



## April 2018 Newsletter

### Preschool Themes

- April 2-6 Eggs and Animals that Come from Eggs
- April 9-13 Types of Weather
- April 16-20 Week of the Young Child
- April 23-27 April Showers Bring May Flowers



### April Birthdays

- Luke P 4/4
- Colton B 4/14
- Cole L 4/20
- Emma W 4/28



### Toddler Themes

- 4/2-4/13 Eggs and Animals that Come from Eggs  
Week 1: Letter V, Number 2, Heart, Orange  
Week 2: Letter W, Number 3, Diamond, Grey
- 4/16-4/20 Week of the Young Child  
Week 1: Letter X, Number 4, Octagon, Blue
- 4/23-5/4 April Showers Bring May Flowers  
Week 1: Letter Y, Number 5, Trapezoid, Pink  
Week 2: Letter Z, Number 1, Oval, Purple



### 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

### Reminders

- Please **check** your child's cubbie, and make sure they have a **weather appropriate and correct size change of clothes**.
- It is very important that you keep your information as up to date as possible. Please let us know if your phone number, address, or work information changes. We need to be able to reach you in case of an emergency.



## Upcoming Dates

**Bookmobile** Monday April 16 9:15am



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.

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## ★ ★ ★ Week of the Young Child Apr. 16-20 ★ ★ ★

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 a Pre-K Kids family collage so please send in a family picture with your child for the week of Apr. 16.** We're so excited for a weeklong celebration of our youngest learners!

### Week of the Young Child:

#### Toddler Daily Themes & Special Activities

##### Monday-Camp Out

We will be having a picnic lunch, learning about camp fire safety, and pretend with tents.

##### Tuesday-Disney Day

Everyone is asked to dress as their favorite Disney character or bring their favorite Disney item.

##### Wednesday-Art Extravaganza

Please wear old clothes that you do not mind getting ruined. We will be doing lots of new exciting, fun, and messy crafts.

##### Thursday-Balloon Day

We will be playing games with lots and lots of balloons!

##### Friday-Crazy Carnival Day

There will be crazy carnival games and special snacks.

### Week of the Young Child:

#### Preschool Daily Themes & Special Activities

##### Monday- Camp Out

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##### Tuesday-Disney Day

Everyone is asked to dress as their favorite Disney character or bring their favorite Disney item.

##### Wednesday- Bubble Fun

Will create special bubble art and blow homemade bubbles with special tools.

##### Thursday-Ice Cream Social

We will be making our own homemade ice cream and special ice cream theme crafts.

##### Friday-Crazy Carnival Day

There will be crazy carnival games, face painting, and special snacks.

We would like to do a special project with your child during "Week of the Young Child." We need to ask that all children bring in \$2 to cover the cost of the extra special supplies. Please give your money to Mrs. Miller or Miss. Shannon.

Thank You!