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Note for April

Spring is finally here! I hope everyone has a blessed Easter with their families! We would like to say a BIG "Thank You!" to the families who purchased books at our "Paws for Books" book fair we had in March. We sold over 250 books! The Preschool made over \$400.00 in profit and we were able to purchase new books for the classrooms with our scholastic dollars we received from reaching our goal.

The next few months are going to be very busy here at the ELC. There are several dates and events you may want to keep in mind. If you haven't already, please turn in your Re-Enrollment packet that was sent out in February to ensure your child's spot for this summer and 2018-2019 school year. If you have lost or misplaced the packet, please request a new one from the office. The last day to turn this in and pay the re-enrollment fee is Monday, April 2nd.

Picture Day is coming soon!! We are using Teddy Bear Portraits for our spring and graduation pictures. (Picture days are listed in the upcoming events.) If you have multiple children at the preschool, you have the option to have their pictures taken together. Please let the Office know in advance if you wish to do this.

K4 Graduation is rapidly approaching! Ms. Tracey is in charge of creating the PowerPoint presentation for graduation. She is requesting 3-5 baby pictures for each child to add to the presentation. Baby pictures are due by April 9th. She asks that you email them directly to her at traceycrum@gmail.com Parents will need to purchase their child's graduation cap this year and children will keep their cap afterwards. The gown worn during graduation will be provided and returned to the ELC. Thank you for your cooperation during this process!

Security Update

As you are aware, we mentioned there would be some security changes coming in the near future. With that in mind, we wanted to give you an update concerning some of these measures. In the next week or so, there will be some new locks at entrance points to the preschool hallway. We have identified five doors, which will add an additional layer of security, as everyone will need to scan their cards again to enter the hallway.

We have finally received approval from the State Fire Marshal to relocate a wall, allowing us to seal off the corridor to the gym and Ms. Summer's room. The church will be approving this measure at the end of April, so if all goes well it should be completed by early summer. Once the wall and door are relocated, it too will have a place for parents to scan in order to access the hallway. Thank you for your patience as we plan and work to provide the safest environment for your children to learn and grow!

Pastor, Wayne Bledsoe



Upcoming Events

April 1

Easter Sunday

April 2

Re-Enrollment Fee & the Fee are due

April 6

Graduation Cap Payment due

April 9th

Picture Day- TA, TB, 2 & Twee's

K4 Baby Picture's Due

April 10th

Picture Day- 3 A, B, C & 4 A, B, C

K4 Cap & Gown Pictures Today

Classroom Reminder

Don't forget to check your child's folder for information, on their classroom, their artwork and more!

Pastor Wayne's Email

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Secretary's Email

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EXTRA CLOTHES

Please make sure your child has **extra season appropriate** clothing and shoes in their classrooms. We do not have a lot of extra clothing here to accommodate them if they have an accident. We know your child and their teacher will appreciate it very much.

BLANKETS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Blankets should be taken home every Friday to be washed and brought back the next week. Especially in the Toddlers through the Two's class. Please label ALL personal items. (Ex. Wipes, cups, diapers, creams...)

TEXT ALERTS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

BTELC makes their own decisions for closing due to inclement weather.

There are 3 different ways to know about closings and delays: Text, E-mail, and our Website.

If you have not already done so, you may sign up to receive text messages from Pastor Wayne for weather closings, delays, and events. To sign up for this service text BTELC to 662-200-4303.

BACKPACKS

PARENTS please check the contents of your child's backpack and make sure there isn't anything labeled "**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**". For example, if your child has sunscreen to use, please give it to your child's teacher to lock up. The Department of Human Services has asked we remind parents to check their child's belongings for such things daily. **THERE SHOULD ABSOLUTELY BE NO MEDICATION IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG AT ANY TIME.**

SICK POLICIES

This is just a reminder. Please refer to your parent handbook for a more detailed list of symptoms.

Sometimes symptoms may not seem severe enough to keep your child home, but BTELC has the following policy in place for the protection of all children and staff.

Any child with diarrhea up to 3 times, vomiting, or fever of 100 degrees or higher will be classified as "sick". The parent will be called to pick their child up from the Early Learning Center immediately. Parents are expected to pick the child up within the hour. Children must be free of diarrhea, vomiting or fever free (without medicine) for 24 hours before they may return to school.

