



**Bloomfield Early Childhood Center  
(BECC)  
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At BECC our students are busy learning key fundamental skills. Teachers are focusing on providing quality core tier-one instruction to all students until the very last day of school. We are also completing end of year testing. Please do not check your child out early and make sure he/she attends school. May 26<sup>th</sup> is a 2 hour early release. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know how we can help you! Thank you for your support!

Veronica Olivas, BECC Principal

Spring is here and with it- Allergies! But there's no need to suffer. If you or your child has a clear runny nose or itchy, watery eyes it's probably allergies. You can find many allergy medications over the counter now. Generics work just as well as the name brands and can save you a pile of money. You can even purchase allergy nasal sprays such as Flonase and NasaCort over the counter as well. Some of these are also available in generic as well. As always consult your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions. Left untreated, allergies can cause ear infections, sinus infections and asthma complications.

As we near the end of the school year please remember to pick up your child's prescription medications on their last day of school. I will also be giving you the medication forms for next year so that you can follow up with your doctor during the summer months and have the forms and medication at the beginning of next school year.

If your child will be turning 4 years old during the summer they will need to have their four year old immunizations before returning in the Fall. We will be unable to register them if their shots are not current. Thank you so much.

**Cindy Colson RN  
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### **Pennies for Patients and Pasta for Pennies**

This was a success. We collected a total of \$1,451.96 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In first place - Ms. Rice's class raised \$379.26. In second place - Mrs. Linda's class raised \$225.98. In third place - Mrs. Evan's class raised \$146.09. In fourth place - Mrs. Debbie's class raised \$114.09. Thank You for your support with the drive!

### **Quality of Education Survey and Voice NM Parent Survey**

Thank you parents for completing and returning the survey's.



### **Pre-K Happenings**

- \*Please look for a letter from the Pre-K teacher regarding your child's end of the year conference.
- \*May 16<sup>th</sup> Pre-K will have an Academic and Attendance Celebration. Students will receive a certificate for their mastery of the Essential Skills and a star with their name is placed on our wall. At 10:00 the AM Pre-K students will be honored and the PM Pre-K will be honored at 2:00.
- \* May 18<sup>th</sup> Pre-K students will participate in a passport activity with kindergarten. Parents are invited to attend a parent meeting on what to expect in kindergarten. The AM pre-k parent meeting will be at 9:00 and the PM pre-k meeting will be at 12:30.
- \*May 19<sup>th</sup> Teachers are planning for last day of school parties.

### **Kindergarten Happenings**

- \*May 10 Students will be completing the PACER PE tests at High School. Please make sure students wear tennis shoes.
- \*May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Music Performance. See calendar for specific classroom date.
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten will have an Academic and Attendance Celebration. Students will receive a certificate for their mastery of the Essential Skills and a star with their name is placed on our wall. At 9:00 the student's in Ms. Rice's class, Ms. Cherl's, Ms. Bette's, Ms. Amanda's, and Ms. Moore's will be honored. At 1:00 the students in Ms. Evans, Ms Wilma's, Ms. Linda's, and Ms. Tami's will be honored.
- \*May 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 Promise to Graduate at the High School (HS) football field. Students will take a picture, receive a medal, make their commitment to graduate, sing, and dance. Parents/Guardians please go to the HS. Students walk to the HS with their class. All students will walk back to BECC for an ICEE and lunch. Students must be checked out at BECC.
- \*May 25<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten students will participate in Field Day.
- \*May 26<sup>th</sup> District wide Early Release for students.

### **Box Tops for Education and Popcorn and Pickle Sales**

We are collecting Box Tops for Education at BECC. We are currently selling pickles and popcorn for \$1.00 each on Wednesdays for kindergarten and Thursday for Pre-k (pre-k students need to bring in their money on Tuesday). All proceeds will sponsor class field trips, student incentives, family activities/functions, and Promise to Graduate. Please help support BECC!





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## School Calendar

IStation State Testing Kindergarten students test one time during the week  
 MAPS NWEA district testing Kindergarten students test one time during the week.

# May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Book Fair	<b>2</b> Book Fair 5:00-6:30 Book Fair Family Night	<b>3</b> Book Fair Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences	<b>4</b> Book Fair May the Fourth Be With You Students may dress up	<b>5</b> Book Fair	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	Kindergarten IStation Testing	Kindergarten IStation Testing	Kindergarten IStation Testing	Kindergarten IStation Testing	Kindergarten IStation Testing	
	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> National Teacher Appreciation Day Kindergarten NWEA MAPS Math testing	<b>10</b> PreK Parent Teacher Conferences Kindergarten NWEA MAPS Math testing 12:30-2:30 Kindergarten PACER at High School	<b>11</b> Kindergarten NWEA MAPS Math testing	<b>12</b> Kindergarten NWEA MAPS Math testing	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Mother's Day	<b>15</b> Kinder Music Performance 8:15 Amanda & Cheryl 9:00 Bekes & Linda	<b>16</b> Pre-K Attendance and Academic Celebrations AM Pre-K at 10:00 PM Pre-K at 2:00	<b>17</b> PreK Parent Teacher Conferences Kinder Music Performance 8:15 Bette, Rice, Moore 9:00 Evan, Wilma	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Pre-K Passport to Kindergarten 12:30 PM Pre-K Passport to Kindergarten	<b>19</b> Pre-K Last Day of School Kindergarten Academic Attendance Celebrations at 9:00 and 1:00	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 Promise to Graduate at the High School Football Field Report Cards sent home	<b>25</b> 8:15 1/2 Day Kindergarten Field Day	<b>26</b> 2 hour Early Release Last Day of School	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Memorial Day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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