

Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Preschool Weekly Newsletter 2/7/2025

- February Family Field Trip is next week!!
 - For those who signed up, please mark your calendar for the Family Field Trip on Friday, February 14. The play starts at 9:30 but please be there at least 30 minutes early (by 9:00) to find the parking garage and be able to find your seats, etc. They may not allow you in if you are late. See map and additional info here. The address is 138 North Main Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
 - A Year With Frog & Toad_Resource Guide.pdf
 - Dayton Live Campus Map.pdf
 - Frog & Toad One Sheet.pdf
 - Everyone will meet at the Victoria Theater and parents will be responsible for transporting and supervising children during the show. When you arrive, tell the usher you are with the Bellbrook Preschool group and they will help you find our area.
 - If anyone did not sign up, and would still like to attend, please email traci.womack@bss.k12.oh.us ASAP with how many children and adults you would like to request
 - Discovery: A Year With Frog And Toad | Dayton Live
 - Video: About Your trip to the theater
 - Video: Sensory inclusive information about Victoria Theater

If you haven't already done so, Please fill out the GOOGLE SURVEY below for 2025-2026 ASAP

- On Wednesday, January 15 you should have received a survey to indicate your plans for the fall, 2025-2026 school year. If you have not filled it out, please do so no later than Jan. 31. Still missing about 30 families!
- Preschool/Kindergarten Intentions for the 2025-2026 School Year Survey
- This is for ALL of our current preschool students, one form should be completed for each student if you have siblings currently attending.
- Read the information carefully.
- o Do NOT indicate Kindergarten requests, only requests for preschool.
- If you would like to place an upcoming younger student on our Preschool waiting list, here is the link to the web page. <u>Preschool Waitlist</u>
- Information for Kindergarten will be shared at the Parent Meeting discussed below.
- Kindergarten Enrollment will not open until March. There is nothing you can do to enroll now. Our students will roll up to Kindergarten and will simply need their Final Forms updated. However, if you would like tuition-based all-day kindergarten, there will be a list to sign-up on and a deposit to pay in March. More information to come.

• Kindergarten informational meeting

- O February 25, 2025, at Stephen Bell Elementary 6:00-7:00 pm
- Please note the new date cutoff for enrolling in kindergarten. Children MUST turn 5 by August 1 to be eligible.
- See the flyer for more information and to RSVP
 - 2025-2026 SBE Kindergarten Parent Meeting.png

• Health, Safety, and Development for your Preschooler (new each week)

- With our family theater trip this week, here is an article about the power of theater for young children
 - The Power of Theater for Preschool-Aged Children clovelchildcare

Fun Learning Activities for Preschoolers (new each week)

- With our family theater trip this week, here are some read aloud stories and coloring pages regarding the play we will see
 - Frog & Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel | Read Aloud
 - Frog and Toad Together: A List by Arnold Lobel
 - Frog and Toad Theme Song Singalong | Apple TV+
 - Frog and Toad coloring pages

Preschool happenings in February and March

- February 13–Valentine's exchange
- o February 14-no school-Victoria Theater Family Field Trip
- February 17–no school–Presidents Day
- o February 25-Kindergarten Informational meeting @ SBE
- March 3-7–Read Across America Week
- March 21–Spring Parties in classrooms
- March 24-28–Spring Break

Community Events

- Positive Parenting Group
 - The GCESC Early Childhood Mental Health Team offers parenting support virtual seminars to network with others
- Little Sweetheart Dance sponsored by BHS Supportive Peers
 - Saturday, February 8 from 4-6 pm at the estate at Sunset Farm
 - Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased here: https://www.sugarcreek.k12.oh.us/BuyTickets.aspx

Kroger Plus Program

- KrogerCommunityRewards.com
 St. Pierre Education Center
 #18456
- Please consider signing up for rewards to our preschool!

Questions? Concerns? Comments?

- Please feel free to email Traci Womack, Preschool Director at <u>traci.womack@bss.k12.oh.us</u> (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

