

# March Newsletter

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**Reptiles**  
2/24-28



**Dinosaurs**  
3/3-3/7



**Under the Sea**  
3/10-3/14



**Spring**  
3/17-3/21

## Springing With Excitement

for the fun-filled months ahead!

This month kicks off some thrilling BGLC topics along with important information on: our annual fundraiser, preschool teacher appreciation week, vision & hearing screenings, an update on pick-up procedures, Spring Break dates, KinderKamp, events for mom and much more. Be sure to read on!

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**LESSONS**

Letters Q-T

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**LESSONS**

Letters F-K

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**SCIENCE LESSONS**

Reptiles

Dinosaurs

Air

## Important Dates

3/1	KinderKamp registration opens, 9 am
3/3	Fundraising materials go home
3/3	New pick-up procedure begins
3/5-7	Munchkins with Mamasaurus (4/5's)
3/10	Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week: Teachers Are Superheroes
3/11	Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week: Hat's Off To Our Teachers
3/11-12	Hearing/Vision Screening-3's
3/12	Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week: Rainbow of Appreciation Day
3/13	Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week: My Teacher is a MVP
3/15	Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week: Crazy For My Teacher- Crazy Hair Day
3/18-20	Spring/Graduation Photos for 4/5's: schedule will be sent on Brightwheel
3/21	Fundraising orders DUE
3/24	Spring Break, March 24th-28th
3/31	Return to school from Spring Break

### 3's Garden Party With Mom: Tues, May 6th: no regular classes

Class	Time
Mrs. Stacey's morning class	9:00-9:30
Mrs. Colleen's morning class	9:45-10:15
Mrs. Julie's morning class	10:30-11:00
Mrs. Elizabeth's morning class	11:15-11:45
Mrs. Kathy's afternoon class	12:45-1:15
Mrs. Julie's afternoon class	1:30-2:00
Mrs. Colleen's afternoon class	2:15-2:45

### 4/5's Munchkins with Mamasaurus WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH

9:00-9:30, Mrs. Mary's AM  
 11:30-12:00, Mrs. Julie's AM.  
 12:15-12:45, Mrs. Mary's PM.  
 2:45-3:15, Mrs. Julie's PM

\*Students will attend the whole day.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH

9:15-9:45, Mrs. Colleen's AM  
 11:00-11:30, Mrs. Kathy's AM  
 12:15-12:45, Mrs. Stacey/Mrs. Dana's PM  
 2:15-2:45, Mrs. Amy's PM

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH

9:00-9:30, Mrs. Jill's AM  
 12:30-1:00,, Mrs. Jill's PM

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: SNACKIN' IN THE USA, DUE 3/21

Our Spring fundraiser will assist with updating classrooms over the summer to make our school the best learning environment for our students! Full orders will be delivered to BGLC and given to families to distribute to those family & friends who ordered. We receive 50% of the profits from the fundraiser and would hit our goal if every family was able to sell 5 items. Please turn in cash or ONE check payable to Butterfly Garden by March 21st. Prizes include:

Highest classrooms for 3's and 4's= an ice cream party!

Highest seller of each 3's and 4's program= \$50 Lakeshore gift card!

Random drawing winner (Earn 1 ticket per 5 items sold)= \$100 in tuition credit or Lakeshore gift card!

**Top overall prize is \$150 in tuition credit or Lakeshore gift card!**



# March 3rd: NEW Pick-Up Procedure

At BGLC, our families and the connections we foster hold immense importance to us. We are thrilled to reintroduce the opportunity for families to pick up their students at dismissal directly from their classrooms. This presents a wonderful chance to observe students in their class environment and receive insights from the teacher, ultimately strengthening the home-school connection. This new arrangement will commence in March. However, certain guidelines must be adhered to ensure the safety and smooth operation of our school.

Firstly, students must be checked out using Brightwheel beforehand. Doors will open five minutes before dismissal time to allow approved pick-up adults to enter. For safety reasons, the doors will promptly close behind these individuals. If a pick-up person fails to arrive within the designated entry window, their student will be escorted outside at the regular dismissal time. It's important not to knock or attempt entry after the teacher has closed the door.

Furthermore, please refrain from using cell phones during this time to ensure full attention. Siblings accompanying the pick-up adult must either hold hands or be carried, as wandering or playing with toys within the school premises is not permitted for sanitary and health considerations.

Additionally, it's crucial to be respectful of other classes in session. The teacher will dismiss students by name, one at a time, so encourage your student to wait patiently for their turn. Lastly, please be considerate of the teachers' lunchtimes and end-of-day responsibilities. Utilizing Brightwheel is highly encouraged for scheduling meetings to chat with the staff. We look forward to this change and hope to continue through the end of the year!

## Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week! March 10-14

We love celebrating our amazing staff at BGLC and March 14th is the perfect time...National Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week! Join us in recognizing the staff through these fun days.

- **Monday: Teachers Are Superheroes Day**  
Students can wear a shirt of their favorite superhero to show their support.
- **Tuesday: Hat's Off To Our Teachers**  
Wear a favorite hat to school!
- **Wednesday: Rainbow of Appreciation**  
Classes can wear their teacher's favorite color to school. (Messages will be sent with color info on Brightwheel.)
- **Thursday: My Teacher is a MVP** Have your child wear their favorite sports gear to school.
- **Friday: We're CRAZY for our teachers!**  
Crazy hair day.

Thank you for making the week special!



## **KinderKamp Registration, March 1st!**

### **Vision & Hearing Screenings**

Our annual hearing and vision screenings, mandated by DCFS, will take place on March 11th and 12th during the school day, conducted by National Hearing and Vision. A \$15 fee for these services will be added to the March 1st tuition. If your child has a doctor's exemption form, please notify us by Friday, February 28th to avoid charges. Please note, these screenings do not fulfill Kindergarten screening requirements mandated by local districts.

### **4/5's Graduation & Spring Pictures**

Scheduled from March 18-20, specific schedules and packages will be sent to each class through Brightwheel.

### **4/5 Graduation Ceremony**

On **May 22nd**, your child will have the opportunity to participate in a ceremony to honor their BGLC success for the 2024-2025 school year. The graduation ceremony will include procession, certificate presentation as well as a song. The children will wear caps with a 2025 tassel. The fee for this event will be \$30 and will be invoiced through Brightwheel. To accommodate our audience capacity, the ceremony will be held at Christ Community Church, 13400 Bell Road in Lemont. Times are as follows:

**Mrs. Kathy's AM, Mrs. Stacey/Mrs. Dana's Class**

**9:00-9:45 am**

**Mrs. Colleen/Mrs. Jill's AM 10:00-10:45 am**

**Mrs. Mary AM/Mrs. Julie AM 11:00-11:45**

**Mrs. Amy PM/Mrs. Jill PM 1:00-1:45**

**Mrs. Mary PM/Mrs. Julie PM 2:00-2:45**