

March 2018 Newsletter

The Bear Facts

Celebrating 60 Years of Early Childhood Education

Dear Parents,

In light of recent events, BHP CNS will be holding an active shooter training for all staff and other building users on Monday, March 19th between 1:00 and 5:00 pm. The training will not include real weapons and we are not training the staff to use weapons. The training will encompass classroom lecture on how to handle an emergency, a review of the facility to ensure the proper safety measures are in place, and a practicum/role playing experience. In order to have all staff attend the training we will be cancelling Stay and Play on Monday, March 19th.

Upcoming Events:

March 13th: Mark your calendar for **Family Pizza and John Henry England Night!** The Nursery School and Parents' Group are hosting an evening filled with fun on Tuesday, March 13. We are looking forward to a great turnout of current and new BHP CNS families. Order Pizza or Bring Your Own Picnic. 5:30 to 7:00 pm

April 18th. Our **Kindergarten Information Event** at 7:30 pm. This adult only event will answer your questions and concerns about what to expect when your child starts kindergarten.

Financial Aid Applications can be found on the BHP CNS website or by [clicking here](#). All applications must be submitted by April 1st for consideration for next year.

Camp planning is underway. We are currently accepting camp registrations. Camp is open to all children currently enrolled in our 2s' program and ages 3 through 5. Friends, cousins, neighbors are all welcome. Campers do not need to be currently enrolled BHP CNS students (with the exception of 2 year olds.) Current students who are not potty trained may attend camp for an additional \$50 fee per week. Call the office for details.

Please know that the office door is always open and you are welcome to come in at any time to chat to discuss any and all things related to BHP CNS. Speaking of open doors, please always open the doors carefully! You never know when a child may be on the other side 😊

Liz
Liz Sobrino, Director BHP CNS



JUMPIN' JELLYFISH! BHP CNS' UNDER THE SEA SUMMER CAMP



Camp flyers with registration details have been sent home. If you need another one they are in the bin outside the office.

This year our campers will be exploring all things related to the oceans and beach. Our Jumpin' Jellyfish with Bradley Bear will run daily Monday through Thursday, between 9:00 am and 12:30 pm. There will be early morning drop off available. Camp will be held the following 3 weeks:

June 11 through the 14th

June 18 through the 21th

June 25 through the 28th

All currently enrolled BHP CNS children are eligible to attend camp. Camp is \$200 per week.

NEW: Rising 3 year old campers, who are not completely potty trained, are eligible to attend camp for an additional \$50 fee.



PARENTS' GROUP NEWSLETTER

Happy spring! We are looking forward to our pizza night on March 13th! Come at 5:30 for dinner and stay for songs, fun, and games with John Henry. Don't forget to preorder your Potomac Pizza dinner by March 9th.

If you have a four-year-old and Kindergarten is in your future, you'll want to stay tuned for our Kindergarten night on April 18th. We will have a MCPS Kindergarten teacher share an overview of MCPS Kindergarten and answer any questions you have regarding Kindergarten readiness. If you are a bit more experienced and already have a Kindergartener, we would love to have you attend this meeting as well. We love hearing about the individual schools, transitioning to Kindergarten, and Kindergarten overall from a parent perspective.

We'll need some help filling committee chair positions next year. Contact Ashley if you're willing to take over as a Parents' Group President, lead our Casino Night, or organize the Welcome Back Picnic, the Sunshine Committee, monthly teacher snacks, fundraisers, family dine-out nights, selling totes and t-shirts during the Parent Open House, or other special events. Many of these events have been setup the same way year after year. We love new ideas but many of these events already come with vendor contact information and directions! If you're not ready to commit to being a committee chair, that's ok too! Let Ashley know if you're willing to create a signup genius for an event, run to Costco for supplies, or be part of a committee.

Thank you for your continual support! Without you, none of this is possible!

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DIRECTOR'S COFFEE WITH LIZ SOBRINO: MARCH 15 AFTER DROP-OFF AT 9:00 AM



Join Liz for an hour of conversation, coffee, and treats. This informal gathering will provide parents with an opportunity to chat with each other and Liz about all things related to BHPCNS. It's a terrific opportunity to share ideas, concerns, and have your questions answered. Toys and snacks will be provided for any children who attend.

March 15th in the Library between 9:00 and 10:00 am.

Please rsvp to 301-365-2909 or Lsobrino@bhpcns.org if you would like to attend.

PARENT EDUCATION COFFEE: APRIL 6TH AT 9:15 AM

Summer Time/Fun Times:

How some simple strategies will help you save your sanity!

This informative parent education session will be presented by Dr. Rebecca Hertzman on April 6th. Her hour long, parent education/discussion event will begin at 9:15 after drop off in Covenant Hall. Come to discuss how consistency, routines, and traditions, at home and at school, encourage secure attachment and emotional growth in children and help parents save their sanity. Join us to have your parenting questions answered. Another benefit of Rebecca's talks is that you realize that you are not alone with your parenting challenges. Other families have the same toileting, sleep, discipline, scheduling, and more challenges as your family. RSVP by calling 301-365-2909 or signing up outside the office.

Children don't come with a rulebook. Join fellow parents and Dr. Hertzman for a discussion on child rearing tips!



**How will
you save
your sanity!**

Join BHP CNS as we celebrate our
Diamond Jubilee on April 14th, 2018

Between 7:30 and 10:30 pm in Memorial Hall

All future, current and past BHP CNS families, alumni, teachers, friends, enrolling in BHP CNS are welcome to attend. Older teenagers are welcome with parents. Dinner will be provided by Saffron Gourmet and Frenchman Food Trucks. Justin Trawick & the Common Good will provide live music for dancing.

Open Bar with beer, wine, and soft drinks.

Cost: Nothing (Donations gratefully accepted.)

RSVP on or before March 16, 2018.

Attire: Smart Casual.

Help us spread the word. Call 301-365-2909 to RSVP or with questions.

WINE & SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS WELCOME:

Sponsorship forms are available in the office. Please consider becoming a sponsor and/or donating a bottle of wine, or two valued at \$20 or more a bottle to our Wall of Wine raffle. Our goal is 100 bottles of wine to raffle off to lucky winners. Raffle tickets are available in the office and at the event.

ANNIVERSARY MURAL:

We are calling all alumni to add their handprints to the mural in the Rainy Day Room. We have 4 beautiful trees filled with children, teacher, and alumni handprints. Thank you to Nancy McCullough for creating this lasting memory for BHP CNS.

**The Diamond Jubilee
is an adult only event.**



Thank you to our 60th Anniversary Sponsors!!!!!!

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WALL OF WINE RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE



100 Bottles of Wine Raffle

The Wall of Wine Raffle!

In celebration of our 60th year we are holding a MYSTERY "WALL OF WINE" Raffle to be drawn on April 14th, 2018. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

- 1st place winner will receive ½ of our Wall of Wine – 50 mystery bottles*!
- 2nd place winner – 30 mystery bottles*!
- 3rd place – 20 mystery bottles*!

Winner need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 5 tickets for \$40

Raffle forms are available outside of the office.

If you have any questions or would like a stack of tickets to sell to your friends, please contact Carolyn at

CMccauley@BHCNS.org.

*the majority of the mystery bottles have a minimum value of \$20.00 or more.

BHCNS STAFF TRAINING & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

BHCNS staff, Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda Jewish Congregation and the Friends Club of Bethesda, will be attending Active Shooter Training on March 19th between 1:00 and 5:00 pm. In order for all staff to attend this training, Stay and Play will be canceled on Monday afternoon.

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING is a program that looks at all facets of how an organization responds to an emergency situation, such as a person entering with a gun, or other weapons who is intent on doing harm to those in a location. It is not a training where the teachers will be practicing with fire arms or other weapons. The purpose of the training is to ensure every possibly safety measure has been taken into account in our classrooms and shared spaces.

AT NO TIME, WILL TEACHERS, ADMINSTRATORS, STAFF MEMBERS AT BHCNS HAVE GUNS ON PREMISIES.

Emergency Policies and Procedures are available to parents. If you would like to see our Emergency Policies and Procedures, please send me an email.

The policies and procedures are shared with staff at our Fall Orientation. As a staff we have practice drills throughout the year. With the children we practice fire drills and dangerous weather drills. The fire drills involve evacuating the building in a timely and orderly procedure. The weather drills require that the teachers and children leave their classrooms, sit in the cinderblock hallways, and wait for the all clear.

The classrooms are connected by an intercom system for quick and timely communication. Teachers also carry cell phones. The office and staff are signed up for Montgomery County Alerts to receive timely information in the event of an emergency.

The safety and well-being of the children, staff, and all building users is the reason for these actions.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Lsobrino@bhpcns.org or 301-365-2909

PIZZA PICNIC AND JOHN HENRY ON MARCH 13 BETWEEN 5:30 AND 7:00 PM IN MEMORIAL HALL



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Join us for a fun filled evening of pizza, or a picnic dinner from home & music.

Who: BHPCNS students and their families. This is not a drop off event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: March 13th

Dinner Picnic: Pre-purchased Pizza or Brought From Home between 5:30 and 6:15 pm

John Henry performs between 6:15 and 7:00 pm on the stage.

Where: Memorial Hall

What: Pre-order from Potomac Pizza, (order forms available outside the office or attached to the email that included this newsletter) or pack a picnic dinner from home. BHPCNS will provide lemonade, water, and ice cream sundaes for dessert.

Wanted: Volunteers to:

1. set up Memorial Hall on Tuesday morning after drop off
2. to assist with the distribution of dinner
3. to serve ice cream sundaes

If you are able to help or have questions, please contact Liz or Carolyn at info@bhpcns.org or 301-365-2909.

BHPCNS STAFFING FOR 2018-2019



Do you love children? Do you love to play? Are you looking for a fun, exciting, rewarding, part-time job, then you are in luck. BHPCNS may be hiring teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. We are also looking for wonderful substitutes if you do not want a regular/consistent classroom assignment. Requirements are a love of children and a willingness to learn. If you or someone you know is interested in working at BHPCNS, have them contact Liz at lsobrino@bhpcns.org or 301-365-2909.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13: John Henry Pizza/Picnic Event between 5:30 and 7:00 pm

March 15: Director's Coffee at 9:15 am

March 15 and March 16: St. Patrick's Day Parties

March 19: All BHPCNS Staff Training/Stay and Play cancelled

March 21: Make-up School Picture Day

March 22 and March 23: Easter Parties

March 23: No Stay and Play Classes

March 26 through April 2: Spring Break

April 6: Parent Education Coffee with Dr. Rebecca Hertzman

April 14: 60th Jubilee Party!!!! Between 7:30 and 10:30 pm

April 18: Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know About Kindergarten at 7:30 pm

May 3 and May 4: Muffins with Mom at 8:30 am

May 3: Book Club Discussion: Scoop the Poop at 9:15 am or 7:00 pm

May 9: Book Club Discussion: The Self-Driven Child at 9:15 am or 7:00 pm

May 14 and May 15 Transportation Days

May 23: Dance Recital at 1:45 pm

June 5: End of Year Festivities for Tuesday/Thursday Classes June 6: End of Year Festivities for Monday/Wednesday/Friday and Monday – Friday Classes

IS THERE A RISING MCPS KINDERGARTENER IN YOUR HOUSE?

BHPCNS Kindergarten Information Night: April 18 between 7:30 and 9:00 pm in Covenant Hall

Kindergarten is a big transition for your child and your whole family. Do you have questions or concerns about what MCPS Kindergarten is all about?

- To find out more attend our **Kindergarten Information Night** on April 18 at 7:30 pm. A current MCPS Kindergarten teacher will be on hand to share her insights about Kindergarten readiness and what to expect come September.
- Parents of current or recent MCPS Kindergarteners will be attending for breakout, by elementary school, round table discussions. (If you have a child or have had a child recently attend a MCPS kindergarten and are interested in leading/facilitating one of our breakout groups, please email me at lsobrino@bhpcns.org.)
- If you have friends or neighbors who might be interested in attending, they are welcome to come as well.
- RSVP by emailing us at info@bhpcns.org or calling the school office, 301-365-2909. Please share with us the names of attendees and the elementary school your child will be attending. This is an adult only event.



MCPS Kindergarten Registration is Happening Now!

MCPS elementary schools need to know if your child will be attending their school in September. To register your child, call your local elementary school. It is very helpful to the elementary schools to know the number of children attending in the fall as soon as possible. Based on projected enrollments your child's elementary school may need to add another class, add another teacher, increase class size, and/or close a class. While your child won't start school until September the elementary schools are already making their staffing projections for the fall.

Local MCPS Elementary Schools and their phone numbers:

Ashburton: 240-740-1300

Bannockburn: 240-740-1270

Bethesda: 240-204-5300

Bradley Hills: 240-204-5210

Burning Tree: 240-740-1750

Carderock Springs: 240-740-0540

Chevy Chase: 301-657-4994

Garrett Park: 240-740-0700

Kensington Parkwood: 301-571-6949

Seven Locks: 240-740-0940

Wood Acres: 240-740-1120

Wyngate: 240-740-1080

When contacting your local elementary school ask if they are hosting any informational kindergarten meetings for parents. These events are a great way to learn more about your child's transition to your neighborhood school. For more information about MCPS and Kindergarten, visit the MCPS website by clicking [here](#). Kindergarten orientation dates are available on the MCPS website as well.

From NAEYC, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, 4 Tips Every Kindergarten Teachers Wants You to Know: <http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/4-things-kindergarten-teachers-want-you-know>.

Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend our Kindergarten evening. RSVPs will be collected outside the office. Have your non-BHPCNS friends and family call the office at 301-365-2909 to register for the event.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR BHCNS FAMILIES

BHCNS Needs Your Help!

Did you know BHCNS is governed by a Board of dedicated parents and BHC members? The Board meets every other month, September through June. There will be openings on the Board for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested contact Board Vice Chair, Missy Banashak at missy.banashak@gmail.com.

Our fantastic Parents' Group is so supportive of all things BHCNS. There are several opportunities for you to volunteer and support our community programming. If you are interested in learning more about ways to support the Parents' Group contact Ashely Schneider at absilver@comcast.net or Mary Dunmire at Mary.e.dunmire@gmail.com.

Financial Aid Requests for 2018 - 2019 School Year:

If you are in need of financial aid for next school year, the paperwork can be found on the BHCNS website under tuition or by [clicking here](#). Applications for financial aid are due April 1, 2018 and will be reviewed at the BHCNS April Finance Committee meeting. Applicants will be notified shortly thereafter. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



Sick Kids: Thankfully the flu season seems to be winding down. However, over the past few weeks many children in our program have been diagnosed with the flu, strep throat, conjunctivitis, and other communicable diseases. If your child is ill, running a fever, throwing up, has pink eye, etc. they may not return to school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours. If your child requires Tylenol or Motrin to keep their fever down to attend school, they MAY NOT be at school until they have been fever free, without medication for 24 hours. If your child will be absent, please notify the school office by phone or email.

Lunch at BHCNS: Just a reminder that the State of Maryland Department of Education requires us to put out a child's lunch in its entirety. If your child has a cookie or a piece of candy in their lunch bag we are not allowed to tell them to eat their healthy foods first. If you would like your child to eat their "growing" foods first, I'd suggest saving the treat until after school.



On March 17th everyone is a little bit Irish at BHCNS. This year St. Patrick's Day falls on Saturday. To not miss out on a party we will be celebrating on 3-15 and 3-16.



Tuesday-Thursday classes will have parties on 3-15. Monday-Wednesday-Friday and Monday through Friday classes will have their parties on 3-16. Details to follow. Everyone is invited to wear **GREEN!**



Classroom Easter Parties: will be celebrated on Thursday, March 22nd for our Tuesday-Thursday Classes and on March 23rd for our Monday-Wednesday-Friday and Monday through Friday classes.

Thank you to our Room Parents and parent volunteers for creating wonderful parties for our students. There is much excitement about the Magic Bunny's surprise visit to our classrooms.

BHCNS Spring Break:

BHCNS will be closed from Monday, March 26th through Monday, April 2nd for Spring Break.

Stay and Play will be cancelled on March 23rd.

School will resume on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday.



BHPCNS MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte Buehler
Michael Dixon
Una Dulany
Andrew Goodstein
Vivian Huntley
Edi Herman
Dakota Shiao



Jack Mufarrij
Luke Schulman
John Shooshan
Jackson "Jack" Williams
Hudson Hong
Juliana Arefi
Nathan Brossard

Wish these Bradley Bear Cubs a happy day!!!!

Reminder: If sending in birthday treats or special snacks for a celebration, please send in **small** cupcakes, mini muffins, fruit kabobs, etc., keeping classroom food allergies in mind. We share birthday treats at snack time!

TRANSPORTATION DAYS ARE MAY 14 AND MAY 15

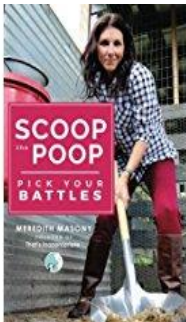
BHPCNS IS LOOKING FOR VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS!



Transportation Days are some of the most exciting days at BHPCNS! To make this year's event the best ever, we are looking for all types of vehicles. **Do you have a cool sports car in your garage? Does your firm have some big or small trucks? Are there kayaks taking up space in your garage?** We would love to have any and all vehicles parked in our lots for the kids to explore.

Call the office at 301-365-2909 or contact Sue Reidy at Sreidy@BHPCNS.org for more information or if you have a vehicle to lend!

BHPCNS PARENTS' BOOK CLUB



Scoop the Poop author, Meredith Masony writes: "I am a Mom. I had babies, not a lobotomy. I am here to tell stories about my life, my family, my struggles, and my joy. I try to find the humor in all things. I am on a quest to obtain my dreams. life. I want to share my voice, my stories, my humor, my tale. I believe that real life is dirty and exhausting but we find joy despite the monotony of the daily grind. I have been working towards creating a community of "Real Moms" who talk about the good, the bad, and the ugly side of parenting."

Scoop the Poop
Book Discussions
May 3th
9:15 am or 7:00 pm
RSVP:
Lsobrino@bhpcns.org
Or on clipboard by office

The Self-Driven Child
Book Discussions
May 9th
9:15 am or 7:00 pm
RSVP:
Lsobrino@BHPCNS.org
Or on clipboard by office

The Self-Driven Child offers a combination of cutting-edge brain science, the latest discoveries in behavioral therapy, and case studies drawn from the thousands of kids and teens Bill Stixrud and Ned Johnson have helped over the years to teach you how to set your child on the real road to success. As parents, we can only drive our kids so far. At some point, they will have to take the wheel and map out their own path. But there is a lot you can do before then to help them find their passion and tackle the road ahead with courage and imagination.

The
Self-Driven
Child

The SCIENCE and SENSE of
GIVING YOUR KIDS MORE
CONTROL OVER THEIR LIVES

WILLIAM STIXRUD, Ph.D.,
and NED JOHNSON

STAY AND PLAY UPDATES



**Monday:
The Artist's
Corner**
By Ms. Cullen

In Art Stay and Play in March we will be honoring St. Patrick's Day when we try our luck crafting Shamrocks using overlapping glitter green hearts. Also this month, we are exploring the use of space on our pages and practicing our gluing and cutting when we create our nifty animal collages.

During the month of March our Bradley Bear chefs will be busy exploring fruit. How many wonderful ways can fruit be prepared? Our chefs will be making frozen fruit smoothies and a BHCNS favorite, fruit kabobs. As the month winds down we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making Irish soda bread. Have a wonderful spring break and we look forward to seeing our chefs back in April.

**Wednesday:
In the Kitchen with Bradley Bear**
By Mrs. Barnett



**Tuesday:
Wiggin' Wizards**
By Ms. Grazzini



For the month of March our theme is biology! The study of life is a wide and varied field of science that provides endless things to explore. Take a second to look around. What do you see, hear? You've probably noticed your little scientist observing flowers and bird noises before! Biology is all around us, and this month we will take a deeper look into how it all works. Our biologists will learn about camouflage and osmosis! Over spring break you can also take the opportunity to point out and observe all of the life around us!

Our little dancers are working hard learning to tell a story through movement. They are incorporating the movement that they have been practicing hard all year, and some new patterns and combinations to build their recital dances. Tendu, plie, posse, and saute are all well performed. Locomotor movement such as chase, posse march, and the developmental pre-cursor to grande jete are being rehearsed each week.

**Tuesday & Wednesday:
Bradley Bear Dance Co.**
By Mrs. Snyder



**Wacky
Wednesday**
By Ms.
Senarathne



This month in Wacky Wednesday our theme is all about Flower Power! We are going to learn about different types of flowers and how they grow. The Bradley Bear horticulturists will also be bringing home fun and pretty crafts to decorate for spring!

Our explorers said "Auf Wiedersehen" to Deutschland and we boarded our plane to the country we'll visit on the African continent; Eritrea. Eritrea is a country on the Horn of Africa and located on the Red Sea. During our stay we will be immersing ourselves in the many communities, animals and music of this fascinating country. Just last month the first Winter Olympian from Eritrea competed in skiing in the Olympics in South Korea. If you've ever been to any of the countries we visit and want to share your experiences, we'd love to have you join us!

**Thursday:
Where in the World is Bradley Bear?**
By Mrs. Cardoni



Namasté
Friday: Yogi Bears
By Mrs. Cardoni

Our Yogi Bears awakened from hibernation at the beginning of March by stretching and working through familiar poses and learning many new ones - seated stretch, pigeon pose and a twist on down dog pose. We will celebrate spring with Outdoor Sports one day and end the month celebrating St Patrick's Day with stretches and poses honoring this fun holiday. Throughout the month our Yogi Bears continue their practice of gratefulness and mindfulness. We're happy to welcome the arrival of Spring! Namaste.

MONTHLY SPECIAL CLASSES AND GUEST PERFORMERS



Music w/Ms. Beth
2s, 3s, & 4s

Ms. Beth Sings:

The children love to imitate the sounds of animals! In fact, we've been singing/oinking like silly pigs lately in class. We concentrate on vocalizing and matching pitches as we sing and oink together without the extra layer of remembering all the right words! The poem Pigs in a Blanket is a big hit with the children:

"Let's roll the pigs in a blanket, because they are so chilly. Let's roll the pigs in a blanket and they'll sing a song so silly."

"Let's roll the pigs in a blanket, let's roll them up so tight. Let's roll the pigs in a blanket, and sing a song goodnight."

[Here's link to the poem if you'd like to hear a sample.](#) (Track #12)

Mrs. Delfin reports:

This month in science is all about rainbows! We will learn the colors and patterns of a rainbow as well as the primary colors that make the secondary colors within the rainbow and most importantly, the how and why we see rainbows. We will do lots of fun experiments to make our own rainbows using light to reflect and refract and our lessons will culminate with an outdoor rainbow hunt with our homemade spectroscopes.



Science Class
3s & 4s



**Creative
Movement**
2s, 3s, & 4s

Mrs. Stevens Reports:

This month in Creative Movement the children will hop like bunnies to "The Bunny Hop." They will flap their wings and shake their tail feathers to "The Chicken Dance". The song "Spring is Here" will have the children jumping like frogs, buzzing like bees and flying like birds, butterflies, and ladybugs. The children will continue parachute play where they will bounce stuffed animals on the chute to the song "Old McDonald Had a Farm."

Mrs. Cardoni Reports:

This month in Spanish we continued to learn about feelings-sentimientos. We sing the song "If you're happy and you know it..." in Spanish and change the feelings to Happy-Feliz, Mad-Enojado, Sad-Triste, Silly-Tonto with coordinating body movements for each; Clap, Stomp, Cry and Shout. The kids get excited every time we sing it!!! As we wrap up feelings, we begin our next lesson on daily routines; wake up in the morning and get out of bed-me despierto y me levanto de la cama; I put on my shirts and socks-Me pongo la camisa y los calcetines. Toward the end of the month we will start learning the names for all types of animals. We continue to review colors, body parts (we dance the Hokey Pokey in Spanish!), food, numbers, days of the week and the weather monkey.



**Spanish for
the 3s & 4s**



Music with Ms. Casey
2s, 3s & 4s

Ms. Casey Reports:

Spring is coming! Last month the children learned what a difference listening makes when singing in a "band." As the weather warms we'll sing new songs! "Here Comes The Sun" by The Beatles and "Skidamarink" are crowd favorites. Singing is fun for the entire class (teachers too!) so if you have any suggestions for future pieces - especially contemporary ones - please share! We love to add favorites to our song lists.



Happy Spring Break