



Bristol Preschool Child Care Center Parent Newsletter Fall 2019

Welcome to another fun and exciting Fall at Bristol Preschool!

We want to thank all the families that came to parent orientation at the end of August, it was great to meet all of our new families! We look forward to getting to know you! Our 1st Parent Advisory Committee Meeting of the new school year is scheduled for November 13th at 4:30pm. The meeting will be at our 291 Burlington Avenue location. All parents are invited to join. If you would like more information please see the attached flyer.

Reminder, in order to get the most out of their experience, children must arrive no later than 9:00 am. Please notify the center if there is a special reason why your child will be arriving after 9:00 am. (Doctor's appointment, car trouble, etc.) Children will not be allowed to attend for the day if they arrive after 9:00 am. Exceptions will be made if a phone call is made prior to 8:45 am and for acceptable reasons. If you want your child to have breakfast at school they must be here by 8:30.

October is a busy month with lots of fun activities planned! The librarians from our local libraries will be visiting each location and Mr. T will be visiting each location providing a music program.

Bristol Preschool loves to have the parents, children, and staff participate together in worthy causes throughout the community. With the holidays fast approaching we want to help others in need in our community. Until October 8th we are collecting gently used shoes at each location for the United Way. This fall we will be asking for your participation in a food drive. The items will be given to United Way and they will distribute to local families. If you are interested in participating, there will be drop boxes at both locations in the lobby area. **We will also need volunteers to bring the items over to United Way.** We appreciate any contribution as we all work together to make this a happy holiday for others in need.

In November Lifetouch Photography will be coming to do picture day! For Room 1 @ Burlington Avenue (our infants) we ask that parents please be present if you would like your child to be photographed as it requires someone to be one on one with your child. Please let us know if you are interested and the time you would like and we will do our best to work with the photographer to meet your scheduling needs. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask ☺

Important Dates

- October 7th HALO @ West 4's
- October 9th Music with Mr. T. @ West St.
- October 14th Columbus Day - CLOSED
- October 16th Music with Mr. T. @ Burlington Ave
- October 17th Librarian Storytime @ West St.
- October 21st HALO @ West 4's
- October 25th Dental Screenings West St Rm 1 & 2
- October 28th HALO @ West 4's
- October 29th Dental Screenings West St. Rm 4, 5, 6
- October 30th Music with Mr. T @ Burlington Ave
- October 31st Storybook Character Dress up Day
- November 4th HALO @ West 4's
- November 6th
Music with Mr. T. @ Burlington Ave
School Readiness Council Meeting 12:15 @ BOE
- November 7th
Librarian Storytime @ West St
- November 11th
BPCCC will be CLOSED- Veteran's day
- November 13th
Music with Mr. T @ West St
Parent Advisory Committee Mtg. 4:30 @ Burlington Ave
- November 15th Dental Screenings Burlington Ave
Rooms 5, 6, & 7
- November 18th
Picture Day - Lifetouch Photography
West St. - Rooms 1 & 2
HALO @ West 4's
- November 19th
Picture Day - Lifetouch Photography
West St Rooms 4, 5, & 6
Burlington Ave - Rooms 2, 3 & 4
- November 20th
Picture Day - Lifetouch Photography
Burlington Ave - Rooms 5, 6, & 7
- November 21st Librarian Storytime @ West St.
- November 25th HALO @ West 4's
- November 28th
Happy Thanksgiving - BPCCC is closed
- November 29th
Happy Thanksgiving - BPCCC is closed

Parent Reminders

Contact Numbers and Extensions:

Main Number:
(860)314-0597

Burlington Avenue:

Main Office / Extension 210
Renee Dailey, Program Director: Extension 217

West Street:

Main Office / Rocio Fuentes: Extension 100
Pam Testa, Site Manager: Extension 108

Administrative House: (860)583-0306

Shirley Anderson, Interim Executive Director
Darcie Landrette, Bookkeeper

Family Involvement

We would love to have more parents participate in our program. Our 1st Parent Committee Meeting of the year will be Wednesday November 13th at 4:30pm at 291 Burlington Avenue location. We hope to see you.

Influenza Vaccine

Just a reminder that the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health is **REQUIRING** that all children aged 6-59 months attending a child care program receive the influenza vaccine between September 1st and December 31st 2019. **We must have proof of the vaccination NO LATER than December 31, 2019 or your child will not be able to attend until the vaccination is received.**

Thank you for your cooperation!

REMINDER

Bristol Preschool Child Care Center will be **CLOSED**
December 24, 2019 through January 1, 2020. We will re-open on January 2, 2020.
Fees will not be charged for the week of 12/23/19-12/27/2019.

Sign in & Out

Please make sure that you are signing your child in and out daily with the time of arrival and departure and a signature. This is not only a state regulation that must be followed but it is also extremely important in the event of an emergency. We are also monitored on a monthly basis from our funding sources and the sign in and out sheets are part of the monitoring; please help us by following the proper procedure. Please remember to have your child wash their hands upon arrival and walk them into the classroom. Please make sure a staff member is with your child **BEFORE** you leave. If you are dropping off in the morning room at West St. you must **bring your child's belongings to their assigned classroom and put in their cubby.** Please make sure all coats/belongings are labeled with your child's name.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE!

Parking- Please drive slowly and with caution through our parking lots. West St. Parents please do not park in the spot designated **bus spot.**

Website

Just in case you didn't know... Bristol Preschool has a website! Be sure to check it out!

www.bristolpreschool.com

We also have a Facebook page so be sure to like us on Facebook and check our page for upcoming events & news!

FOOD- We do not allow outside food to be brought into our program. We have children with allergies and for their protection please do not allow your child to walk in eating. Special store bought treats for birthdays may be brought into the classroom in clearly marked packages with ingredient list attached. Please let your child's teacher know in advance if you will be bringing something in.

Pumpkin Cheesecake Pie



A delicious dessert that melts in your mouth.

RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

- 1 9-inch graham cracker crust
- 2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup canned pumpkin pie filling
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. vanilla

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, with the rack in the center position.
2. Place the cream cheese and sugar in a mixing bowl or in the work bowl of a food processor fitted with the metal blade. Process or use a handheld mixer to blend the two ingredients until they are smooth. Add the eggs, pumpkin pie filling, cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla, and mix or process until smooth. If you are using the mixer, take care not to beat too much air into the batter, as this will cause it to rise during baking and then fall and crack when it cools.
3. Pour the mixture into the crust, and bake the pie for 30 minutes or until the top looks dry, with only a small damp spot remaining in the center. Cool completely before serving, refrigerating or freezing. Makes 8 servings.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Membership

- The Parent Advisory Committee consists of parent representatives from enrolled children at Bristol Preschool Child Care Center, teaching staff and administrative staff.

Roles and Responsibilities

- The purpose of the Parent Advisory Committee is to promote the following activities:
 - Special Events
 - Parent Activities
 - Fundraisers
- Meetings will occur approximately 4 times a year.
- Recommendations made by the Parent Advisory Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Directors for approval.

Join us for our 1st meeting of the school year!!

November 13th @ 4:30pm

291 Burlington Avenue.

