



# BNS Bulletin

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WE GROW, WE LAUGH, WE LEARN!

## Reminder:

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Tuition is due by mail postmarked no later than January 11, 2008. Our Treasurer will be stuffing your child's cubby with an addressed envelope.

## BNS Open House will take place on Sunday, February 10, 2008 from 2-4 pm.

Spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors. This is a great opportunity to come visit the school and meet the teachers!

## Snow Day Info

If the public school is closed due to the weather so are we. Please listen to WHAM 1180 or watch WHAM CH 13 for closing information. Classes will also use phone trees to let you know of school closings.

## From the Administrator

Hello BNS Families,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back. I hope that everyone had a restful vacation.

This is a good time to make sure that your emergency contact numbers are up to date. Please let your Class Rep know if there are any changes in your home, business, cell, or sitter numbers.

Our annual Open House will be here soon. The Open House will take place on **Sunday, February 10, 2008**. The building will be open from **2- 4 pm** for parents and their children to come visit our great school! Please spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors. This is a great opportunity for parents to become familiar with our program, tour the school, and meet our teachers. Our Open House is for everyone—those already enrolled and those new to our school!

In- House Registration will begin on February 4<sup>th</sup>. This is the week prior to our scheduled open house. This is the opportunity for already enrolled families to have first choice of class preference. If you currently have a child enrolled in the program, you can enroll any of your children (that qualify) in BNS for the 2008-2009 school year. You will be receiving an application form in your child's cubby by mid- January. Extra forms will be in the administrator's office.

In-House registration will be on a first come -first serve basis. Applications will be honored by mail only and must be postmarked on February 4<sup>th</sup> or later. Those applications that are sent in early will be returned. Classes fill up quickly so it is recommended that if you are undecided about next year, it is better to hold a spot for your child than miss out completely.

Our Open registration will take place starting February 11<sup>th</sup>. This is the opportunity for those new to the school to register their children. Open registration applications will be accepted by mail only and must be postmarked on February 11<sup>th</sup> or later.

If you have any questions about registration, please call Kelly Colf, our Registrar, at 657-8065 or myself at 657-6713.

There is no school on Monday January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Wishing you the best in the New Year  
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657-6713

### Bottle Can Return

Throughout the year, we are collecting your bottles and cans. This is an easy way to raise money for our school.

You can drop off your bottles and cans in the basket at the top of the stairs OR

If you would like, your bottles/cans picked up at your door, Amanda Lester will pick them up at your home once a month. If interested, please contact her at 657-4292 or email

[calester2296@frontiernet.net](mailto:calester2296@frontiernet.net)

### Shop at Amazon.com

You can continue to shop all year at Amazon through our website. Go to our website, click the Check Out Amazon link on our homepage and start shopping! BNS will get a % of your purchase as a donation.

The Bloomfield Nursery School has teamed with the **United Way!** This means that BNS is eligible to receive United Way contributions through the Donor Option Program. This is an easy way to support our organization. Please keep us in mind when United Way visits your workplace next year. Our code is **#2374**. Thanks!!

### Special Thanks to:

**Many thanks to Karl Smith for resurfacing the BNS chalkboards and fixing the car mat. Thanks for all you do for BNS Karl!**

## Curriculum News

Going along with the January theme of winter, snow and ice, the children will be magnifying snowflakes and measuring snowfall. They will be creating sculptures, painting with things besides a paintbrush and creating shapes collages. Other activities will include a look at a safety rules chart, beanbag bowling, and the use of exercise cards.

There are special days on the calendar this month: stuffed animal day, slipper day, pillow day and backwards day!

### T/Th class

Stuffed animal day: Jan 10th

Slippers Day: Jan 17th

Pillow Day: Jan 24

### MWF Class

Stuffed animal Day: Jan 11

Slippers Day: Jan 18

Backward Day: Jan 25

### There will be a change in Show and Tell this month! Starting the week of January 14<sup>th</sup>:

**3 year old Class** will have Show and Tell on **Tuesday only**. Thursday will be set aside for "All About Me" days. The children will be given a turn taking home the "All About Me" suitcase.

In the suitcase, you will help your child pack 5 items that tell something about themselves. (for example: a baby picture, family photo, favorite book, toy or stuffed animal, etc.) When it is your child's turn for the suitcase, your child will share the objects in their suitcase and tell why they are important to them.

### 4 year old Class will have Show and Tell on **Wednesday only**.

This will leave Mondays open for indoor or outdoor play. Fridays will be "Book Share Day." The children will each have a turn bringing in a book from home to read for the class. The children do not need to memorize the words, but it is suggested that your child choose a book that is a favorite; one that is familiar and that they have heard often. Your child will bring home the "Book Sharing Bag" the week before it is their turn.

## Important Reminder for Parents

In order to help prevent the spread of illnesses and protect the health of children and staff, **DO NOT send your child to school when he/she has:**

1. Nausea or vomiting, or has vomited or had diarrhea during the night
2. Rash (unless determined by doctor to be non-contagious)
3. Frequent coughing or sneezing
4. Evidence of communicable disease, such as rash, fever or unusual sores
5. A temperature of 100° or above
6. Sore throat with fever
7. A new cold, runny nose and cough (generally feels bad)
8. Unusual watery, burning red or crusted eyes
9. Prolonged headache or stomachache
10. If a child has a fever, he/she may not return to school until it has been normal for 24 hours (without taking a fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Advil)