

Bon View News

February 2026

Director's Notes

Winter is here! The classrooms are busy with activities focusing on winter experiences. Groups are learning about hibernation, arctic animals, bears, snow, and ice. There is so much play-based learning happening in the classrooms and on the playground.

Pajama Day is coming! Watch for more details to come on our school-wide pajama day this month. This is one of the highlights of the year!



We have sincerely enjoyed the first month of 2026 with the children and families of The Bon View School. We look forward to watching each child grow and develop over the course of the upcoming year. We thank all of you for your support of The Bon View School.

Corey C. Posey, M.Ed., Director



February is Enrollment Month

Acceptance letters were sent out in January to all those having applications on file and as space is available for our 2026-2027 Session. It is very important that those accepted return their enrollment paperwork by February 5th. We will be unable to hold spots for those families who have not returned their paperwork by the deadline. Please contact the school office at 804-320-7043 if there are any questions.

Staff Training

Did you know? The Bon View School will be **closed Friday, February 6th** so that our entire staff can attend required Early Childhood Training. As a Bon View employment requirement, our teachers must accrue 20 plus ongoing education hours each school year. This ensures that our staff members are up to date with current educational philosophy, early childhood curriculum, and on-going research in our field. We bring that knowledge right back to our classrooms where it is put into action to ensure that your child is receiving the best early childhood education possible!



Parent Teacher Conferences

Here at Bon View we hold Parent Teacher conferences twice per school year. Conferences are an important way to maintain a strong home-school connection which directly benefits the children. Our second round of Parent Teacher conferences will be held in March. This is an important time for parents to meet with their child's teacher and learn about their child's progress so far during this school year. Our teachers will also be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The majority of conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 10th. Bon View will be closed to students on this day. Some teachers will provide alternative times to meet as needed. Please be on the lookout for more information from your child's teacher regarding the scheduling of your conference. Please know that your child's teacher or our Director, Corey Posey, are available any time to discuss your child's progress and any questions you may have.

Learning is their journey.
Let them navigate.
Push them to explore.
Watch them discover.
Encourage their questions.
Allow them to struggle.
Support their thinking.



Important Dates

February 6 – **SCHOOL CLOSED** for teacher training
February 16 – **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Presidents' Day



Play is Important

Why is play so important for young children? Play...

- Builds a strong educational foundation by developing a broad knowledge base and real-life skills.
- Develops an abundance of imagination and creativity.
- Creates a natural love of learning that continues throughout their lives.
- Supports happiness throughout life by providing well-practiced social skills and successful interpersonal relationships. Play turns children into social human beings.
- Builds self-esteem and promotes risk-taking in trying new things and ideas in all areas.



Tax Time!

For those of you using your child's tuition payments as childcare deductions, our Federal Tax ID number is 54-0630771.

If you need a printout of your 2025 expenses, please contact our Business Administrator, Jaime, at jspringston@bonviewschool.com.

Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood, for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child's soul.

– Friedrich Froebel

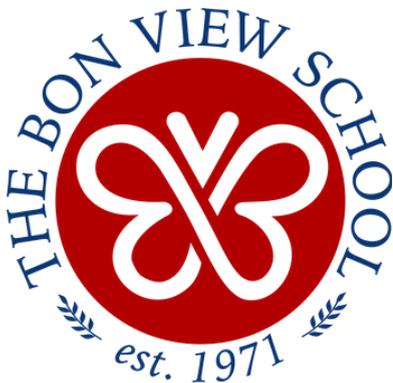


Portable Water Lead Testing Requirements

In 2020, the General Assembly passed legislation to help prevent and detect childhood lead exposure in certain child day programs. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), lead is especially harmful to the health of children because it can interfere with brain development.

The law requires licensed child day programs and certain exempt programs that serve preschool-age children to develop and implement a plan to test potable drinking water. The law requires that programs submit their plans and test results to the Virginia Department of Health Office of Drinking Water (VDH ODW) by January 2025. If the results of the testing indicate elevated lead levels, the program shall remediate, retest, and resubmit results to VDH ODW.

We are pleased to announce that our water testing results indicated we do not have elevated lead levels in our water supply. We have submitted our findings to VDH ODW as well as the Virginia Department of Education as part of our annual filing. Please reach out to our Director, Corey Posey, if you have any questions.



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