

Early Education - November Newsletter

Featured staff of the month

Katie is our featured staff of November for early education. Katie has been working with us for 24 years now and has shown true commitment and dedication to the families and children that she has worked with over those years. She currently is an educator in the toddler/preschool classroom but



has spent time over the years with all the age groups. Katie has always provided a safe and educational space for the children in her classroom. She has watched many children grow up all the way from the infant room through our school age program and has touched many hearts during her journey and time here.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our team, Katie!



School Announcements

- We are a nature-based learning center and will utilize our natural playground each day in all types of weather. Please send your child with 2 extra changes of warm clothes (**please label**), rainboots, rain jackets, snowsuits/jackets and snow boots for the winter months, and closed-toed shoes to keep at school.
- Please call the front desk (978) 927-1269 prior to 9am if your child will not be attending BCLC. This avoids confusion at pickup and gives us an accurate number of children for meal times.

Important Dates

November 8 Professional Development Day - closed
November 11 Veteran's Day - closed
November 28 Thanksgiving Day - closed
November 29 Thanksgiving Day recess - closed

November Birthdays

Sebastian 11/7
Christopher 11/16
Jameson S. 11/16



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Infant - Fall and Leaves Our class will focus on the leaves changing colors, all the colors of fall, and farm animals. They will dance to "Four Seasons Song" by Jack Hartmann and read *Llama Llama Seasons of Fun!* by Anna Dewdney. The children will glue leaves and explore red, orange, and yellow paint to make fall art and feel the textures of the leaves. We will go on walks to discover new colors in the trees and collect leaves. Thank you, Miss Maria



Infant/Toddler - Classroom Routines The children will develop a sense of the daily routine in the classroom. We will work together to help wash hands, clean up our toys, do expressive art projects, and eat lunch. During expressive art we will use our hands and feet to paint for a new sensory experience. The children will utilize their sensory bins and scoops and fill them with grass, noodles, water, sand, and animals. We will continue to play outside and also have lots of fun in our new gym! Thank you, Miss Shauna

Toddler - Thanksgiving, Fall, and Harvest Our class will focus on the arriving Fall season, how thankful we are for all the things this year has brought, and all that is yet to come. We will sing songs by our current favorite singer Laurie Berkhart and more. The children will continue with morning circle time, which helps to teach everyone our names and encourage our friends to greet one another. We can't wait to explore expressive art opportunities with the colors and textures of autumn! During sensory time we will play with leaves and pinecones and carve pumpkins and gourds. Please be sure your child has extra warm close as we will be outside exploring the cooler weather and the changes in nature. Thank you, Miss Mariah & Isa



Toddler/Pre - Feelings This month, we will explore our emotions, how to express them appropriately, and how to self-regulate. As November is a time of harvest and Thanksgiving, the kids will especially learn about being thankful. In expressive art we will work with different sensory experiences such as the colors of autumn, the crunching of the fall leaves, and the scents of different herbs. The children will read books from Elizabeth Verdicks' social-emotional series and sing "When You're Happy and You Know It." Thank you, Miss Katie & Mr. Josh

Pre1 - Up In The Trees! Our class will focus on birds, insects, and weather/habit changes we see in our environment in the fall. They will sing "Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down" by The Kiboomers, "The Affirmations Song" by Doggyland, and do children's yoga. The children will focus on how to be a kind friend, learn about others' emotions, and will read *This Is Our House* by Michael Rosen. The natural materials from our environments will inspire our bird/fall art and we will use trays & tables for some messy sensory fun! Our outdoor experiences will take us through our school's woods trails on Tuesdays and Fridays, as well as our outdoor classroom. Thank you, Miss Gia & Miss Cassie



Pre2 - Learning About Our Community Helpers

Our classroom will focus on the people in our community such as firefighters, police, and EMT, etc., who help us stay safe and learn the roles they play in our lives. We will sing "Here Comes the Fire Truck" by Simple Songs and "Police Keeps Us Safe" by Little Angel Kids. For social-emotional learning, the kids will work on calming our bodies when we feel angry or frustrated and read *Cranky Right Now!* by Dan G. We will create tracks in the sand with fire trucks and police cars and fingerpaint with red and yellow paint. During sensory play the kids will "put out the fire" with shaving cream, fire trucks, and food coloring. Our sensory bin will be "doctor themed" and be filled with cotton balls and "doctor supplies". Our outdoor experiences will include different stations such as a doctor's office, fire station, and police station! Please send in pictures of family members for our "Thankful for My Family" collage. Thank you, Miss Jess & Mrs. Edlyay



PreK - Food & Nutrition Our class will focus on nutrition and making healthy food choices. Through books, hands on activities, real food, and pictures the children will learn about food and where it comes from. For music & movement the kids will dance to "Good Foods" by Jack Hartmann. We will continue with our Second Step curriculum and read *How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods* by Freymann & Elffers. For expressive art they will paint with beans and create collages with beans and lentils. We will be taste testing a variety of new foods. We will enjoy the scents of Fall during our outdoor experiences. Please bring in a picture of your pet (if you have one!) Thank you, Miss Irena & Miss Ranjana



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Moved or changed phone numbers? Please be sure to let us know.

Please take a minute to review your children's information in Brightwheel. Phone numbers, addresses, and pick-up authorizations should be current.



Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Beverly Children's Learning Center.

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.

A note from Sarah

Happy November!

We have been having a lovely fall so far here at Beverly Children's Learning Center. We welcomed new friends to start the year and love having them here with us. We enjoyed Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot and saw lots of fun costumes on our friends. The classrooms have been using their senses to explore fall leaves and the insides of pumpkins! As the weather changes, please remember to bring hats, gloves, and an extra layer or two.

Thank you!
 Miss Sarah
 Director of Early Education Program

