

The Boulevard School

March 2022

SIGN-UP NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP AND FALL 2022!

We are currently accepting enrollment applications for Summer Camp and Fall 2022.

Enrollment is limited.

Complete your enrollment forms and bring them to the office with your deposits this month. See our website for forms.

Current school year deposits can be rolled over to the next school next year.

2021-22 School Yearbook Ads and Personal Messages

We have reserved several pages for ads and messages in our end of year school yearbook. Please return your form to the school office by March 31st. Extra forms are in the office.

CALENDAR - MARCH

- 1st Tuition #8 due
- 1st Dr. Seuss Day!
- 2nd Class & make up pictures
- 3rd Class & make up pictures
Wear your black school shirt
both days
- 8th Backwards Day. Dress backwards!
- 11th Walk-a-thon rooms 12-18
- 17th St. Patrick's Day! Wear your green
- 18th Fun Friday! How plants grow
- 23rd Spirit Day! Wear your school shirt
- 25th Virtual Dad's Day
- 28th Cesar Chavez Day. School closed

Extracurricular classes

There is still some very limited space in our Gymnastics, Dance, Karate, and Judaica classes. Contact the school office if interested.

Rodi's Corner



Dear Parents,

Learning mathematics is as important as learning to read. Studies show that math skills assist children in learning to read. Because children are curious about math from the youngest years, math activities are embraced enthusiastically. Activities such as classifying shapes help develop language, vocabulary, and logic. Children can be directed while playing to talk about mathematical concepts such as differences in block sizes, shapes, and colors (i.e.: how many of the smaller blocks does it take to equal a larger one). All these activities help develop reasoning skills.

Other activities further develop mathematical thinking. For example, stringing beads can be incorporated into a lesson in patterning and sequencing. Reading a story about small, medium, and large (i.e.: Goldilocks and the Three Bears) introduces new vocabulary, ordering, and spatial relations.

There are many toys on the market, or better still, objects around the house that can help your child develop a mathematical sense. Using an egg carton, you can have your child sort objects (buttons, dry pasta, beads, crayons, etc.) by size, color, or shape. Patterning can be fun with beads of varying sizes and shapes. Shape or number bingo, measuring and cooking activities further develop mathematical awareness.

Mathematical literacy is an essential skill in today's world. When you help your child see math in his everyday surroundings, you help him develop logic and reasoning skills crucial for math and science literacy.

For activities that develop your child's math skills, ask your child's teacher for suggestions. The following websites offer fun math activities for preschoolers:

first-school.ws/theme/numbers.html

www.education.com

www.funbrain.com

www.akidsheart.com

www.lego.com/games

Fondly,

Rodi