



Little Lamb Nursery School

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The Lamb

April 2019

April Birthdays

Kinley M.- AM

Carlee A.-PM

Chase A.-PM

Quinn B.-PM



CALENDAR

April 1 - (Monday) - April Fool's Day

April 2 - (Tuesday) - Parent/teacher conferences

April 4 - (Thursday) - Library

April 11 - (Thursday) - Library

April 15 - (Monday) -Your child needs two (cooled) hard boiled eggs for craft today. Please do not use store bought hard boiled eggs. These eggs do not react well to applications of color. The eggs will then be used in our egg hunt on Wednesday.



April 17 - (Wednesday) - Little Lamb egg hunt - Our concluding activity for this day will be an Easter Egg hunt for each class. If the weather is nice, we will be going outside, otherwise we will hunt for eggs inside the building. Students do not need to bring a basket or other container. This hunt is for our students only.

April 16 - (Tuesday) -****snow makeup day for morning class only 9am to 11:30pm.

April 18 - (Thursday) - Library

April 20 - (Saturday) - **Epler's Church Community Easter Egg hunt**. All children up through 5th grade are welcome to hunt Easter Eggs rain or shine at Epler's Church. The hunt starts precisely when the church bell rings at 12 noon. Each child needs a container for his/her eggs. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the hunt.

April 21 - (Sunday) - Everyone is welcome to attend the Epler's Church Community Easter Dawn service at Blue Marsh Lake at 6:30 am. Please bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, etc. Our regular service will be held at the church at 10:30 pm.

April 22 - (Monday) - classes in session-snow day make up day for both classes

April 24 - (Wednesday) - Emergency vehicle day at LLNS. We will be having a local ambulance and a local fire station provide emergency vehicles for our children to view and to learn about how the vehicles operate. They will learn how community helpers provide assistance to our citizens. This year the presentation is for our students only. It will be a part of our regular class time for each class. More information will be sent home closer to the 24th.



(May 5 is our back up date in class of a vehicle emergency or rain)

April 25 - (Thursday) - Library

April 29 (Monday) - **School picture day-Individual pictures and one all class picture will be taken today. Morning class individual pictures will be taken towards the end of the class and afternoon individual pictures will be taken soon after the children arrive. Order forms will be distributed before picture day. Please have your orders and money ready for the photographer on the 29th. All children will be included in the class photograph. Picture packets are usually returned within 10 days.

Martin Miller Photography-Wernersville-is our photographer again this year.

April 30 - (Tuesday)****snow day makeup day for morning class only.

Dates To Remember

May 16 - (Thursday) - Lunch at school. Our students are asked to bring a packed lunch to school today to experience a lunch time experience similar to one at elementary school. They will need to bring a drink and anything else that would be in a typical school lunch. No soda or sports drinks please. Dismissal will be at 12:30pm on this day.

May 21 - (Tuesday) - Evening Open House for all new and returning students from 6:30-7:30pm.

May 30, 31 and June 1-School is in session for **both classes** as snow makeup days.

May 30 - (Thursday) - All school end of year picnic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I. If your child has a May, June, July, or August birthday, please sign up for snack in May and indicate if snack is for his/her birthday so we can celebrate with your child.
- II. More information about our year end picnic will be provided in May. All children are to come to school at 10am. We invite parents, grandparents, siblings, caregivers, etc. to join us for our picnic lunch and closing activities. Sign up sheets for food donations and volunteers will be posted at the beginning of May on the bulletin board in the LLNS hallway.
- III. We do have openings for the next school year. We would appreciate any referrals to our program that you would care to make. In addition to advertising, word of mouth has always been a great way for us to fill our classes. Thanks.

CLASS NOTES

In March we continued our activities with colors and shapes. The children learned the name rhombus for the diamond shape. We mixed primary colors in order to make secondary colors. We used baking soda and vinegar to make colorful volcanoes in our leprechaun pots. We found the gold hidden by the tricky leprechaun. It seems he turned the gold into cereal after he hid it. Our students enjoyed the obstacle courses that we began in the month of March. We practiced opposite words and rhyming words. Our nursery rhymes this month was "Hey Diddle Diddle". In April we will be doing activities related to spring and the Easter season. We will start a unit on taking care of our Earth.

Some of the books we enjoyed included:

Circle - Klassen and Barnett

Let's sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy - Jan Thomas

Elmer the Elephant - David McKee

The Mixed up Chameleon - Eric Carle

Lemons are not Red - Lauren Vaccaro Seeger

Little blue and little yellow - Leo Lionni

National Geographic Elephants - Avery Elizabeth Hurt

Videos we enjoyed:

Knufflebunny.too

The Remarkable Riderless Runaway Red Tricycle

Our Thursday Class enjoyed:

My Toothbrush is Missing - Jan Thomas

Toothpaste-

Grandpa's Teeth - Rod Clements

Clever Tom and the Leprechaun - Linda Shute

Have a wonderful Easter!!

