

April 2026

Sandbox News



Building Blocks Learning Academy's Newsletter

Literacy Week/ Book Fair—April 27-1st

Our annual **Book Fair** will be held the last week of April during Literacy Week! This is a wonderful opportunity to spark a love of reading in our children! Families are invited to browse and purchase a variety of age-appropriate books that children can enjoy at home. Feel free to stop and shop, cash and cards are accepted.

Literacy Week is a special time dedicated to building a love of reading, writing, and storytelling in young children. Throughout the week, we'll explore books, practice letter recognition, sing songs, and encourage children to express themselves through words and imagination. Please see the flyer for our specific dress up themes for the week.



Week of the Young Child—April 13-17th

a special annual celebration sponsored by NAEYC. Aimed at highlighting the needs of young children, their families, and early childhood educators. The week focuses on the importance of high-quality early childhood education through themed, interactive days that emphasize play, creativity, and development.

Building Blocks will be celebrating and dressing in a different theme each day throughout the week.

Please see the calendar and flyer for the daily themes.



Good Friday School Closed

Building Blocks will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2026. Enjoy the holiday and stay safe!

Kindergarten Korner

Save the dates!

Graduation is June 3, 2026.

Prom is May 29, 2026.

Luncheon is May 15-16, 2026
(Please follow up with Ms. Nia or Ms. Charlene for detailed information.)

Administrative Announcements

- ◆ Picture Day is April 15-16th. Please ensure your child is present and on time.
- ◆ Our Dental Van will be visiting this month. Please ensure your child is in attendance on April 8th, to be seen by the dentist.
- ◆ Please follow up with an admin to see if you have any outdated documentation and to know when they should be submitted by.

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Easter Celebration

Easter is an important Christian holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The holiday is also connected to the season of spring, which represents new life and renewal.

Easter is a joyful time of year that celebrates new beginnings, hope, and togetherness. We are excited to celebrate with the children through fun activities like egg hunts, spring crafts, and special treats. Our upcoming Easter celebration will be held here at BBLA on **Wednesday, April 1, 2026**. We look forward to sharing this special time with our little learners and our families!

Date: Wednesday 4/1/2026

Time: 10:30 am—11:30 am



SCHOOLHOUSE REMINDERS

- ◆ The weather is still chilly! Please bring a sweater for your child/ren to use on the playground.
- ◆ **All students MUST be dropped off by 9AM and MUST be picked up by no later than 6PM. Families are charged \$2 per minute after 6PM.**
- ◆ Late fees are assessed to all families that do not pay tuition on time (after the 5th of the month)
- ◆ If you are running late for drop off (**anytime after 9AM**), please call the school to let us know your ETA—we want to ensure every child is receiving breakfast.
- ◆ Please ensure that your child/ren have at least two pairs of clothing for accidents, diapers, wipes and formula (if it applies).
- ◆ Please ensure that all phone numbers and addresses are current so families can be contacted in the case of an emergency.
- ◆ If your child is sick, please ensure you have a doctor's note specifying when they can return to school.

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Important Dates

April 1st: Tuition is Due

April 1st: Easter Celebration

April 3rd: Good Friday (School Closed)

April 6th: Tuition is Late - \$25 Fee Assessed

April 8th: Dental Van Visit

April 13-17th: Week of the Young Child

April 15-16th: Picture Day!

April 22nd: Earth Day

April 27-1st: Literacy Week & Book Fair



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This month's honorable mention goes to **Mr. Eddie**. Dependable, reliable, and committed. He is the gears that keep the train moving. He's dedicated almost a decade of his time and hard work to BBLA, and it does not go unnoticed. Thank you Mr. Eddie, for being a positive, dedicated team player.



School Matters!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

We want to remind you how important your role is in helping our future leaders succeed. Regular school attendance is one of the most critical factors in a student's academic success and overall development.

When students attend school consistently, they build strong routines, stay engaged with their learning, and form valuable relationships with their peers and teachers. Every day in the classroom is a step toward a brighter future.

Let's work together to make sure our children are present, prepared, and ready to grow.

Your support makes all the difference!

Thank you for being a vital part of our school community.



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