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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The last week in March was mixed with blustery winds, seasonal rain, and warm weather! And what do we get?! Spring is in full bloom, and with it comes exciting opportunities for growth and learning! April is our passage to summer, a time when curiosity flourishes, and hands-on experiences take center stage. Just like the changing seasons, our little ones grow and thrive through exploration, discovery, and many play opportunities.

This month, we look forward to even more engaging activities that spark creativity, encourage teamwork, and build essential life skills. From outdoor adventures to interactive projects and activities, every moment is a chance to learn. In our center, our outdoor space is now being enjoyed on a daily basis! From observing sprouting seeds to chasing our shadows, outdoor play is such an integral part of our curriculum. We encourage our children to engage their senses, ask questions, and foster a deeper connection with the natural world.

In our classrooms, our buzzing bumblebees are enjoying art activities as they explore various art supplies. We are continuously encouraging them to enjoy the process of each activity and build on the concepts that they have already acquired and/or mastered. Learning is so much fun, especially when we do so as a community with curious minds and wiggly, jiggle bodies!

As we embrace the season of renewal and growth, our staff wishes to express our gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership. Your involvement enriches our preschool community and makes a difference in the lives of our children.

As we transition toward summer, we are excited to watch our little learners bloom. Thank you for being part of our wonderful community!

May your spring be filled with joy, laughter, and endless possibilities!

– Ms. Genny 

APRIL CALENDAR

1 <i>Tuesday</i>	April Fool's Day Happy Birthday Asher
2 <i>Wednesday</i>	Happy Birthday Saint and Ms. Monika
4 - 11 <i>Friday - Friday</i>	Week of the Young Child Celebration @ KIH
7 <i>Monday</i>	4th Quarter Begins
11 <i>Friday</i>	Happy Birthday Dennis
14 <i>Monday</i>	Happy Birthday Ellia and Theodore B.
16 <i>Wednesday</i>	Easter Egg Hunt @ KIH
18 <i>Friday</i>	EASTER DAY OFF
21 <i>Monday</i>	Happy Birthday Ms. Latantha
	Earth Day
22 <i>Tuesday</i>	Happy Birthday Noah Bring a flowering plant or vegetables to school. (Work Together "Planting" Activity)
24 <i>Thursday</i>	Happy Birthday Ainsley
25 <i>Friday</i>	Picture Day
27 <i>Sunday</i>	Happy Birthday Liam

Spring Cleaning

As we welcome the vibrant season of spring, please keep our school in mind as you do your decluttering and cleaning at home and office. Many of us will be sorting through closets and toy bins, uncovering items that your children have outgrown or no longer use. We are always in need of scrap paper and art supplies for our art & writing areas, as well as children's books for our classroom libraries. Few parents have asked what items we can use in the school; we always suggest children's puzzles, dress-up clothes, pretend toys (dishes, food, construction, etc...), wooden toys, stacking toys, and coloring books. These items can definitely find new life in the hands of eager learners at KIH. Happy cleaning!

Extra Clothes

This is just a friendly reminder about the importance of updating your child's change of clothes at school. With warmer weather and outdoor play in full swing, it is essential to ensure that your child has appropriate attire on hand for any unexpected adventures or messy play.

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

04/07 to 04/11/25.

Please reference the enclosed sheet highlighting the daily activities we planned for this week, as we celebrate the exciting young lives of our children.

This national event, created by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), recognizes the importance of early childhood education and the incredible growth and learning that happens during these crucial years.

Young children are naturally curious, creative, and full of potential. During this week, we honor their journey by providing engaging, hands-on experiences that support their development and build a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

EASTER EGG HUNT

04/16/2025

On this day, we will be hopping over for some Easter fun! We're excited to celebrate with an EASTER EGG HUNT Party @ KIH!

We will have a fun-filled day of egg hunting, games, and springtime craft and activities. To make our celebration even "egg-stra" special, we invite families to bring in small treats to help fill our Easter baskets. And who knows? Perhaps a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny may be on the ways!

Part-time students are invited from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Nothing can stop the fun and joy we have planned!

EARTH DAY

04/22/2025

Earth Day is just around the corner, and we're excited to celebrate by bringing more greenery into our play area! To help our little ones connect with nature we invite the children to bring in flowering plants or vegetable/herb seedlings to plant together. We will label the flowers and plants with the children's names so they can take pride in their contribution.

Please bring them in by April 21st, Monday for our Earth Day planting event on the 22nd.

This hands-on activity will teach kids about growth, responsibility, and the importance of caring for our environment. Plus, they'll love watching their plants thrive throughout the season!

At home, involving your children in gardening, simple recycling, reusing materials, are a few ways to introduce them on the significance of our roles in helping protect our planet.

PICTURE DAY

04/25/2025

Get those pearly whites sparkly and ready! Children should come to school already dressed-up. If you are sending a change of clothing for your children, please make sure everything is labeled and kept in a bag. We will not serve breakfast on this day to avoid clothes from getting dirty, so please make sure to serve breakfast to your children before coming to school. We will serve them snack right after their pictures are taken.