



Building Blocks Learning Academy's Newsletter

Donuts with Dad

We warmly invite all dads and special father figures to join us for our annual "Donuts with Dad" celebration at the daycare center!

Come enjoy sweet treats, fun memories, and quality time with your little one as we celebrate the important role you play in their lives. We look forward to sharing laughter, smiles, and a special morning together!

When: Thursday June 18, 2026

Time: 10 AM

We look forward to seeing you all!



Summer Events

Summer is in session! This month begins our summer activities and field trips.

Weekly field trips are planned for students ages 3+, and fun activities are planned for our little ones throughout the day.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer to chaperone for any field trips. Please see Ms. Ruby or Ms. Charlene if you are interested in chaperoning.

Parent consent forms for transportation will be distributed the week of the field trip for each trip.



Day of the African Child (DAC)

Instituted in 1991 in memory of the 16th June 1976 student uprising in Soweto, South Africa.

At that time, students marched protesting the poor-quality education they received and demanding to be taught in their languages. During the protest hundreds of school children were executed.

The Day of the African Child is celebrated to commemorate these children and the brave action they took to defend their rights. The Day of the African Child also serves to celebrate children of Africa as well as inspire a sober reflection and action towards addressing the challenges that children in Africa face on a daily basis.



Summer Session Kickoff

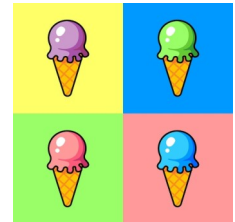
Ice Cream Social

Our annual Summer Kickoff Celebration commences at the end of this month.

We encourage all students to participate in our **Ice Cream Social** to celebrate the beginning of Summer, and the beginning of our summer activities!

A variety of flavors and toppings will be offered to each classroom and students will enjoy the opportunity to create their own sundaes.

When: Friday June 26, 2026



~ Caps Off to Summer! ~

Kindergarten Graduation

This special moment is a grand gesture to celebrate the success of our students as they transition towards their next milestone.

Graduation is more than just a ceremony—it is a celebration of all the learning, laughter, friendships, and memories made throughout their time here. Our little learners have grown so much, and we are honored to watch them spread their wings and take the next big step toward elementary school.

Building Blocks invites you all to join our Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments that have brought us to this special moment, and the passing of the torch to our next kindergarteners.

When: Wednesday June 3, 2026

Starting Time: 11 AM

**Location: Kennedy King Auditorium
6301 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60621**

Please note: No balloons are allowed on the premises.



SCHOOLHOUSE REMINDERS

- ◆ The chilly weather is still upon us! 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**. Staying on schedule helps our teachers keep their students on track with their day for maximum productivity.
- ◆ 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 may be contacted in the case of an emergency.
- ◆ If your child is sick, you will have to provide a doctor's note specifying when they can return to school.

LEARNING, LAUGHING & LASTING MEMORIES

Kindergarten Graduation Sleepover

Our very first time our center hosted an event like this. The Kindergarten Sleepover turned out to be such a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved.

Families enjoyed spending quality time together while the children participated in exciting games, fun activities, and lots of laughter throughout the evening. The pool time was one of the biggest highlights of the event, and the students had an amazing time making special memories with their classmates and loved ones. We are so thankful for the wonderful participation and support that helped make our very first Kindergarten Sleepover such a successful and unforgettable event!



Kindergarten PROM

Our annual Kindergarten Prom is one of the most exciting and memorable events of the year for our Kindergarteners! The children had so much fun dressing up, dancing with their friends, enjoying music, games, and making special memories together as they celebrated the end of their kindergarten journey.

While the students enjoyed their magical evening, parents were invited to relax and unwind during our special Parent Movie Night. Families enjoyed a great movie along with refreshments and snacks while their children participated in all the prom festivities. It was truly a fun-filled evening for both our students and parents alike!

Building Blocks will be closed in observance of



**We will see you on
Monday, May 22, 2026**

**Bus Evacuation Drill
scheduled for Monday**

June 15, 2026

EMERGENCY EVACUATION
SIT, SCOOT, DANGLE & DROP



SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE!

Important Dates

June 1st: Tuition is Due

June 3rd: Graduation Day!

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

June 15th: Bus Evacuation Drill

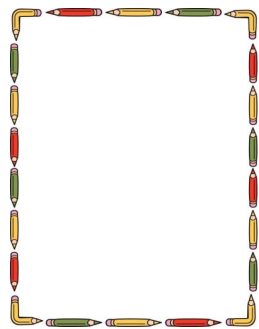
June 18th: Donuts with DAD

June 19th: Juneteenth—School Closed

June 26th: Ice Cream Social



STAFF SPOT- LIGHT



Ms. Makyla is a wonderful Teacher that loves to be involved and engaged. She is a social butterfly and can take on any challenge that heads her way. Ms. Makyla has dedicated over two years to Building Blocks and we are beyond grateful to have a loving teacher like her.

Thank you Ms. Makyla, for all you have done for us and for always willing to step in.

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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