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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.

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



**A message from Cindy
Early Ed Director**

A while back, I wished for more snow - I think I might have overdone it! Nevertheless, our classrooms have been loving snow play! Many of the classrooms have bundled up and headed outside to build snowmen, sled down hills and explore our playground under snow.

Some classrooms have brought snow inside to play with and explore (and maybe taste a little!) We thank all the families for sending in warm clothes and all the gear. Though it might take time and many helpers; putting on snowsuits, boots, hats and mittens help build those self-help skills! As we say goodbye to February (and winter?), we do look forward to warmer days, sunny weather and fewer clothes. I'd also like to take a moment and wish Miss Alex well in her new endeavors. I know many of you have known Alex for a long time. It's been my pleasure working with her for this brief time. She will be very missed. Good luck Miss Alex!

Happy March,

Cindy



Early Education - March 2026 Newsletter

Featured staff of the month - Miss Naya



This month, we are excited to recognize **Naya** as our **Staff of the Month in Early Education!** Naya has been a valued member of the BCLC team for nearly a year, and it has been a joy getting to know her. As a support educator, Naya plays an essential role across our early education classrooms—covering breaks, ensuring teachers receive their weekly planning time, and stepping in wherever she's needed. She consistently builds strong, caring relationships with both children and families, and her positive presence is felt throughout the program. We are so grateful for all that Naya does for BCLC. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

School Announcements

- Reminder to all Pre/k Parents, If you would like you're child to attend after school care next fall. You **MUST** fill out an ASOST enrollment packet on Brightwheel no later than March 1st 2026.
- 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 an extra change of warm clothes (**please label**), rainboots, rain jackets, 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.

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SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder to Pre/K parents! If you want your child to attend our after school program in the fall, you **MUST** fill out an ASOST enrollment packet on Brightwheel before March 1st 2026. If you need help with this, please reach out to Alex.

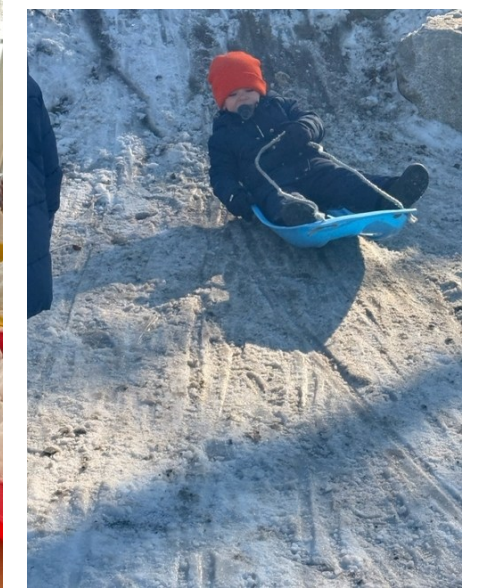
Happy March Birthdays!



Noah 03/10
Luca 03/10
Bryce 03/18
Diellza 03/25



With spring weather quickly approaching us in the next couple of months, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outside play. Our nature based approach to learning means we spend a lot of time outdoors and rainy days are some of our most fun outside days! Please ensure your child has rainboots, a jacket, and an extra set of clothing including socks. If you need help getting these items for your child, please reach out to Alex or Cindy and we can help get you these items.



Pre1 -

This month, our class is welcoming the changing season of spring! We will say goodbye to the snow and begin our gardening adventures by sprouting our very own bean plants. As our plants grow, children will continue building social-emotional skills by learning how to care for and nurture both their friends and our classroom garden. For math and science, students will explore spring-themed sensory bins and hands-on gardening boxes. Story time favorites will include "Little Blue Truck Springtime" and "The Bean Family Sprouts". A special highlight this month will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday during the week of March 2nd with fun activities and stories inspired by his beloved books!

Pre2 -

In Preschool 2, we are welcoming the arrival of spring and hoping the snow melts away soon! Our Music and Movement activities this month include dancing and hopping along to *Hop Little Bunnies* and *Bunny Hop Slide*. Growing hearts along with flowers, children are discovering what plants need to thrive and how to care for them. Expressive arts projects will feature glue boards, handprints, and bright springtime colors, while our sensory explorations include themed sensory bins full of spring surprises. During math and science, students are practicing sorting with our flower garden game and starting to grow real flowers in the classroom. We will be reading "Inch by Inch" and "5 Little Ducks" to celebrate the season.

PreK -

For the month of March, Pre-K will be learning all about pets and how to care for them! This is always such a fun and engaging theme for the children. Our dramatic play area will be transformed into a veterinarian's office, where the children will learn what it means to be gentle, responsible, and caring while using their imaginations. Some of the books we'll be reading this month include "What Pet Should I Get?" by Dr. Seuss and "Are You My Mother?" by P.D. Eastman. We'll also be incorporating hands-on sensory activities including playdough and different animal figures. For some of our math activities, we'll be practicing sorting, counting, and creating patterns using dog treats. Please email a photo of your pets to display on our board to pre.k@bclckids.org or send in a photo for us to share. We are looking forward to a wonderful month of learning together.

Infant -

Welcome to March! We will be exploring the color green and life cycles as we enter spring. We will be reading "The very hungry caterpillar" and "Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?" by Eric Carle. This month we are celebrating Women's History Month, St. Patrick's Day and Pi Day. We will be exploring natural materials for our sensory bins and art projects as we transition into Spring.

Infant/Toddler -

Spring is in the air, and we are so excited to celebrate the changing weather and Dr. Seuss's birthday this month! Our little learners will be exploring color mixing by making green paint, stacking blocks to test their engineering skills, and enjoying sensory fun with "mud pies" and bubble wrap. Some of our expressive art projects will include making one and two headbands, gluing cotton balls for fluffy clouds, and painting a rainbow. We'll be moving and grooving to the Pirate Ship song and Hop Little Bunnies, while focusing on social-emotional skills by playing hide-and-seek and Where's Elmo? Our storytime lineup includes "Baby Loves Spring" and various Dr. Seuss classics. As we enjoy the outdoors (and hopefully warmer weather) please remember to bring in extra clothes and ensure you are taking your child's folder home.

Toddler -

This month in our Toddler classroom, we are diving into a bright and exciting exploration of Colors and Rainbows! Through fun hands-on activities, children will build visual discrimination and vocabulary skills as they learn to recognize different color shades and use descriptive color words in their daily routines. Our class will move and groove to "The Color Freeze Dance" and enjoy calming moments with "Clair de Lune." During story time, we will read *A Colorful Story* by Arree Chung to help support social-emotional learning and celebrate individuality. Creative expression will shine through flower painting, ice painting, and rock painting, while sensory play includes color-sorting washes, colored pasta cutting, and rainbow slime fun! Outdoor adventures will include sky watching and collecting nature's colorful plants and rocks. We look forward to sending home special name art this month, and families are kindly asked to bring in rainboots for our colorful outdoor explorations!

Toddler/Preschool

This month Toddler Preschool will be exploring "How Lucky Are We!" We'll be focusing on friendship, families, and building social-emotional understanding, as well as engaging in some super fun St. Patty's Day inspired activities! We'll be adding a few new components to our circle times this month, with a new "get up and dance" song, yoga to regulate our bodies, a question of the day, and adding in some fun props. Expressive art & sensory projects will include oobleck sensory trays, ice paintings, homemade flower petal play dough, and some fun spring inspired mixed-material activities. Stories of the month will include "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Does Kangaroo Have A Mother Too?" by Eric Carle and "Pete the Cat and the Great Leprechaun Chase" by James Dean. We will be getting outside as much as possible this month as we explore the transition between winter and spring, therefore please make sure your kiddos have the proper gear to explore the outdoors each day.