

What's the Buzz. . .

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS AT BUSY BEE TOYS

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EVENTS

Wednesdays, 10:30-12:30:

Every Wednesday is playday at Busy Bee!
No RSVP required. Just come and play!

Friday, Oct 5, 6-10 pm: Join us for a fun-filled first Friday beading event with River Valley Waldorf School teachers. Event appropriate for kids of all ages and abilities.

Friday, Oct 19, 7-9 pm: Family game night. You supply the family, we supply the popcorn, games and fun! For kids ages 6 and over and/or adults. Please RSVP to reserve a table.

Saturday, Oct 27, 10:30am-6 pm: Join us for a fun-filled day with Busy Bee, and our neighbor, Monkey Business! We'll have a variety of great Halloween-themed crafts and activities throughout the day!

Dear Busy Bee Friends,

We're all back into the swing of school time—school buses, lunch boxes, homework, and after school activities. We're all looking to do what's best for our kids, no matter the age. In our opinion, what's one of the best things you can do encourage learning and confidence? Turn off that television! The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no more than 2 hours a day, but according to a recent Parents.com poll, many American kids are watching more than 4 hours in a day. What's more, a recent article published in the *Journal of Pediatrics* examines the new batch of educational videos for babies, and claims that, although the TV may have its place in educating children, the infant-education DVDs actually may slow verbal development in babies younger than 16 months.

What's the best educational tool for your infant to school aged child? YOU! Sit down and play with your child. From learning object permanence to colors and shapes, from learning about rules and taking turns to winning and losing gracefully, your child can learn so much from playtime with you. No batteries required.

Need a playtime refresher course? Join us for our standing playdate on any Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 12:30. Our store is your play room! For children ages 6 and older, come to family game night on Friday, October 19 from 7-9 and test drive some of our favorite family games. We hope to give you the tools and the inspiration for some fun, family interaction that will be good both for your child and for you!

Happy playing!

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New Products

Just when you thought Busy Bee Toys carried every great toy ever made, we get in a new shipment. We think you'll love these new toys as much as we do!

Bruder Trucks: Founded in 1926, Bruder is a German toy company located in the small town of Burgfarnbach and employs 350 local townspeople in its factories. Committed to producing toys with suitable functions for children, high play value and safety, Bruder also refuses to use labor exploitation. Their commitment to quality makes them one of the most reliable specialty toy manufacturers in the world.

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Mary's Softdough: Let your imagination fly with Mary's Softdough. We now have a new selection of rainbow colors and scents. This soft, non-crumbling molding dough is so much fun to play with. A great way to stimulate the senses!

Shapescapes: For the budding artist. This collection of 90 shapes can be assembled into anything—from an animal to abstract art. This versatile sculpture kit is easy to assemble and pull apart. This toy will give hours of fun, while developing spatial and color awareness and refining hand-eye coordination.

Hugg-a-Planet: Show Mother Earth your love. You can with this huggable, stuffed planet Earth. Improve geographic knowledge! Promote environmental stewardship! Making a lasting peace on Earth starts with our children! A Real Globe, just soft. You'll also love our new line of organic stuffed animals from Vermont.

Mindware Games: Come check out our great new selection of mind developing games: Squzzle Puzzles, Block Buddies, Owirkle, MiOube, Blik Blok, Logic Links and Noddlers Puzzle books, and more.

Petra Toys: Do you love the "springy" animals we used to have hanging from the ceiling? We have just received a new shipment of delightful toys made in Europe. Come see the new "springy" animals, unpainted wooden blocks, wooden tool boxes and more!

More of your favorites: Already a fan of Plan, Voila and Haba toys? We're getting in new shipments of your favorite games and toys every day. Plus, check out the new mini etch-a-sketch that doubles as a hanging Christmas tree ornament.



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