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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 Parents and Guardians,

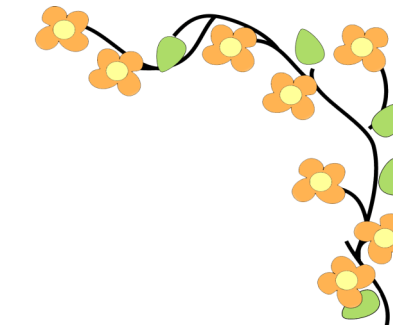
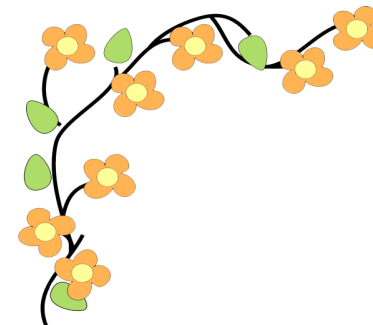
Spring is here, and we are excited to start tending to our garden beds! The children will be cleaning out and preparing the garden beds with new soil, creating a grid system in the garden beds to help identify each plant, and watering the plants consistently. Once plants are ready to harvest, the children will be able to pick, wash, and taste the food they grew.

As a reminder, if your child will not be attending BCLC for any reason, please call the front desk at 978-927-1269 prior to 9am to notify us.

Thank you,

Aimee Provencher

School Age Program Director



BCLC NEWS School Age Edition

Kids to College Day

On Wednesday April 22nd, our two oldest School Age groups will attend our annual Kids to College Day field trip at Gordon College. The children will explore the campus, dine in the dining hall, and experience some of the many exciting classes that colleges have to offer. The students will end the day in the gymnasium playing sports activities with members of the Gordon College Athletic Department as well as their student athletes. This field trip is a great way to get children excited about their academic career in a fun and interactive way. This year, the trip will be on Earth Day. The students will be participating in different nature based and sustainable activities.



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April Vacation Week

Our School Age Program will be open for full day programming April 21st —24th from 7am—6pm. During this week, children will spend a lot of time outdoors playing in nature and utilizing our natural playground, so please send your child with appropriate outdoor playwear each day. As a reminder, morning drop off is between 7am-9am, and children can be in our care for up to 10 hours. If your child will not be attending BCLC for any reason, please call the front desk prior to 9am to notify us.



Important Upcoming Dates

- April 1st (Wednesday) - Early Release Day for BPS Elementary and Middle School
- April 16th (Thursday) - Bookmobile at 4pm
- April 17th (Friday) - BCLC Closed for PD Day
- April 19th (Sunday) - Touch-A-Truck Event at Endicott College
- April 20th (Monday) - BCLC Closed for Patriot's Day
- April 21st—24th—April Vacation Week; Full Day Programming
- April 22nd (Wednesday) - Kids to Gordon College Day Field Trip w/ Groups 1 and 2
- April 30th (Thursday) - Reading is FUNdamental Night 6pm—7pm

April Birthdays!



Theia 4/1
Brielle 4/9
Asher 4/27



Anti-Bullying Art Contest

BCLC will be participating in the Anti-Bullying Art Contest again this year! This art contest, put on by the Beverly Police Department, is a fun and creative way to get children thinking about how they can help stop bullying in their schools and neighborhoods. All artwork will be submitted on May 15th. This year's awards ceremony will be held on June 23rd from 6:30pm—8pm at Endicott College in Cleary Hall. We hope to see you there!



Weekly Club Schedule

4:30pm—5:15pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club 1	Photography Club	Yoga Club	Dramatic Arts Club	Cooking Club	Fun Friday
Club 2	Art Club	Jeopardy Club	STEAM Club	Strategy Game Club	Fun Friday
YSA Clubs	STEAM Club	Art Club	Cooking Club	Yoga Club	Fun Friday



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Reading is FUNdamental Event

BCLC is hosting another **Family Engagement Night on April 30th from 6pm-7pm** to promote literacy skills and reading. During this event, every child enrolled in BCLC will be given one of the brand new books we received from the Reading is Fundamental grant we were awarded. Families will also be able to engage with the staff and each other while having dinner provided by BCLC. Look out for more information on this event!



Touch-A-Truck

Autism Awareness & Acceptance Event

Join the Endicott College Public Safety & Police Department and the Beverly Police Department for a sensory-friendly touch-a-truck event. The event will include police cars, fire trucks, construction vehicles, and more!

Food will be available for purchase from food trucks that will be onsite for the event.

Sunday, April 19
10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Endicott College, Parking Lot 14
376 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915

Questions?
Contact Officer Mike Welch at mwelch@endicott.edu