

BERRYBROOK NEWS

October 2025

Important Dates This Month:

14 Columbus Day - No School

18 BPA Harvest Festival
11am - 2pm

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year!

This is one of many communication tools for us to share important dates each month, as well as news happening around the school. You can always look at our school calendar online at www.berrybrookschool.org/calendar for future important dates.

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BOARD NEWS

On behalf of the Berrybrook Board of Directors, it is my joy to welcome new and returning families to a new school year at Berrybrook! Thanks to our incredible faculty and your support, this year is off to a wonderful start. Home visits and a period of shortened school hours have gently guided students through this transition – just two of the thoughtful ways Berrybrook does what’s best for children from the very beginning. And as children return to “their Berrybrook” each year, autumn becomes a celebration of new adventures and beloved traditions. The natural glory of the fall shines throughout the school in applesauce making, pumpkin projects, and the Harvest Festival. Enjoy this beautiful season at Berrybrook, and a year of wonder, discovery and growth with your children!

Anna Reed
President, Berrybrook Board of Directors



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BPA NEWS

Hello Berrybrook Parents!

We've been busy finalizing the details for our annual Fall Harvest Festival, and we're so excited to celebrate with all of you!

📅 There's still time to purchase presale tickets through this Friday — and don't forget to RSVP!

A huge thank you to those who have already donated or volunteered — your support is what makes this event possible. We're still in need of volunteers and donations, so if you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, there's still time to get involved!

Upcoming BPA Dates

- **BPA Fall Harvest Festival: Saturday, October 18th ~ 11:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- **Sauchuk's Family Fun Friday: Friday, October 24th ~ 2:00–4:00 PM**

Check out the full 2025–2026 BPA Calendar Events

BPA Annual Dues

**Thank you to everyone who has contributed! If you haven't yet, the suggested donation is \$40 per family, supporting student enrichment programs.
(venmo @berrybrookparentsassociation)**

We look forward to seeing you around this fall, and especially at the Harvest Festival!

Warmly,

Emma Kender, Justin DuClos, & Michelle Crowley

Berrybrook Families are growing!!!!

Welcome

Vinny Bastianelli

(big sister Madelyn is in the 5 Day class)

and

Jane Robinson

(big brother Will is in 3 Day Room 3)

Three Words

by Mrs. LaForest

(Mrs. LaForest teaches the 4 and 5 Day classes)

Wouldn't it be something if
Three words were all it took?
Three words to encompass
The magic of Berrybrook?

One might say,
"How can that be?
There must be more,
Many more words than three!"

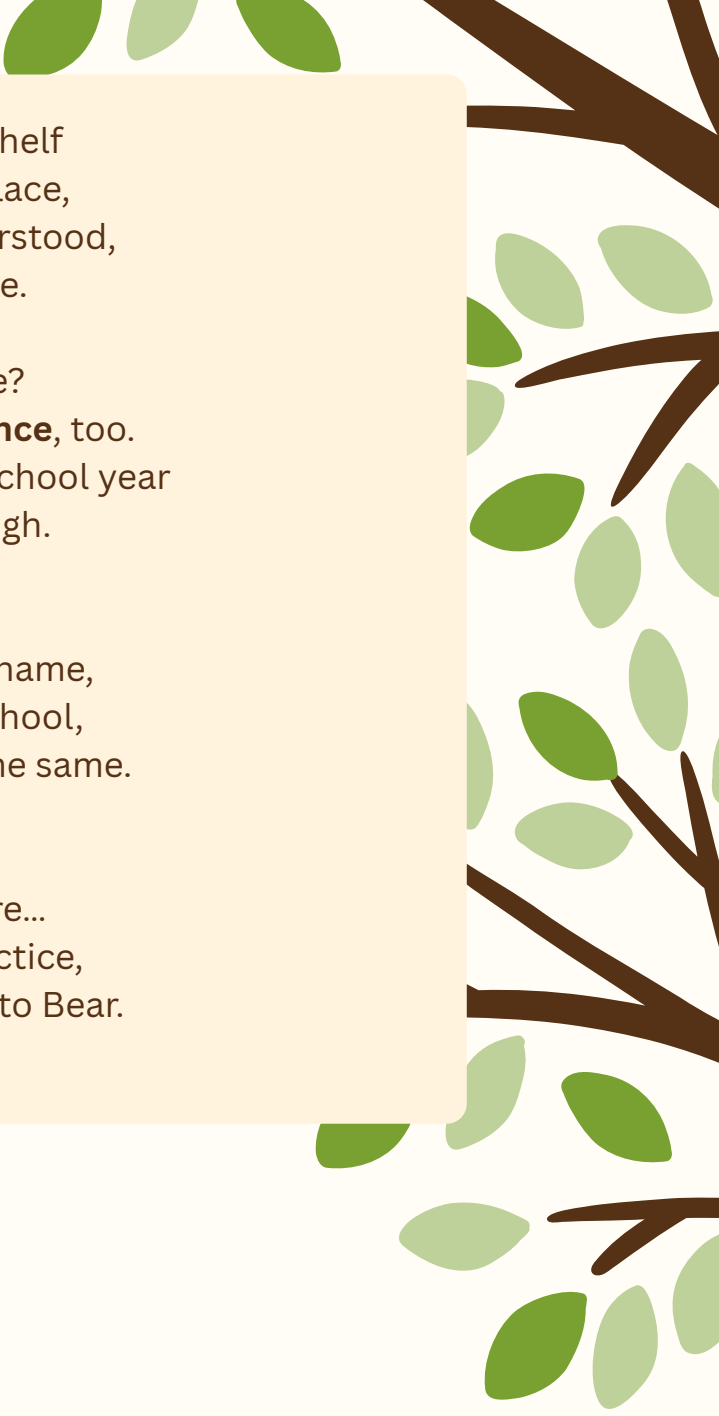
Like explore, create, enjoy;
Discover, learn, play;
Laugh, share, try;
Find joy in every day.

But what about connecting?
And sharing to bring a smile?
Compassion, understanding;
Just sitting with a friend for a while?

The words are endless and
We could always add to them new;
But every year we choose three,
The three words of Room 2.

There have been many over the years,
And some need more time to understand.
We discuss as a class their meaning,
How upon these three words we can stand.

All the words of the entire school year
Cannot be kept at just three.
For every day more words come
To explain life lessons for all to see.




But next to Bear on the tall shelf
Where he sits in his special place,
The words are ready to be understood,
In their own time and space.

Do you want to know three?
Patience, **kindness**, and **acceptance**, too.
These special concepts, along the school year
Will certainly guide us through.

Patience to understand,
Kindness to listen and learn a name,
Acceptance of everyone at school,
Recognizing that we are not all the same.

But similar we are,
In that, as people, we all care...
If you want a challenge to practice,
Come find the three words next to Bear.



**The Lunch Bunch teachers
would like to thank parents in advance for being so
careful to pack allergy safe lunches for their children.
We appreciate our families taking the extra time to
ensure all Berrybrook children are safe.**