

# What's the Buzz. . .

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS AT BUSY BEE TOYS

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Friday, May 4th, 7–9 PM: Spring Fun Night

It's First Friday in Doylestown! Join us for a night of stories and spring time crafts, lead by teachers Lori Warner and Kristin Hughes from the River Valley Waldorf School. Kid-friendly entertainment to be provided by Bill Kopelman, songwriter, guitarist, and singer.

### Saturday, May 12th, 11–11:30 AM: My Gym introductory class.

Join Coach Wendy as we have fun moving our bodies! My Gym is the area's premier children's fitness center with a goal of "building strong bodies and healthy minds."

### Saturday, May 19th, 11 AM–4 PM: Spring Craft

Spring on over to Busy Bee for a great spring craft. This month, we will be doing a craft featuring Hama bead products. Arrange beads on a pegboard, following a spring time pattern. Once the beads are in place, we'll help you iron them together for your own beautiful piece of spring artwork! Drop in any time between 11 and 4.

### Friday, May 25th, 7–9 PM: Game Night

Get off the sofa and join us for an evening of fun and games geared for older kids and adults!

### Every Thursday, 10:30–12:30: Open Play

Busy Bee Toys hosts the best play dates! Bring your child and their friends to Busy Bee for open play. We'll have some of our best display toys out for your children to play with and explore. Be sure to check out our new Plan doll house at our next open play.

## Greetings from Busy Bee!

**HAPPY SPRING!** We've been doing our share of spring cleaning here at Busy Bee and are restocking our shelves with all types of new games and toys. Come see our new Plan doll house during open play. Take a look at our all wooden vehicles from Konrad Keller, a company specializing in wooden toys since 1864. Check out the great selection of games—both the classics and some great new ones, too. If you'll be traveling by car this spring and summer, you'll want to take a look at the new Felt Tales felt boards, a winner of the 2006 Dr. Toy award for best vacation children's products. Whether you're looking to help your child develop a new skill or are planning a day of family fun, we have just the toy you need! Stop in for one of our great events or just to browse. We can't wait to see you!

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## New Games Galore at Busy Bee!

For fans of the Haba line, we have some wonderful new games in stock. If you haven't yet played a Haba game, you are in for a treat. The pieces are durable and colorful and most games have several variations of play, for hours and hours of family fun.

- **Crafty Badger:** A winner of the iParenting media award and helps develop tactical thinking skills. Be the first player to pack your clothes away in a suitcase and win! But, beware of the tricky badger. Ages 4-99.
- **Little Kid, Hide!:** Help save the little kid from the wolf while developing color and number recognition skills and memory. Ages 4-8
- **Kubus Fidibus:** For the Harry Potter want-to-be in all of us! Help Bobby Butterfingers pass his magician's exam by keeping the magic object inside the cube. This game helps eye-hand coordination, fine motor skills, and visualization of objects in three dimensions. Ages 6-99

**Ravensburger Games** are another Busy Bee favorite. Ravensburger provides an award-winning line of toys that make learning fun.

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- **Funny Bunny:** Help your bunny get the carrot at the top of the hill while learning counting skills and color recognition. A toy of the year winner and recipient of the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio best toy award. Ages 4+
- **Mystery Garden:** Help your child develop recognition, association and deductive reasoning with this guessing game where players ask each other yes and no questions to earn picture cards. Ages 4+
- **My First Weaving:** Children select a picture card and coordinating ribbon to practice lacing and fine motor skills. Ages 4+
- **Vehicles Mix and Match:** Can you find the fire engine? The perfect game for the car and truck loving child. This game helps develop memory skills in a fun way. Ages 2 1/2 +

Busy Bee Toys is also the home of your favorite classic board games. Come in to take a look at our wooden games of chess, Chinese checkers, Solitaire and Mancala.

## New Busy Bee Services

**Personal Shopping:** Need the perfect gift for a child in your life, but no time to explore? Just leave it to us. We'll pick it out, wrap it up and even get you the card. See Nerice for details.

**Free gift wrap** is available with any purchase. Gift certificates are also available for sale.

**Gift Registries:** Because so many of you requested it, registries for baby showers, birthdays and special events will be available soon. More details to come.

