



Big Steps Little Feet Newsletter

October 2021



Picture Day

Picture Day was rescheduled to Saturday, October 30th. An email was sent out containing a link to a sign up page so you can pick a time that would work for you and your family! Now we can include all the older siblings that may not have been able to attend picture days in the past! Let us know if you need the link to the sign up page so you can take advantage of this unique opportunity!



Halloween Party

Since Halloween lands on Sunday this year, we will be celebrating on the Friday before. Bring your child's costumes and get ready to party. We will be going across the street to Countryside Manor to show all the "Grandpas and Grandmas" our costumes in our annual "Halloween Parade". Then each classroom has their own plans for a party so good it's SPOOKY!



Happy Birthday!!

London A.	10/1/2017
Hudson J.	10/1/2020
Hayden P.	10/3/2018
Harlow P.	10/5/2020
Adeline B.	10/6/2020
Finley N.	10/9/2018
Quincey L.	10/15/2020
Cameron T.	10/15/2016
Mara M.	10/16/2019
Vivian B.	10/20/2020
Cade R.	10/23/2019
Ms. Angela	10/25/??
Ms. Rachel	10/29/??

HAPPY BIRTHDAY





The Weather is Changing!



With fall comes a whole range of weather possibilities. Please make sure your children prepared for anything! This means dressing in layers, bringing a hat just in case it gets chilly and making sure there are a set each of warm weather and cool weather extra clothes available in case of a mess.

Please label **EVERYTHING**. Even just a initials or a symbol on a tag makes a huge difference when it is time to send things home!

Welcome to BSLE!!

I am sure some of you have noticed the new face in the Early Preschool! We are so excited to welcome Ms. Maggie to our team! She and her family have lived in many places around the country and she is just amazing. Be sure to introduce yourself next time you see her!

She brought two new friends for us as well! Kellen, her son, is new to the Young 2's room and her daughter Maren, is in Preschool with Ms. Steph in the afternoon!

Holiday Closings

BSLE will be closed on the following days for the Holidays:

Thursday 11/25 Thanksgiving

Friday 11/26 "Black Friday"

Friday 12/24 Christmas Eve

Monday 12/27 Christmas Observed

Friday 12/31 New Years Day Observed



In early November, we will also be asking for any holiday schedule changes. Please make sure to let us know if you plan on taking time off during the holiday season! Thanks!



Scarecrow Festival

Saturday, October 9 from 9:00am - 4:00pm, or on Sunday, October 10 from 9:00am-4:00pm.

Tour through the gardens to view the scarecrows that local businesses, organizations and families designed. Attendees will judge the scarecrows and have the opportunity to spend the day exploring the 500 acre property, participating in family-friendly activities like fishing, arts & crafts, fall stories and so much more! This event will be a very safe, family friendly outdoor fall activity for the community.

• Located at: [The Christopher Farm and Gardens](#), W580 Garton Road, Sheboygan, WI 53083

• All proceeds benefit YMCA Camp Y-Koda Outdoor Skills & Education

• Event will take place rain or shine.

• We encourage everyone to follow best practices by the CDC including social distancing and mask

Check This Out!!

Trick-Or-Treating

Halloween may be a fun holiday for kids, but for parents, trick-or-treat time can be a little troublesome. Concerns about children's safety can cast a spell on the evening's festivity. But, not to worry! Following a few safety tips will ensure that Halloween will be a "howling" good time for all!

"Unhaunting" Your House and Neighborhood:

- Welcome trick-or-treaters at home by turning on your exterior lights.
- Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard.
- Drive slowly all evening - you never know what creature may suddenly cross your path.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to your local police immediately

Dates/Times

Sheboygan 10/31 4-7pm

Plymouth 10/31 3-5pm

Cleveland 10/31 4-6pm

Happily Haunted Gardens

October 16, 2021 - October 17, 2021

Join Bookworm Gardens for their beloved, not-so-spooky family Halloween event from 5pm - 8pm each evening. The Gardens will be decked out in thousands of twinkling lights. Listen to stories, hunt for friendly ghosts, and stroll through a pumpkin walk. Don't forget to wear your costumes!

Leave your trick-or-treat bags home! Children will receive a pre-packaged Bookworm goodie bag as they leave.

Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase.

Happily Haunted Pricing:

- Bookworm Members and 2-year-olds and younger: FREE
- Sheboygan County Residents: \$7
- General Admission: \$10

Pre-registration is required for all and will open on Tuesday, September 7. Walk-ins will not be allowed due to capacity limitations. Happily Haunted reservations are non-refundable & non-transferrable. The event is on rain or shine, and refunds are only available if the event is cancelled due to severely inclement weather. We have a few nights with special activities. Plan accordingly when making your reservations!



no tricks
just treats

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