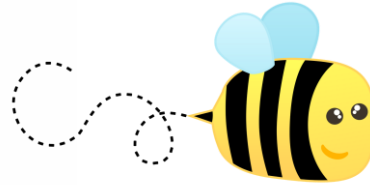


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May 2018

Monthly Quote

Where ever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine!

~Anthony J. D'Angelo

Monthly Events

- May 7th Summer forms due for teachers, latchkey & young 5's
- May 11th Mother's Day Celebration 3-4pm
- May 13th Happy Mother's Day!
- May 18th Permission Slips due for young 5's field trip
- May 22nd 100th day of school. Let's have some fun and dress up like a 100 year old person
- May 24th PJ Day!
- May 28th Memorial Day – Center is CLOSED
- May 29th Young 5's field trip



May Birthdays Happy Birthday

- May 1st Ava B.
- May 8th Miss. Robyn
- May 9th DJ S.
- May 12th Clayton S.
- May 14th Vincent T.
- May 15th Derek R.
- May 16th Dylan K.
- May 16th Miss. Lyndsay
- May 19th Harlowe K.
- May 22nd Aubrey L.
- May 23rd Ellie R.
- May 23rd Liliana R.
- May 26th Evan L.
- May 30th Sophia P.
- May 30th Owen P.
- May 31st Colton H.

happy
birthday

This Month's Highlights

- Monthly Events
- Monthly Birthdays
- Monthly Quote
- Important Information
- Upcoming Events
- Hometown Days Baby Contest
- Sunscreen
- Physical & Immunizations
- What's on in May?
- Young 5's graduation
- Young 5's Field Trip
- Memorial Day
- Parking Lot & Door Safety
- Memorial Day Celebration
- Splash Days

Included in this packet:

- May Newsletter
- Sunscreen Form
- Mother's Day invitation
- Young 5's invitation
- Young 5's field trip permission slip



Important Information

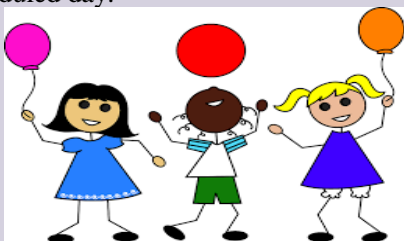
Our summer fundraiser packet will be coming out in mid-June. Please keep in mind that 100% of all sales go directly to our activities fund which helps to pay for fun items such as our summer program, community family picnic, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Santa visiting and several other fun events throughout the year.

Our family picnic is scheduled for August 10th. More information will come out soon!

Friendly Reminder: Make sure that your child's items are all labeled! This includes but is not limited to diapers (plastic bag that they come in), wipe containers or refill bags, car seats, diaper bags, cups, etc. There are several families that share cubbies and it is hard to know which items may belong to which child when they are not labeled. There are markers at the front desk you may use for labeling if needed.

Reminder: Brandi's Place has a no drop off after 10am. There is a \$1 per minute fee for anyone dropped off after 10am without previously arranging this with a director. Dropping off after 10am is okay for doctors' appointments. However we do ask for a doctor's note. We also close at 6:30pm. This means that you must be out of the building by 6:30pm. Anyone that has a late pick up will be billed \$1 per minute. Please plan your departure time accordingly to avoid any fees. This has been a policy of ours for the past 14 years and can be found in your parent handbook. Any questions can be directed to the front desk. Thank you for helping us keep the children's day running smoothly.

The weather is changing... please take this time to look at your child's bin in their cubby. Children should have an extra pair of clothing in their bin. This should include a shirt, pants/shorts, socks, underwear and anything else that your child may need. Children that are potty training should have multiple sets of clothing in their bins. Clothing may not always be needed for a potty accident but could be used for other things such as food or beverage spills. If your child goes home in their spare set, please bring back another set on their next scheduled day.



Upcoming Events

Each newsletter we like to remind our parents of upcoming events so that you can plan accordingly. You will also find these listed on our Brandi's Place calendar located in each classroom and in the hallway, on the newsletter's 1st page, in an article such as this one, Facebook and through our text messaging system. Our goal is to make this parenting journey easy for you. Please see below for upcoming events that are scheduled. (Please watch each month as some dates may change).

Month of May

May 7th

May 10th

May 11th

May 13th

May 18th

May 22nd

May 28th

May 29th

Summer Program Papers are due back
SC Latchkey Children – Early Release
Mother's Day Celebration 3-4pm
Mother's Day – Happy Mother's Day!!!
Young 5's field trip permission slips are due today

100th Day of School – we will be doing some fun things on this day
Memorial Day – Center is CLOSED
Young 5's celebration field trip

Month of June

June 1st

June 5th

June 13th

June 18th

June 22nd

June 28th

June 29th

SC Latchkey – No School
Young 5's Graduation at 5pm
SC Latchkey – ½ Day
Last day of school
Summer program begins
1st Splash Day
Kona Ice visits (3-4)
Field trip to Movie Theater

Month of July

July 4th

Wk of July 9th

July 12th

July 13th

July 26th

July 27th

Independence Day – Center is CLOSED
Book Fair
Kona Ice visits (3-4pm)
Field Trip to Zoo
Kona Ice visits (3-4pm)
Transportation Day

*The above activities for June & July are planned; however, there may be more activities planned throughout the month during these months. We are still in the planning process for these months. Please watch your parent newsletters and calendar for any updates.

Hometown Days Baby Contest

The past 4 years Brandi's Place has sponsored the baby contest at the Swartz Creek Hometown Days. Our teachers help with registrations, judging and tallying up the scores. You can visit the Swartz Creek Hometown Days website for further information. If you are at Hometown Days on Sunday, June 3rd feel free to stop into the Baby Contest Tent and say hi to our teachers. ☺

Sunscreen

Your newsletter packet contains a sunscreen form. This form **MUST** be returned back to your child's classroom teacher with a new bottle of sunscreen. Unfortunately we cannot accept already opened sunscreen. The bottle and sunscreen/medication form must be turned in together. Teachers will mark off your child's name once this is brought into the classroom.

We understand that some parents may not want their child to have sunscreen. However, if this is the case for your family, a parent/guardian must fill out the sunscreen form and mark "REFUSED" on this as well as sign and date the form.

Please do not leave these items at the front desk. They must be turned into the classroom teacher.

Due to several allergies, Brandi's Place cannot provide any sunscreen. The weather is getting nicer and the sunshine is out... please make sure that you are returning these two items back to your child's teacher as soon as possible.



Physicals & Immunizations

Please remember to get a copy of your child's immunizations and health appraisals when going to your child's physicals with their physicians. We need a copy of this each year as it is updated. Physicians can also fax them over to the center if needed. We can also make copy to keep in your child's records and give you back the original if needed. Please help us to keep your child's records up to date and return this information to us each time they have a physical.

What's On May?

Here are some fun events/days happening in May...

May 1 st	Mother Goose Day
May 5 th	Cinco de Mayo
May 8 th	National Teacher's Day
May 9 th	National School Nurse Day
May 12 th	International Nurse Day
May 19 th	Armed Forces Day
May 28 th	Memorial Day

More May happenings...

National Transportation Month
Flower Month
National Strawberry Month
National Hamburger Month
Healthy Vision Month
National BBQ Month

Young 5's Graduation

Our young 5's graduation is scheduled for June 5th at 5pm. This will be held at Morrish Elementary in the gymnasium. Enclosed is an invitation and RSVP form. Please make sure that the RSVP form is turned in by June 1st. We need to know how many to plan for so that we can make sure that there is enough chairs for everyone.

Young 5's Field Trip

Our young 5's field trip is planned for May 29th. Permission slips are enclosed for our Young 5's class. These are due back on May 18th. Permission slips cannot be accepted late. Please make sure that these are turned into the front desk no later than May 18th.

Memorial Day

Friendly reminder that we will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday. We would like to THANK all of our military personnel for the sacrifices that you have made for our freedom.



Parking lot and door safety

Please keep your children at an arm's length when entering and exiting the building. Children should be with you at all times when entering and exiting. The weather is getting warmer, remember to never leave a child in your car for any reason. Cars should not be left running in the parking lot at any time.

Key fobs are to be used when entering the building. This is a safety measure that Brandi's Place has in place to keep everyone safe. Your key fobs let us know who is entering the building and at what times. Please remember that we have a no piggy backing policy. We ask that parents do not hold the door for others, this is not being rude – it is simply keeping our building and everyone in it safe. Please do not open the door without a director's approval for someone.

Anyone that is a regular pick up or drop off will need to obtain a key fob for safety measures. If director's have to continually open the door for families, they will be issued a key fob and it will be billed to your account. These key fobs will be given to the parents for proper distribution.

Please see the front desk if you have any questions regarding key fobs. We appreciate your help in keeping us a safe and secure building.

Mother's Day Celebration

We will be having an ice cream social celebration for mom on Friday, May 11th. Come join us for an ice cream treat with your child in their classroom between 3 and 4pm. Mother's Day gifts will be given out at this time. If you cannot make it, they will be sent home at the end of the day. (In mom's absence, someone special may come and celebrate with your child).

Splash Days

Our first splash day is scheduled for June 22nd. These days are weather permitting and will not be made up if they are missed. Children **MUST** have a bathing suit (clothing in bins cannot be used as a bathing suit), some sort of water shoe or shoe that can get wet (this must be a separate shoe that they wore for the day), towel and a bag to place everything in. All items must be labeled with your child's name on them.

Children that do not have the items will not be able to participate in splash day. However, they will still go outside to play during this time and will play on the opposite side of the playground. Reminder texts will go out on Thursday nights to remind you to pack your child's splash day items.

We are looking forward to a fun filled summer!!!



Hello! We are pleased to send you this monthly issue of *Brandi's Buzz*. We want to keep you up to date with upcoming events as well as some parenting tips, communication and of course a little bit of humor! It is our way saying that you are important to us and we truly value your family. Enjoy!

*Mother's hold their children's hands
for a little while but their
hearts forever!*