

April News 2022

Brookside Children's Early Education Center-Brookside Road

Important Dates:

April 4th-8th:

Week of the Young Child *(please see the weekly activities planned for your child's room)*

April 14th: BCEEC EGG HUNT



April 15th: BCEEC CLOSED-Happy Easter!

April 22nd: Earth Day *(look for fun celebrations in your child's room)*

EPSD Dates:

April 13th: EPSP Early Dismissal @ 12:30pm

April 14th, 15th, 18th: **EPSP CLOSED**

Please email the office if your child will be OUT on any of these APRIL dates. Thank you!



May 2nd-6th: Teacher

Appreciation Week (We are saying 'thank you' this week, to the extraordinary teachers who have worked tirelessly with children and families to keep things moving forward, despite such an unpredictable year. Please look for the teachers' FAVORITE THINGS and a sign-up for breakfast and lunch items for the week.)



NOW HIRING! Brookside, and many other childcare centers across the state are struggling to hire new staff as staff continue to leave for other job opportunities. PLEASE, if you know of anyone looking for employment, please send them our way. We are willing to train dedicated people with a caring heart. Stop by the office for an employment application. With additional staff, we will be able to extend our hours back to normal operations!

Since **Monday, February 28th** masks are optional at Brookside. It is still recommended, but not required. Covid cases have decreased significantly over the last month. We understand that everyone has different beliefs and feelings about having their child wear a mask, and Brookside respects each and every family. Therefore, we are giving the opportunity to allow parents to make the best decision for their child and family. Both Parkland and East Penn have made decisions to move forward with masks optional and Brookside feels it is time as well. If you would like your child to continue to wear a mask, we will honor that and respect your decision. Please send your child in wearing a mask at drop off and please inform their teacher.

We will continue to monitor Lehigh County's Covid positivity cases, and if needed we will reassess at that time. As always, if your child is not feeling well or has any symptoms, please call your doctor for further guidance.

Thank you for your continued support and your trust in us at Brookside. If you have any questions, please contact me directly through email.

Please remember to turn your car off at drop off and pick up to keep everyone safe while you are in the building. Thank you!

