





# Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Preschool Weekly Newsletter 1/20/2023

- **Intentions for the 2023-2024 School Year**
  - This form must be completed for **each** current preschool student. Please complete this short survey if you did not already. It was first sent out Jan. 11. We are missing about 35 responses. Thank you.
  - [Preschool/Kindergarten Intentions Survey for 2023-2024](#)
- **Parents of upcoming Kindergarten Students—mark your calendars**
  - February 28 from 6:00-7:00 is a Kindergarten information night at Stephen Bell Elementary
  - They will share information you need to know for your child prior to starting kindergarten
  - RSVP to [marjorie.horvath@bss.k12.oh.us](mailto:marjorie.horvath@bss.k12.oh.us)
  -  kindergarten info night.jpg
- **Calamity Days/Snow Days**
  - Since winter is upon us, be sure to either watch the news and watch for school announcements when the weather is bad, in case of closings or delays
  - In the case of school delays, the AM preschool classes will be canceled



## ● Weekly Staff Highlight

- Each week we are doing a weekly staff highlight to tell you all about our amazing preschool staff.
- This week's staff highlight is Julie Carlton, Speech Therapist
- See the attached page to learn all about Miss Julie
-  Julie Carlton - Staff highlights - bellbrook (9).pdf

## ● Weekly Family Fun Activity

- Each week we will be sharing a fun and simple learning activity that you and your child can do together
- This week's activity is shared by Julie Carlton, Speech Therapist
- To encourage language development, Miss Julie shared how important it is to engage your child in "conversations" by encouraging back-and-forth interactions through social games, nursery rhymes, play, and shared reading. These interactions give children opportunities to build their language skills and make connections from their own experiences.
- The Hanen Centre's Book Nook highlights a new book each month and provides specific suggestions and language targets that facilitate conversations.
- There's something here for everyone:  
<http://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Book-Nook.aspx>

## ● Community Events

- January Positive Parenting
-  Positive Parenting January 2023.pdf
- Little Sweetheart Dance
-  Valentine's day.pdf
- We have a new way for the district to communicate community events and important dates for grades PK-12.  
Please be on the lookout for The Eagle Eggs Newsletter each Monday.

## ● 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 Tuesdays and 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)