

# News to Know!

September 12, 2023

## Director's Notes

Hello Bon View Families,

Our year is off to a great start! The children are settling into their new classrooms, making friends, and enjoying their days with us. We wanted to thank you for working with us during carpool. We all are getting more efficient which is allowing our line to move smoothly and quickly. Thank you also for honoring our phone free zone policy and keeping your children safely buckled in their car seats as you drive through the line.

Corey C. Posey, M.Ed., Director



## Calendar Update

As we reflect on our school calendar and make changes based on feedback from parents, we have made a change. Over the past few years, we have had an overwhelming response for Camp Bon View. As a result, we have not been able to accommodate all of the Bon View children who wanted to attend. This year, we have decided to do away with Camp Bon View and will extend our school year by 1 week. In doing so, we will be able to give more families more of the Bon View experience! Our last day of school is May 24, 2024.

## Conferences

We will have school wide conferences on November 7 and March 28. The school will be closed to children on these days.



## School Spirit

Be on the lookout for a flyer coming home with an opportunity to purchase a t-shirt featuring the new Bon View Logo! Please have all orders turned in by Friday, September 22. Thanks!

## Exciting Partnerships!

We are excited that we will continue to partner with local service providers to best serve the Bon View community. Angie Hale is a former Bon View mom and an occupational therapist. She is the owner of [Prana OT](#) right here in Bon Air. As we transition to a new school year, Angie will be an invaluable resource for our teachers to develop successful classroom management strategies. We are looking forward to using Angie's expertise to continue to provide a supportive and nurturing environment for all children.



We are also partnering with the speech pathologists from [Speak Easy RVA Speech Therapy](#). As questions arise about your child's speech, we will connect you with these therapists for an initial speech screening. They will also be providing school wide speech screenings upon parent request on November 15 and 16. Here's the amazing part, if you have concerns about your child's speech, Bon View will pay for the initial screening! Look out for more information on this as we get closer to November.

It is our pleasure to provide professional resources for our Bon View teachers and families. We are looking forward to learning and growing as a result of these partnerships!





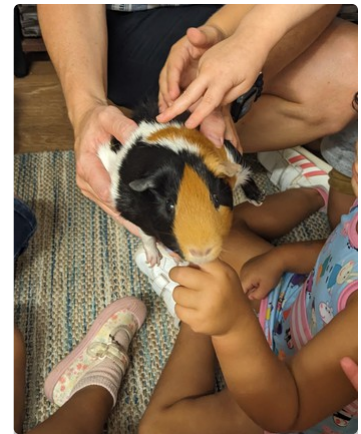
## Extra Items

Did you know that we keep extra clothes in the Resource Room to have as back-up for those extra messy school days? We are in need of a few more pairs of 4/5 T Boys Underwear and Girls Socks. Thanks for any help!

Also, The Belmont Clothing and Food Pantry is in need of car seats and booster seats for babies and toddlers. Many of the people served by the program are coming through with babies and toddlers that are not secured in car/booster seats. There is also an urgent need for clothes and shoes for men. Any of these items can be dropped off at the donation bins that are out Tuesday and Wednesday by the Sanctuary doors.

## Guess Who's Back?!

Buddy is back from summer vacation!! All of the children were excited for Buddy's return to Bon View!



## BAUMC Yoga

Find your Zen at free yoga classes offered by Bon Air United Methodist Church! Classes are held in Room 1101 (off the gym) on Wednesday Evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Classes are free. Childcare is not provided.









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