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Dear BCLC Families,

After a fun and exciting summer, BCLC is ready for another school year! As a reminder, please call the front desk prior to 9am if you know your child will not be attending BCLC that day.

We are very excited to welcome our graduated Pre-K students into our Young School Age classroom on September 2nd. They are welcome to attend full day until their first day of Kindergarten on September 8th. Again, please let us know if your child will not be attending prior to 9am.

We are currently working on re-vamping our weekly clubs and coordinating the Bookmobile schedule for the school year. We will send out the schedules for both once finalized.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation, and we look forward to another fun school year together!

Sincerely,
Aimee Provencher
School Age Program Director



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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.	



BCLC NEWS School Age Edition

Programming Hours for School Age will return to closing at 6:00pm starting September 2nd

Working Together with Project Adventure

Our older School Age children spent two days at Moraine Farm with our friends at Project Adventure. The children were "challenged by choice" on the ropes course, using adventure-based skills and teamwork to complete tasks. The highlight of the trip was climbing the rock wall. The children learned the proper way to put on safety equipment like the harnesses while cheering each other on as they conquered their fears climbing the wall.



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Set Sail with School Age

School age boarded two historic schooner-style sailing vessels,; the 'When and If' and the 'Malabar X'. The children set sail out to the Salem Sound where they learned how to hoist the sails, create sounds from a conch shell, and steered the ship to different islands in the bay including Children's Island.



Apple Picking Event at Cider Hill Farm

Who: Families & BCLC Staff Limited to 100 individual participants!

When: Saturday, September 26, 2026 10am—11:30am

Where: Cider Hill Farm, Amesbury

Cost: Free



RSVP: Write your name, the number of adults & children attending, the number of the phone you will bring on the trip on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you sign up, please be sure to attend, as this is a popular trip and your cost to participate is being paid in advance.

Everyone must see Lisa at Cider Hill by no later than 10:15am to receive their bags and wristbands. Every participant will receive a bag for picking apples, hayride, apple cider and cider donuts! We will meet at the picnic tables at 11:00am for cider and donuts. Families are welcome to stay at the farm afterwards, if they wish.

Come Join the Fun!

*Any additional apples picked that do not fit in bags provided or other products purchased during this event are at your own expense. Please respect this requirement and only put picked apples in the bags provided, so that we may continue our beneficial relationship with Cider Hill Farm. Children attending are always the direct responsibility of their family during this event. Staff are not responsible for the care of children at this time.

BCLC will be taking part in the Connected & Online Program Starting 9/1/2026



The Connected & Online Program, launched in 2025, is an initiative that will distribute up to 32,000 internet-enabled devices, along with assistive technology and supportive equipment, to eligible organizations across Massachusetts. The goal of the program is to expand access to education, workforce training and telehealth by establishing public device lending programs and on-site device stations, especially in Gateway Cities and rural communities.

Workforce Development: Equipped career hubs or public spaces allow for jobseekers to build skills that support them in crafting résumés, complete online training, apply for jobs and pursue remote work.

Education: Supply libraries, schools and learning centers with devices that strengthen participation of individuals to complete virtual coursework, homework help, adult education and digital literacy training for the public.

Health Monitoring & Access: Provide devices for telehealth visits, patient portal navigation, accessing health information and supporting remote patient monitoring programs. "Health monitoring" is defined as enabling a public user to expand their access to telehealth needs (e.g., conduct a doctor's appointment or complete medical paperwork).

A Limited Number of Dell laptops and Dell Tablets will be available to borrow beginning 9/1/2026. The equipment is available for the above-mentioned uses.

If interested in borrowing a piece of equipment, please see Emily at the front desk.

Important Dates

- **September 1st: BCLC Closed for Facilities Day**
- **September 2nd:** School Age Programming now ends at 6pm
- **September 2nd:** Beverly Public Schools First Day of School (1st—10th grade)
- **September 4th:** BPS Closed; full day programming for BCLC
- **September 7th: BCLC Closed for Labor Day**
- **September 8th:** Beverly Public Schools First Day of School (Kindergarten)
- **September 22nd:** BPS Closed; full day programming for BCLC
- **September 26th:** BCLC Apple Picking Event @ Cider Hill Farms

September Birthdays!

Isabella 9/4

Elliott 9/7

NeiLani 9/15

Hanziel 9/19

