

Monthly Newsletter - April 2022

**FROM THE DIRECTOR:**



Spring is here! Please watch your calendar.

Fall Enrollment has begun! If you have not enrolled your child and you are planning for your child to attend here in the Fall, you must enroll now. We have opened our enrollment to others to fill our classes.

Together we are BUILDERS! Helping a child is like building a house into the future for children. Families provide the foundation. Teachers have the important job of providing the FRAMEWORK. The framework includes sturdy walls of knowledge that will be a strong base for success and including windows of hope into the future. Working together we are difference makers. I appreciate you!

Mrs. Jeana

**From: Appelbaum Training Institute**

**It's simple, but it's not easy**

It's simple to know that children need a combination of love and limits. The part that is tougher is setting limits (boundaries) and then following through. Have faith in yourself that you can do it. You can be loving, even on those days when kids test your patience. You can set limits and follow through. Doing the right thing isn't always easy, but it's so worth it in the end.

**We are difference makers.**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

**From Ms. Brittany:** Spring is finally here!



We will begin learning the letters Q - T. We have been learning about the numbers 6 & 7. Please send weather appropriate clothes to keep in your child's cubby. A

light jacket is encouraged while this weather is still cold in the morning. Please continue to bring your child's backpack on Fridays to send your child's work home. Always feel free to call or text me and check our class Facebook page for any events and updates.

**From Ms. Kassie & Ms. Amy:**

It is finally Spring! The children are enjoying being outside at last!

They have really come a long way learning our shapes, numbers, and letters. Of course, we are having fun learning new things. If you have any questions about the curriculum, feel free to ask. Please send a change of clothes to keep in your child's cubby.



**From Mrs. Julie & Mr. Trenton:**



Hooray for Spring! The kids are enjoying playing outside. They love the fresh air.

We have started to work on our graduation program. Graduation is going to be May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please make plans to attend. This is always an exciting event for the kids.

**Kindergarten Readiness Skills -**

- Matches two pictures that are alike
- Matches shapes, colors, and sizes
- Knows at least 5 colors
- Knows 3 shapes (circle, square, and triangle)

**REMEMBER! Little Girls need shorts under dresses and skirts.**

**Mark your Calendars  
K4 & K5 Graduation  
is May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**



**Our 1<sup>st</sup> Graders will be recognized also**

**He is  
RISEN**

## BRBC ACADEMY

**K5 & 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE CLASS - Mrs. Sandra**

**K5 Class** - Time really flies when you're having fun! Spring is here and summer is coming fast. We are working hard on learning how to sound out 2 vowel words and special sounds like (ar) (ir) (st) (ing) and lots of sight words. We can count by 5's and 10's to 100. Also, we are working on counting by 2's to 20. We also add and subtract numbers 1-10. We are trying to learn to count money, this is hard. Later when it is safe, you can help by letting your child pay for something at the store. Our **BIG TEST** will be April 11-14. Graduation is May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please make plans to be here!

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** -Math: we are Adding 3-digits and still working on our money. Grammer: we are learning about nouns and verbs, capitalization and punctuation. Our **BIG TEST** will be April 11-14.

## Bike & Scooter Day, April 22



According to DHS Regulations, All children one (1) year of age and older shall wear properly fitted and approved helmets while riding on bicycles and when

using roller skates, skateboards, roller blades, and scooters. Helmets shall meet CPSC standards. (Helmet use is recommended while riding tricycles and other wheeled toys.)

If your child does not bring a helmet, he/she will not be permitted to ride.

## Picture Day



April 5th and 6th  
By Lisa G.  
Photography

**TUESDAY - April 5**

All Babies, All Toddlers &  
Ms. Brittany's Class

**WEDNESDAY - April 6**

Ms. Kassie & Ms. Amy's Class  
Mrs. Julie & Mr. Trenton's Class  
Mrs. Sandra's Class  
School Age Children

## BRINGING LUNCH

Last month we were told that we could not allow the children to bring their lunch. After a lot of complaining, talking to DHS, and talking with our Sponsor for the Food Program, we will allow your child to bring a lunch when what is being served is not liked. When and if your child must bring a lunch, it must include all 5 food groups.



If your child does not bring all 5 food groups in the lunch, a tray will be given to your child to eat with what was brought.

We will not be allowing breakfast or snacks to be brought in unless it is for a Special Occasion.

## Summer Activity Fees due May 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Big Kids (K5-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) \$150.00\***  
**Preschool- \$ 75.00\***  
**Toddlers - \$50.00\***

\*Prices are subject to change as everything gets finalized.

These fees will cover all activities here at the center. Some of the activities here will be Country Critters, Kindersongs Concert, Tommy Terrific's Magic Show, Crafts, Waterslide and Bounce House. We are scheduling Field Trips this year for the **BIG KIDS** (School Age children who have completed K5 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade).

Coleman Mine, Zoo, Mid-America Museum, Bowling, Skating, and possibly swimming.

We will have Permission Slips for all our activities ready to be signed on May 13<sup>th</sup>, after you pay the Fee.

**CDC CLOSED**

**APRIL 15 – Good Friday**  
**JULY 28 & 29 – Staff Training**