

Bon View News

April 2026



Director's Notes

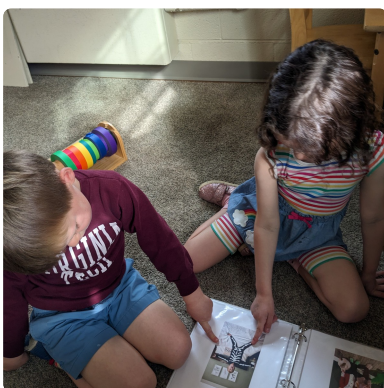
Dear Parents,

We are happy to welcome spring with open arms here at Bon View. Spring is a time of wonder and magic when seen through the eyes of children. We will watch plants grow, hatch chicks, watch caterpillars turn into butterflies, and spend lots of time outside enjoying this season!

This month we will be sending out a survey for you to complete and submit digitally. This survey is an annual tradition here at Bon View. It helps us get input from you on how to keep improving our program to make Bon View the best it can be. We invite you to help us out by completing the survey and submitting it. We will use your feedback and suggestions to help us prepare for our 2026-2027 school year--our 56th year serving the wonderful families of our Bon View community. You and your ideas are important to us, so thank you for taking a couple of minutes to participate in our survey.

Many thanks for your continued support this year! We are so thankful for each of our Bon View families!

Corey C. Posey, M.Ed., Director



Did You Know?

Here at Bon View we plan for any kind of emergency. Each month we have a school-wide fire drill, and we also have storm drills quarterly to practice what we would do in the case of dangerous storms or weather.

Our teachers are trained annually on lock down/shelter in place procedures and our staff members are CPR/First Aid/AED certified. Our staff members are even trained on how to use fire extinguishers! Our emergency plans and evacuation routes are posted in each classroom and area used by children, so the teachers have the procedures close-by if needed. We also have a plan in case the children need to be evacuated from our building and grounds.

Our complete Emergency Evacuation Plan can be found in the Parent Handbook on page 16. This handbook is always available for you on our Bon View website.

Important Dates

March 30-April 3: SCHOOL CLOSED for Spring Break

April 21: SCHOOL CLOSED for Election

April 23: Early Release for Staff Luncheon



No May Tuition and Tax Information



As a reminder, your last Tuition payment is in April. **You do not have a May tuition payment due.** The Deposit you made in the winter of 2025 will cover your May tuition. Please contact the office with any questions.

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.



Thank you to our Musical Guests!

Thank you to all of our talented family members for sharing your gifts with our classes!



Carpool Notes!

Thank you for your efforts to keep our carpool running smoothly! In the afternoon, we ask that the 1:15 carpool refrain from lining up until after 1:00. The 12:45 carpool usually needs the full 15 minutes to finish up. Thanks!

Healthy Snacks!

Thank you for always sending in healthy snacks to school each day. It is important for children to refuel their bodies with healthy things after playing here at school in the mornings. It can be hard to think of new, healthy snacks to keep it interesting. See a list below that may give you more ideas on new items to send with your child!

Water is also important to hydrate not just their bodies, but their brains as well. Please be sure to send a full water bottle to school with your child each day. This will become even more important as the weather gets warmer, and the children need to hydrate more! Reminder to have them labeled with your child's first and last names.

Master Snack List for Kids

Produce

- Apples, thinly sliced if needed
- Apple chips
- Applesauce
- Avocado, cubed
- Bananas
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Carrots, shredded or slices
- Clementines or oranges, diced
- Cherry tomatoes, halved
- Corn, frozen and thawed
- Cucumbers, sliced or diced
- Dried fruit
- Edamame, frozen and thawed
- Freeze-dried fruit
- Fruit leather
- Grapes, sliced in half vertically
- Kiwi
- Mango
- Melon
- Peas, frozen and thawed
- Pears
- Raisins
- Raspberries
- Strawberries
- Snap peas

Dairy

- Cheese, sliced, cubed, or string
- Cottage cheese
- Kefir
- Milk (dairy or nondairy)
- Smoothies
- Yogurt
- Yogurt, drinkable

Meat

- Chicken, cubed or shredded
- Ham, cubed
- Salami, sliced or diced
- Turkey, cubed

Legumes/Nuts

- Chickpeas
- Cashews, chopped
- Hummus
- Nut butter on crackers or toast
- Sunflower seed butter, on crackers
- Walnuts, chopped

Whole Grains

- Cereal (low sugar)
- Cinnamon raisin bread
- Crackers, cheese
- Crackers, whole grain
- Graham crackers
- Granola bars, low sugar
- Larabars
- Muffins, whole grain
- Puffs
- Pretzels, whole grain
- Rice cakes
- Rolls, whole grain
- Sandwich cubes or sticks
- Snap pea crisps
- Tortilla, with cheese or beans
- Tortilla, with nut butter
- Quinoa chips
- Veggie straws

★ Combine produce with at least one other food group.

★ Consider using leftovers.

★ Rotate through favorites.

★ Give two choices.

★ Allow for likes and dislikes.

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Thank you for your support!!

Thank you to our entire Bon View community for a wonderful Art Show & Raffle! Thank you to all who donated items! Thank you to our incredible Patron's Committee for volunteering so much of their time to pull off an amazing Raffle! It wouldn't be possible without our co-chairs, Leah Warren and Liv Rosinski, and the help of Taylor Furdak, Lindsay Seymour, Euridice Silva, Heather Hoover, Emily Winter, Lindsay White and Kristen Grunwald. Thank you to our teachers for creating beautiful displays of the children's

artwork! And thank you to all the families and friends who came out last night to support Bon View!

Core Strength

Core strengthening is essential for the progression of other developmental skills. The core is the center of control for everything else the body does. Some good exercises are sitting or rolling on balls, making bridges with our bodies, being an airplane while lying on our tummies, and balancing a bean bag on our heads while sitting. It can be difficult to balance, perform coordinated movements on both sides of the body, sit up in a chair, hold a pencil, control scissors or jump if you don't have a strong core.



Below are some great activities to build your child's core:

Bridging – Have your child lay on their back with knees bent and feet flat on the floor. Have them push hard through their heels to raise their bottom up off the floor. Be sure that they are keeping their head and shoulders on the ground. Can they hold it?

Superman – Have your little one fly like the superhero and strengthen his back! Have them lay on their stomach on the floor and try to lift their arms up off the floor so that their upper chest comes up too.

Plank – Have your child lay on their stomach on the floor with their hands flat on the floor at shoulder level and toes on the floor. On the count of 3, have them push up on their hands to straighten their arms and lift their whole body all the way to their toes off the floor.

Information from theinspiredtreehouse.com



Employment Opportunities

Have you dreamed of working at Bon View? From time to time Bon View teachers move or retire, leaving an opening in our teaching staff. In filling any vacancy, The Bon View School looks for teachers who possess a genuine love of children. It is preferred that lead teachers possess either an Early Childhood Certificate or a degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education and experience in child development or preschool settings.

Bon View School is an equal opportunity employer. Potential employees must undergo national and state background checks, including fingerprinting. If you are interested in becoming a lead teacher with us, please contact Corey Posey at cposey@bonviewschool.com

The more risks you allow children to take, the better they learn to take care of themselves. - Roald Dahl



BAUMC Easter Egg Hunt!

Bon View families are invited to join in the fun!



Vacation Bible School

Please use the following link if you are interested in signing your child up for BAUMC's Vacation Bible School! Click [here](#)

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