Leap'n Learners Preschool Weekly Updates: Bountiful (2025-26)

B Week

REMINDERS:

- We had an amazing first full week! Make sure you check your student's bag for any projects brought home!
- Please encourage your children to use the bathroom before they come as often as possible. We are happy to
 get them to the bathroom as many times as they need, but starting with an empty bladder goes a long way!
- Book Orders must be submitted online by next Friday. You can view the online flyers <u>HERE</u> that are
 recommended for preschoolers, but ordering is open to all flyers! Please include student first AND last name so
 we know who to get it to if shipping to the school.
 - o Web address: https://orders.scholastic.com/L84DG
 - o Class Activation Code: L84DG
- Friday parents: Don't forget to keep the Allie Alligator art from A week! That is the start of their Zoophonics Book (<u>click here</u> to see an example of the Zoophonics Book). If your student was absent, we saved their project for them to complete!
- Show and tell is the first day of the week, every week! Try to find something at home that starts with the letter B if possible! It must fit in their bag.
- Next Wednesday & Thursday are BEACH DAY! Students are invited to wear their favorite beachwear to class. Please do not send towels, we won't be getting wet.
- If you took home an art project to help prep, please send it back this week. We appreciate your help prepping our fun crafts!
- If you signed up to send in donations in the signup genius HERE (THANK YOU!), please send those in this week!
- We are collecting cardboard egg cartons for an upcoming art project. If you have any empty CARDBOARD cartons you can send in, please do!

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

"B" week will be full of fun! We are so excited about Beach Day on Wednesday & Thursday! Students are invited to wear their favorite swimwear to class. They won't need towels, we won't be getting wet! We will spend the week learning about the beach, bears, bats, and beginning sounds. We will spend time practicing our colors with <u>Brown Bear</u>, and learning how to make bubbles. For centers, we will practice sorting buttons, building with blocks, painting with bubbles, and taking care of babies! Our Friday students will learn about their class bear! Ask your child about Sun Bears, Sloth Bears, Grizzly Bears, Panda Bears, Polar Bears, Kodiak Bears, Cinnamon Bears, or Black Bears! We will begin singing Halloween songs for our upcoming in-class performances in October! We will make our own butter (heavy cream & salt) and use it to make an edible bear (bread, homemade butter, raisins, bananas).

Our September focus: the color red, circles, and the nursery rhyme "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep".

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word is: bat

As we searched through the boxes in the attic for our baseball mitts, we heard the sound of wings as bats flew back and forth above our heads.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY:

Join us for a fun at home activity! This week's video focuses on writing and drawing in a sensory bag. Grab a sandwich bag, your choice of filling (ie hair gel, salt, flour, etc.) and follow along <u>HERE</u>.

SPOTLIGHT: (Please come into class the first five minutes for your child's spotlight! You can find info about spotlights HERE.)

WEEK OF Sept 15-19th

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WEEK OF Sept 22-26 MON Ella N, Kyler C WED Hudson R THURS Charlotte E

Have a great weekend!

A Week

REMINDERS:

- We have posted some fun pictures from the first week of school! Make sure you join <u>THIS PRIVATE</u>
 <u>GROUP</u> so you can continue to see what's going on at preschool! If you can't find your class, be sure to check back soon!
- Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate items or who took home a craft to help prep. You can bring those to any teacher this week!
- We are in need of CARDBOARD egg cartons! If you have any that you are throwing away over the new month, please send them in!
- We appreciate everyone's patience during drop off and pick up, it gets smoother and quicker every day! If you need a reminder about pick up, watch the tutorial video below! As a reminder, pick up times are the last 10 minutes of your class time. Mon-Thurs classes are 3 hours long, so if your class starts at 9am, your pick up window is 11:50-12pm, etc. If you are early, please wait in a stall until your pick up window begins.
 - o <u>BOUNTIFUL PICK UP VIDEO</u>
- Book Orders must be submitted online by Friday, Sept 12th. You can view the online flyers <u>HERE</u> that are recommended for preschoolers, but ordering is open to all flyers! Please include student first AND last name so we know who to get it to if shipping to the school. There is an option to ship directly to your house. Participation is optional.
 - o Web address: https://orders.scholastic.com/L84DG
 - o Class Activation Code: L84DG
- We have already begun learning our Zoophonics animals and sounds. We would encourage you to practice with your student at home! You can follow along with Ms. Maddi here: https://www.goleapnlearn.com/blog-1/zoo-phonics-is-fun
- Monday & Tuesday: Students can bring a show and tell item that fits in their bag on Mon/Tues every
 week! We love it when it starts with the letter of the week! BARELY THREES DO NOT PARTICIPATE
 IN SHOW & TELL.
- Use the bathroom before school and please send your child in shoes they can put on themselves. Both of these save us a lot of class time!

WHAT IS YOUR PARENT PORTAL?

This is your own online account you have access to from our website www.dancetoexpress.com. Use the email you provided to us when you registered and select "forgot my password" if you haven't logged in before. You can look up your class schedules, update contact and payment information, view past and future charges/payments, and enroll in new classes through the parent portal on our website.

FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL DANCERS

Hello Preschool Dance Parents! This month our theme for dance is "a need for speed." We are going to learn about all the different ways we can move. We encourage you to get involved and have them practice their skills at home! This month we are focusing on: walks, jumps- using levels, plie and releve, curtsey/bow, arm placement, and smiling.

PRESCHOOLERS- ADD A PERFORMANCE CLASS TO YOUR SCHEDULE!

Does your little dancer love to be onstage? Then our LEAP Program is perfect! This class is taken in addition to any Preschool Dance class or the Academic Preschool Program and is held once a week for an additional \$32/month.

Dancers will perform (about) monthly at local events and purchase one costume (\$95) for the entire year! No audition required. Performance classes just started! Register online or email the office for more information.

• Dancing Dolls Performance Group – ages 3-4.

Mondays 6:30-7:15pm @ Bntl

Little Leapers Performance Group – ages 4-5.

Mondays 5:45-6:30pm @ Bntl Mondays 6:30-7:15pm @ Ctvl Fridays 11:30-12:15pm @ Bntl

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

This week we will jump right into our first letter: the letter A! On the first day we will learn about alligators and absorption. On the second day, we will learn about apples and be able to explore airports and arctic animals. On Friday we will learn about Johnny Appleseed and even make some applesauce (apples & water)! Friday students will bring home their first letter craft this week. We recommend you save them each week and by the end of the year you'll have an entire ABC book!

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word is: author. Someone who writes books.

I was so excited to meet the author of my favorite book at the bookstore!

Our September focus: the color red, circles, and the nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty."

AT-HOME ACTIVITY:

Join us for a fun at home activity! This week's video focuses on making a paper airplane! Grab some paper and follow along with Ms. Jess <u>HERE</u>.

SPOTLIGHT: (Please come into class the first five minutes for your child's spotlight! You can find info about spotlights <u>HERE</u>.)

WEEK OF Sept 8-12th MON Rory H TUES Aviana H, Miles M WED Ozzie L THURS Ivy K, Amaya P

WEEK OF Sept 15-19th

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Thanks for a great start to the year! Have a great weekend!

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!

Hello Preschool Families!

It was so great to meet so many of you at Meet Your Teacher last week. If you didn't make it, we'll have your items ready at drop off for the first day of school! If you haven't filled out the preschool packet yet, please do that now. We need this filled out before students can attend class.

REGISTRATION PACKET: HERE

If you missed orientation or need a refresher, read the notes and watch the replay HERE.

REMINDERS:

- School starts on Wed, Sept 3rd and Thurs, Sept 4th.
 - o The first day is a TUMBLE day for Barely 3s, Fireflies, and Grasshoppers at Bountiful.
 - o The first day is a DANCE day for all other classes at Bountiful.
- Be sure to send your child's bag to school every day! If you missed bag pick up, we will have it for you on the first day.
- Students can be dropped off no more than 5 minutes before their start time. Plan to drive around the building and teachers will meet you at the north end of the sidewalk to help unload your child.
- Pull through pick-up is the last 10 minutes of your class. If you need a reminder about pick up, watch the tutorial video below. Mon-Thurs classes are 3 hours long, so if your class starts at 9am, your pick-up window is 11:50-12pm. Please have your car nametag visible. If you are early, please wait in a stall in front of or behind the building until your pick-up window begins. Please don't park in the stalls on the north side of the building or it will block the exit during pick up! Be sure to bring your pick up tags each day. If you do not have your pick up tags, we will need to see ID.
 - o BOUNTIFUL PICK-UP VIDEO
- Friday classes are 2.5 hours long. Please note your pick up time. They are also listed on your car visor tags!
 - o Fri 8:50am classes should be picked up between 11:10-11:20am.
 - o Fri 9am classes should be picked up between 11:20-11:30am.
 - o Fri 12pm classes should be picked up between 2:20-2:30pm.
- Spotlights can be found on the calendar posted on the website. We will also include them for the next two
 weeks in the weekly update emails. Spotlights will be close to your child's birthday or half birthday for summer
 birthdays.

MOVEMENT CLASS & ATTIRE SCHEDULE

- Tumbling Day
 - Wed/Thurs at Bountiful Barely Threes, Fireflies, & Grasshoppers
 - Mon/Tues at Bountiful (all other classes)
 - Boys & girls should wear comfortable school clothes that are easy to move, bend, and stretch in. No skirts or dresses without leggings underneath.
- Dance Day
 - Mon/Tues at Bntl Barely Threes, Fireflies, & Grasshoppers
 - Wed/Thurs at Bountiful (all other classes)

- Boys wear comfortable school clothes that are easy to move, bend and stretch in. Socks, black ballet shoes, or bare feet.
- Girls wear any color leotard, pink tights and pink leather ballet shoes. Skirts are optional.
- Fridays
 - Wear comfortable school clothes

CODES TO SIGN UP FOR PRESCHOOL TEXTS

Did you receive a text reminder about the orientation? If you DIDN'T then you are NOT signed up! Please do this right now so you won't miss out on reminders about dress up days, field trips, due dates, etc. (Don't forget the @!)

- Bountiful Mon/Wed classes text @LLPbm25 to 81010
- Bountiful Tues/Thurs classes text @ LLPbt25 to 81010

ADD A PERFORMANCE CLASS

Our performing classes are taking enrollment! Tuition is only \$30 extra per month! This is an awesome opportunity for students to have more chances to be on stage! They will purchase one costume for the whole year (\$80 due with October tuition) and perform about monthly. Let us know if you need help registering!

• Dancers turning 5 this school year: Little Leapers

o Bountiful: Monday 5:45-6:30pm o Bountiful: Friday 11:30-12:15pm

Dancers turning 4 this school year: Dancing Dolls

o Bountiful: Mondays 6:30-7:15pm

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Welcome to school! This week we will spend some time getting to know each other, making new friends, and learning about our teachers. Students will start to learn about the routines and how preschool works! We know that the first day of preschool can make students a little nervous and our goal is that everyone leaves with a smile, excited to come back soon! Students will have a great time making their preschool crowns!

Our September focus: the color red, circles, and the nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty".

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is: excited

The teachers were so excited to meet all their new students as they walked through the doors on the first day!

SPOTLIGHT: (Please come into class the first five minutes for your child's spotlight! You can find info about spotlights HERE.)

WEEK OF Sept 3-5th

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WEEK OF Sept 8-12th MON Rory H TUES Aviana H, Miles M WED Ozzie L

THURS Ivy K, Amaya P

We are excited to start this school year together with you and appreciate you for trusting us with your child's education!

BACK TO SCHOOL DETAILS

Hello Leap'n Learners Preschool Parents!

We hope you've been enjoying your summer! Please read over this important update with first-of-year information for preschool classes!

AUG 18-27 | ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMP

Ready to get started now? Our last academic summer camp starts next week at the Bountiful studio! A great class to prepare for starting preschool. Class itinerary is similar to our regular preschool program, focusing on all areas of learning while having fun building friendships and confidence. Students will get hands-on science, math, phonics, and literature, art, dance, tumbling, and more! Ages 3-5, must be potty trained. Tuition is \$155.

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30-12:30pm at Bountiful, Aug 18-27

Respond to this email to register!

AUG 25 | PARENT ORIENTATION FOR NEW FAMILIES

New preschool families, plan to join us for Preschool Orientation via Zoom. We'll go over everything you'll need to know to start preschool. We'll record the meeting and post it for anyone who has a conflict with orientation time.

- Bountiful Orientation: 6:30pm
 - Meeting ID: 820 2337 9886
 - Password: leapnlearn
 - https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82023379886?pwd=dyuxrtnZ159WDTeRiwQMj0wPOFI b35.1
- Centerville Orientation: 7:15pm
 - Meeting ID: 849 4908 7926
 - Password: leapnlearn
 - https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84949087926?pwd=iOSNJsdkavYeGLjpPyPUlh602lM15 S.1

AUG 26 | MEET YOUR TEACHER & PACKET PICK UP

Come say hi to your teachers at preschool bag pick up to celebrate the beginning of school! You'll meet us at West Bountiful Park to pick up your packet to kick off the new year! Meet your teachers and your new friends, then you can stay and play at the park!

- Bntl Mon/Wed AM (2-3 year olds), 9-9:30am
- Bntl Mon/Wed AM (4-5 year olds), 9:30-10am
- Bntl Mon/Wed PM, 10-10:30am
- Bntl Tues/Thurs AM (3 year olds), 10:30-11am
- Bntl Tues/Thurs AM (4-5 year olds), 11-11:30am
- Bntl Tues/Thurs PM, 11:30-12pm
- Ctvl Mon/Wed AM, 12-12:30pm
- Ctvl Tues/Thurs AM, 12:30-1pm
- Ctvl Tues/Thurs PM, 1-1:30pm

REGISTRATION PACKET AND DONATION LIST

Please complete the <u>Parent Preschool Packet</u> before orientation. It must be submitted before your preschooler will be allowed to attend preschool.

DANCEWEAR FITTINGS

Our studio store is stocked up for the new season if you need to purchase any dance wear before classes start! Come by either studio to be fitted for shoes, leos, tights, and more.

- Bountiful Studio:
 - o Tues, Aug 26 from 4-7pm
- Centerville studio:
 - Wed, Aug 27 from 9:30-11am or 4-7pm

SEPT 3 & 4 | FIRST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES

Starting school is so exciting! Your preschooler does NOT need a backpack because we will be handing out special bags. (Returning students can keep using their bag from last year!) Please don't go out and buy a backpack, we will need them to use the bag we give them. Thanks!

A QUICK NOTE ABOUT EMAIL DELIVERY: Spam filters are getting more powerful, and we've noticed that sometimes our emails can accidentally land in your junk or spam folder. To help ensure you never miss important updates from us, we encourage you to reply to this email - even a simple "Hi" works! This helps train your email provider that we're a trusted sender and someone you want to hear from.

Make sure you're following Leap'n Learners Preschool on Facebook and Instagram! Plus we encourage you to join the <u>Expressions Dance Facebook Group</u> and <u>Leap'n Learners Preschool Family Facebook Group</u> and be part of our exclusive community!

We can't wait to meet our preschool families!