



## April 2017 Newsletter

### Preschool Themes



- April 3-7 Weather
- April 10-14 Eggs and Animals that Come from Eggs
- April 17-21 April Showers bring May Flowers
- April 24-28 Week of the Young Child




### April Birthdays


- Colton B 4/14
- Julianna K 4/14
- Camden I 4/19



### Toddler Themes

- 3/27-4/7 Spring  

 Week 1: Letter W, Number 3, Triangle, White  
 Week 2: Letter X, Number 4, Star, Red

- 4/10-4/21 Eggs and Animals that Come from Eggs  
 Week 1: Letter Y, Number 5, Heart, Orange  
 Week 2: Letter Z, Number 1, Diamond, Pink

- 4/24-5/5 Week of the Young Child  

 Week 1: Letter A, Number 2, Octagon, Blue  
 Week 2: Letter B, Number 3, Trapezoid, Grey



### Learning Activities

**Fine Motor**-Drawing, Cutting, Lacing, Correct Pencil Hold

**Gross Motor**- Balance Beam, Running, Bicycles, Hopping, Red Light Green Light

**Arts**- Dancing, Parade with Musical Instruments, Painting, Coloring, Gluing (Rabbits, Eggs, Butterflies, Flowers, etc.)

**Literacy**- Writing Names, Letters, Sight Words

**Mathematics**- Counting, Identify Numbers 1-10, One to One Correspondence

**Science**- What Do Plants Need to Live?, Types of Clouds, Different Types of Weather

### Egg Hunt

We will be having our annual egg hunt on **Friday April 14**. We are asking every child attending that day to bring in **10 filled eggs**. Please remember we are NUT FREE, and make sure that the candy in the eggs is wrapped individually.

Thanks!



# PRE-K KIDS Learning Center



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## Upcoming Dates

**Power Up** Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am  
Power Up comes and teaches our preschoolers about healthy living.



**Bookmobile** Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 9  
The bookmobile is a library on wheels. They come to our center and read a book to the children, and then the children choose a book for the classroom.



**Ambulance Visit** Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> 10am  
Noga Ambulance will be coming to speak to our preschoolers about safety.



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## ★★★★★ Bright Star Award ★★★★★

On Friday, March 24, 2017 Keystone STARS early learning presented the "Bright Star" Award for the 2nd quarter of the 2016-2017 state fiscal year to Pre-K Kids learning Center. The Bright Star award is a quality recognition program for Keystone STARS sites with in 19 counties of the Northwest Regional Keys (NWRK). Early Learning and School-Age programs that demonstrate exemplars of quality are nominated for the award. The sign(s) of quality, must align with one or more of the 10 Ten Pillars of a Good Childhood for 2012-2022, as adapted by the Association for Childhood Education International ([www.acei.org](http://www.acei.org)).

Pre-K Kids Learning Center is a STAR 3 Facility since June of 2016, was nominated by Margo Morford Keystone STAR Specialist and presented by Elana Como, Keystone STAR Executive Director for excelling in the following pillars:

Pillar 1 - Safe place to live and learn, and access to health care, adequate clothing, and nutritious food.

Pillar 4 - Creative play and physical activity.

Pillar 8 - Supportive, nurturing, child-friendly communities.



## Miss Jenna

We would like to welcome Miss Jenna to the Pre-K Kids Team. Miss Jenna is our new kitchen worker. She has worked in food service, for 15 years. Miss Jenna has four children of her own ranging from 2-10 years old. She makes delicious, nutritious meals and snacks for all of us. Please say "HI" and introduce yourself to her.



## \*\*Week of the Young Child\*\*

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers, and families.

We are planning to do many exciting activities throughout this week. We will have special music, arts and crafts, outdoor activities, and even an ice cream party! **We are planning to make family collages so please send in a family picture with your child.** We're so excited for a weeklong celebration of our youngest learners!