



# The Bon View School

FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



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## Director's Notes

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Dear Parents,

Winter is here! The classrooms are busy with activities focusing on winter experiences. Groups are learning about hibernation, arctic animals, bears, snow and ice. Our school-wide pajama days were super fun! It was so sweet to see all our friends in their pajamas. There is so much play-based learning happening in the classrooms and playground. We will continue to collect your donations of loose parts. If you are getting rid of any PVC pipes and/or connectors, tree stumps, scrap wood, tiles or large metal bowls we would love to take them off your hands.

We have sincerely enjoyed the first month of 2021 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.

Lisa Zambito  
Director

## February is Enrollment Month

Acceptance letters were mailed at the end of January to all those having applications on file and as space is available for our 2021-2022 Session. It is very important that those accepted return their enrollment paperwork by February 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 320-7043 if there are any questions.

## Bunny Pictures

We are very excited for our Bunny Pictures on March 1, 2 and 3. The children love seeing and holding the bunnies!

If you have siblings enrolled at Bon View and would like them photographed together, please let their teachers know and we will work with them to have their pictures taken together during the school day. This year we will not be able to photograph children that are not enrolled at Bon View.

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*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





### Tax Time!

For those of you using your child's tuition payments as child care deductions, our Federal Tax ID number is 54-0630771. If you need a printout of your 2020 Expenses, please contact our Business Administrator, Sherry, at [svlad@bonviewschool.com](mailto:svlad@bonviewschool.com)

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



## New School Start Date - 2021-2022

As you may be aware, Chesterfield County Public Schools changed their school start date beginning with the 2021-2022 School Year. Accordingly, our start date has been adjusted as well. The Bon View School will open for students on **September 7, 2021** for our 51<sup>st</sup> school year.

## 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.

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, Lisa Zambito, are available any time to discuss your child's progress and any questions you may have.

## Staff Training

Did you know? The Bon View School will be closed Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> so that our entire staff can attend (virtually) required Early Childhood Training. As a requirement of our National Accreditation, 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!

## Important Dates

February 5<sup>th</sup> – **SCHOOL CLOSED** for teacher training  
February 15<sup>th</sup> – **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Presidents' Day

