reminder, we have been utilizing the online tool, Brightwheel to make paperwork and billing easier and more accessible for everyone. Please take a moment to update your child's file in the Brightwheel app, if you have not already done so as you don't want to miss out on any important messages or updates.

Sincerely,
Pam Caldwell