



## Happy Father's Day



Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad - the special men in our lives. We often forget the sacrifice of our fathers and the roles they have played in shaping our lives. Father's Day gives us the opportunity to show and express our love and care to the man, who deserves our support most. Father's Day is the most appropriate platform to make us look beyond 'our own' family and honor the man who brought us joy and happiness. Father's Day is a day to honor not only your father, but all men who have acted as a father figure in your life - whether as Step-fathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers."



The word 'Father' is often used to honor spiritual leaders, inventors and originator of an idea, product, service or person. It is so, that fathers have always been associated with guidance and protection, as the person who can be loved, respected and looked up to. Let us use Father's Day to honor these special men and let them know what place they have in our lives and how they influence us. **This year Father's Day will be celebrated on June 19, 2022, so do not forget to make this special day more special!** An occasion to express gratitude towards your dad for all his support and love; cards, flowers and other gifts of love form the major presents on Father's Day.

### June 2022 Monthly Curriculum

**Theme:** Summer fun in the Sun

**Numbers of the Month:** 5, 6 and 7

**Colors:** Brown, Purple and Blue

**Letters:** G H I

**Shapes:** Diamond/Triangle

## Learning while having FUN



**Outdoor play** is a great way to model the joy of physical activity. When children run, jump, climb, throw and kick balls, and ride toys that require balance, they also build gross motor skills and start developing a habit of being active.



**Art** allows your child to master those skills in a fun and creative way. Grasping crayons, chalk, pencils, markers, and paintbrushes help your child practice grasping, holding, and utilizing tools in much the same way they would while writing. Even finger-painting teaches them important control over their extremities.



## Field Trips:

All parents must sign a permission slip before your child can be taken on any field trips.

Children on the field trips will wear a matching t-shirt provided by the daycare.

Field trips begin and end at the daycare. You may not drop-off your child at the field trip site and we will not release your child to you while on a field trip; all children must return to the daycare before being released to their parents.



Location: Horn Lake, Ms

Date: To be determined

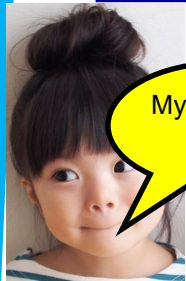
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My momma said,

Parents, lately some of our children have been coming to daycare telling their teacher, "My momma said," and some of the comments that the children are repeating are inappropriate.

Therefore, we are asking our parents not to send messages to the teachers by their child. BSLA have an open-door policy and we encourage parents to communicate with us face to face, by sending a note, calling the center, etc.

We all must work together to support our children in teaching them to respect themselves, their teachers and their friends in the classroom.

As always, we are ethically committed to developing relationships of mutual trust and create partnerships with the families we serve. Thank you in advance for working in partnership with us.

## Parent Handbook Reminder

### Lending Library:

BSLA lending library is located in the lobby area and has a wide selection of books for parents and students to choose from. Books may be checked out and borrowed for a couple of weeks, and they are marked with yellow tape across the binding to make it easy to see if you have one at home. Please make sure to sign the book in and out. You will find books on the following topics and many more:

- Parenting • Activities • Divorce • Eating/ Nutrition • Sleep • Psychology • Siblings •

### Playground:

Parents, our playground is located across the alley way behind our daycare building. The children will exit the back door of the daycare accompanied by two teachers when going and coming from the playground.

### CPR / First Aid Training:

Bright Start Learning Academy staff are all trained and certified through American Heart Association in CPR and First Aid.



## Friendly Reminder:

### Infant Food:

Please bring bottles in prepared each morning. Per licensing standards please do not put anything in your child's bottle but formula. Bottles with cereal, juice, damaged nipples, etc. will not be accepted. All babies that are on cereal will be feed out of a bowl.

The center will supply Gerber jar food and infant cereal. Parents, who prefer something other than Gerber will be responsible for purchasing and supplying.

### Baby Wipes:

Parents, diapers are changed every two hours in the infant/toddler room. Therefore we go through a lot of baby wipes. Please remember to bring in a box of baby wipes (8 refills) every other month. Please support the teachers in providing the best care to your child by doing what is asked in a timely fashion.



## Safety in the Summer:

**Hot Cars:** Don't EVER leave your children alone in the car—not even for a moment. Besides the danger of abduction, the temperature in a car can skyrocket in minutes—even if you leave the windows down.

**Dehydration:** The little ones, especially, forget to drink or to tell you that they need to drink. If you find the children getting peaked and cranky toward the afternoon, it may be because they're tired, or it may be because they're dehydrated. Remember: By the time a person feels thirsty, he's already partly dehydrated, so drink to prevent thirst, not to quench it.

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### Mission Statement

BSLA believes that every child is born wired to learn. Our chosen, researched-based, curriculum prepares each child for school success by developing their social, physical, cognitive, and language development. BSLA recognizes the importance of family engagement, being culturally competent, and respecting parents' values and their right to make decisions for their children. Our staff is committed to making individualized adaptations in teaching strategies, learning environments, and the curriculum when necessary to meet the individual need of the child.

### Vision Statement

To provide an environment where every child feels safe, loved, and valued while their parents are at work.

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## Happy Birthday to all of our Students



### Students:

Aurbee 18th  
Kirsten 11th  
Cassie 25th

*Parents, if you would like to bring in store brought treats on your child's birthday please see their teacher for a classroom count. All birthday treats will be served at 2:45pm.*