

October 2026

Sandbox News



Building Blocks Learning Academy~ Batavia

October Happenings

October Co-Payments
are DUE
Monday
October 5th!



We are off to a wonderful start for the new school year; and the fun is only beginning!

October is just as full of exciting events. We start the month off educating our children about the importance of Fire Safety and Prevention (October 4th-10th). Remember Stop...Drop...And Roll!



dates to Remember

- October 6, 2026
Copayments DUE
- October 4-10, 2026
Fire Prevention Week
- October 13, 2026
Columbus Day
BUILDING BLOCKS (CLOSED)
- October 13, 2026
Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- October 14, 2025
Bring Teddy Bear To School Day
- October 22, 2026
Wear Your Favorite Color
- October 30, 2026 Halloween Celebration (Store Bought Items Only)

Fall is a season for fun, but unfortunately it is also the season for the FLU. Please consider getting flu shots for you and all of your children. Also, exercise these healthy habits:

- Wash hands regularly and often.
- Use tissues.
- Cough or sneeze into your arm.
- Avoid touching your nose, mouth or eyes.



Family Referral Program



We are currently enrolling students, if you know someone in need of quality childcare, please refer Building Blocks Learning Academy! There is a \$25 referral for each family you refer to Building Blocks Learning Academy. (Families must be enrolled for at least 90 days at Building Blocks Learning Academy.) You will receive your \$25 referral credit to your school account after 30 days of enrollment. Parents must mention referral during registration. Thank you so much for all your support!

Healthy Kids

HEALTHY HABITS
For Healthy Kids

- STAY FIT**
 - Get about eight hours of sleep each night.
 - Do some form of exercise every day: run, walk, stretch, play.
- STAY HEALTHY**
 - Practice good hygiene by keeping yourself clean and germ free.
- STAY ENERGIZED**
 - Eat nutritious meals and snacks daily. Include foods from these groups: dairy, grains, protein, vegetables, and fruits.
- STAY HAPPY**
 - Make good choices every day for a happy, healthy YOU!
- STAY SAFE**
 - Wear proper gear when playing sports, bicycling, or riding in a car.
 - Obey safety rules.



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Fire Drill Safety Rules

- ★ Listen carefully to directions.
- ★ Quietly line up.
- ★ Walk carefully out of the building to your assigned place.
- ★ Stay with your class at all times.
- ★ Wait with your teacher until it is safe to return to your classroom.

Practice These Tips at Home

FIRE SAFETY RULES

1. STOP, DROP AND ROLL!
2. GET OUT AND STAY OUT!
3. FALL AND CRAWL!
4. FEEL THE DOOR BEFORE OPENING!
5. CALL 9-1-1!
6. PLAN AND PRACTICE AN ESCAPE



Remember to check your child's backpacks and folder for curriculum worksheets and artwork to take home.



We are excited about our new "Kids in the Kitchen" program! Once a month the students of Building Blocks Learning Academy will create their own meal for lunch. The cooking ingredients and tools are supplied by BBLA. Ms. Denise, the kitchen supervisor, will instruct the children on each step as they prepare their delicious and nutritious meal.

