





# **Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Preschool Weekly Newsletter 12/1/2023**

- **We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed the extra time with family and friends.**
- **Looking to December & January**
  - December 5–Library Storytime with Miss Abby
  - December 15–Winter Parties
  - December 19–Pajama & Movies Day
  - Winter Break–December 20, 2023 - Jan. 2, 2024
  - Preschool Resumes Thursday, Jan. 4
  - Wednesday, January 10-Preschool IS in session
  - January 12-no school for teacher PD
  - January 15-no school for Martin Luther King Day
- **Missing Forms, Student Fees, and the Impact Aid forms**

- We still have outstanding forms and fees. Please be on the lookout for any notices in your child's purple folder that indicate outstanding items and return them promptly. Thank you!
- **REMINDERS for car line drop off and pick up.**
  - Please CLEARLY display your sign for pick up so the staff does not have to ask. If the driver/car does not have the sign, you should be coming into the office for pick up.
  - Please do not leave too much space between the cars in line. The staff makes a lot of trips back and forth getting and calling students. It does help to keep the line closer together.
  - THANK YOU!
- **Health and Safety for Your Preschoolers** *(new each week)*
  - Follow this link to help your children learn about kindness and empathy during the holidays
  - <https://www.bgca.org/news-stories/2022/December/teaching-kids-kindness-through-the-holidays-and-beyond>
- **Learning activities for preschool students & families** *(new each week)*
  - Follow these links for some short learning videos talking about various winter holidays around the world
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqLdyjnR9xU> \_Explore Winter Holidays Around the World
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sjC13dFRS8> -Sesame Street Kids talk about Holidays
- **Community Events**
  - Positive parenting workshops
    -  December 2023 Positive Parenting Flyer.pdf
  - Supportive Peers Christmas Extravaganza
    -  Supportive Peers Christmas flier.PNG
- **Looking for substitute teachers and assistants for preschool**
  - If you or someone you know is interested in being a substitute teacher or substitute assistant at our preschool, please contact Kimi Kessling at the Greene County ESC at [KKesling@greeneesc.org](mailto:KKesling@greeneesc.org)

- **NO degree is required to sub at this time!!**

- This is especially important as the cold and flu season starts. When our staff needs to be out due to illness of themselves or their children, it leaves us short-staffed and out of ratio, thus affecting our students. Subs have been VERY hard to find the past couple of years so we greatly appreciate any assistance that can be provided so that we can keep your kids safe.
- Great part-time and flexible job for stay-at-home parents who might only be available when the kids are in school and want to earn some extra money while having lots of fun. Think of it as getting paid to volunteer at your child's school.
- **We pay \$120 per day for teacher subs and \$90 per day for aide subs and you can work only half days if needed.**
- Our staff is very helpful and will provide support in the classrooms while you are here. If you are hesitant, ask your child's teacher and they can tell you more about it.

- **Kroger Plus Program**

- KrogerCommunityRewards.com  
St. Pierre Education Center  
#18456
- Please consider signing up for rewards for our preschool!
- Preschool gets a kickback on all your Kroger purchases and that money is used directly for student events.
- Thanks for your support!

- **Questions? Concerns? Comments?**

- Please feel free to email Traci Womack, Preschool Director at [traci.womack@bss.k12.oh.us](mailto:traci.womack@bss.k12.oh.us) (email is the best way to contact me since I am typically only in Bellbrook on Mondays, Wednesdays, and some Thursdays)
- You can also contact Miss Jenny in the preschool office at 937-848-5001 ext. 6902 [jennifer.dreischarf@bss.k12.oh.us](mailto:jennifer.dreischarf@bss.k12.oh.us)

