

What's the Buzz. . .

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS AT BUSY BEE TOYS

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EVENTS

Friday, 9/7, 6-10pm: First Friday

It's music time! Get ready to shake, rattle and roll with Amy Lewis of Kindermusik's Music Works 4 Kids. Enjoy this free music class for kids of all ages. There will be plenty of singing, dancing and instruments to play. Stop by for an unforgettable Friday evening!

Saturday-Sunday, 9/8-9/9: Doylestown Art Festival

Come enjoy this Doylestown tradition—and be sure to check out Busy Bee Toy's sale table!

Saturday, September 15th 11-1pm

Join us for a fun wet-felting project with Miss Kristin, Waldorf trained early childhood educator and owner of Morning Glory Children center. We'll be making beautiful ringing balls with naturally dyed wool. This is a great project for children 4-7 years old. Please RSVP.

Friday, 9/21, 7-9pm: Family Game Night

Spend Friday night with us! We'll supply the games and some treats—you supply the kids! Bring your child, age 6 or older, in for a night of fun. Come try out one of our new games or enjoy a great classic. Space is limited, so please RSVP.

Saturday, 9/29, 1-4pm: Craft Time

Let's make a craft! We'll supply all your child, age 4 or older, needs to make a fun art project. Please call to RSVP.

Wednesdays, 10:30-12:30: Play Day!

Remember, every Wednesday is play day at Busy Bee Toys! Stop in and let your child explore the store! We have tons of toys just ready to be played with. We're happy to host your playgroup, too. Just call to reserve a time.

Attention stay-at-home-dads!

Feel like you're the only dad at home with the kids. Come and connect with other dads. We've had many requests to form a dad's playgroup with the kids. Call the store to set a date!

Dear Busy Bee Friends,

Can you believe that the kids are already on their way back to school? Summer is so quickly coming to an end, but the fun at Busy Bee Toys is just beginning! You can help develop your school-age child's creativity, planning, and analytical skills with our great selection of games—from classics like chess and Chinese checkers to new favorites like Katamino. Why not plan your own family game night as a Friday night activity! Of course, we haven't forgotten the younger set, either, and have a great new selection of toys from Front Porch Classics and some Swedish-designed toys that your toddler will just love.

We hope you'll fit Busy Bee Toys into your busy, back-to-school schedules. We have tons of fun events planned for all ages. In honor of the school season, we're offering a 10% discount to teachers and school therapists (with school identification) during the month of September. We hope to see you soon!

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New Products

Katamino Deluxe Based on geometry and the math of pentominoes, this 3-dimensional game is a puzzle-like brain teaser. Players must build rectangles with the beautiful, natural wood pieces, while preventing opponents from placing pieces on the board. With over 36,000 possible combinations, it is a new game every time. This French game is great for teaching basic geometry skills and honing observation skills in school age children—and for any adult up for a challenge!

Bilibo This award-winning toy is unlike anything you've ever seen! These Swiss-made shells will intrigue your child and will help develop gross motor skills as a rocking and spinning toy. Two Bilibo's can be linked together to form a sphere, like a large scale puzzle for developing hand-eye coordination. Bilibo can also be a turtle shell, a sand scoop, a drum, a cooking pot or whatever your child can dream up in his or her imaginative world!

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Babal Babal is a ball that is actually two balls. Together, big and small, soft and colorful, they open up endless possibilities: play, touch, join, catch, mix and match, build towers, balance on your head, use as gloves, or anything else your child can imagine. Babal's design appeals to many basic playing behaviors of children and stimulates their imagination.

Kettler Jumbo Tricycle This is one of Kettler's best oversized tricycles. You'll love its durability. Plus, its adjustable frame makes it grow with your child.

Kettler Fold N Ride Tricycle This tricycle has all the Kettler features you've come to love, plus it folds for easy transport and storage.

Adventures of Fairy Land: A Front Porch Classic Game In the mystical realm of Fairyland, adventure, magic and fun await discovery under every mushroom cap and flower petal as players travel across Fairyland to meet the fantastic creatures who live there – mermaids, unicorns, dragons, elves and many more! Be the first player to visit as many fairy creatures as you can and collect tokens of their friendship to win. This game includes 28 beautifully illustrated fairy tiles, 4 wooden fairy game pieces and comes in a delightfully illustrated wooden box.

Bowling Knights: A Front Porch Classic Game Saving the maiden is the objective of this medieval themed table top bowling game. Players roll a ball across the table and try to knock over knight-pins without knocking over the princess-pin. The game features 2 miniature, hand painted bowling balls and 10 hand-crafted wooden miniature bowling pins.

WordSpot: A Front Porch Classic Game See Spot Win with this all new and engaging game. Letterpress craftsmen of centuries past used to hide words within a block of text as a challenge to their peers. They called this past time "vedere parola." To celebrate this rich tradition Front Porch Classics has created WordSpot, a timeless game where players try to find hidden words among an arranged board of lettered tiles.

A Word about our Toys. . .

These past few months have been frightening ones for parents, as we search through our children's toy boxes looking for recalled toys and wonder about the safety of the toys our kids play with. Busy Bee Toys does not sell any of the toys that have been recalled, and I carefully monitor toy industry news so that I can be among the first to alert you of a toy recall, whether we sell the item or not. I also work with toy manufacturers that I believe to have rigorous standards in terms of safety and quality. Most of our toys are European-made, with a great majority coming from Germany and Switzerland. Many of my manufacturers use natural wood, or vegetable-based dyes, instead of paints, to color their products. Many of our American-made toys are brought to us by small, family companies, dedicated to high-quality toys using only the best products. These toys are made with your child's safety, development and fun in mind. If you have questions about the origin or the ingredients used in any of our toys, please stop by. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

For your information. . .

Many of you have already met Miss Kristin, the teacher who has been here at some of my First Friday events teaching great crafts such as the Father's Day bookmark and the tissue paper butterfly activity. I am pleased to announce that Miss Kristin has founded a school in Doylestown called Morning Glory Children (MGC). MGC is a Waldorf inspired center specializing in strengthening, supporting, and nourishing young children between the ages of 0-7 and their families so they may set their own balanced, healthy course in this fast-paced world we live in.

The programs at Morning Glory are dedicated to the education of each individual child, using the indications of Rudolf Steiner's philosophy on child and human development.

MGC offers parent and child classes as well two, three or four day nursery kindergarten. For more information please contact Kristin Hughes at 267 247 5621 or by email at morningglorychildren@yahoo.com.

