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# The Smile

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## Letter from the Director

Elizabeth Denis

Dear Parents,

April is always an exciting month at Happy Face. There are so many great themes and projects to do with children in the springtime. All of our hands-on activities involve learning skills in math, science, social studies and language. We encourage the children to use their imagination and promote creativity. Our main goal is the process, not necessarily the product.

The 2 1/2s will have hands-on fun this month learning one of their favorite stories, Humpty Dumpty. Their April curriculum also centers on the nursery rhyme, Baa Baa Black Sheep.

During April, the 3s always love using their imagination and creativity while studying their "spring" theme.

The 4s and 5s will also investigate the "spring" theme during April, and then move into the Earth and recycling unit. They will finish up the month with the study of ponds and streams.

Egg hunts will take place rain or shine for the 2 1/2s, 4s and 5s on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and for the 3s on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Our spring break begins on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. School resumes Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Keep Smiling,  
Elizabeth



## Updates from the Board of Trustees

Meeting held on March 2, 2022

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Please attend our  
next board meeting  
Wednesday, April 6  
@ 7:00 pm  
Via Zoom

**All are  
Welcome!**

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In attendance — E. Denis, C. Gorton, C. Brown, D. McDede, J. McCloskey, B. McGinnis, J. Weber, D. Mayberry and A. Montagne

**Enrollment for 2022-2023:** Open registration is going on now.  
Spread the word about HF on Facebook!

**Summer Camp:** The week of June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Fundraising:** Organic Vegetable and Heirloom tomato sale is coming in May!

**Amazing Athletes:** Parents will be reimbursed for two missed sessions.

**Board Members Needed for 2022-2023 school year**

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### SAVE THE DATE(S)

Organic Plant Sale  
Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6  
@ Happy Face



## 2022-2023 Enrollment

Open enrollment is going on now  
(current, siblings, and new students).

Please spread the word about our registration dates to those who may be interested in our school, but do not receive our newsletter or mailings.

Send your friends and family to [www.happyfacenurseryschool.org](http://www.happyfacenurseryschool.org) for more information.

**Thank you!**

## HAPPY START SCHOLARSHIP

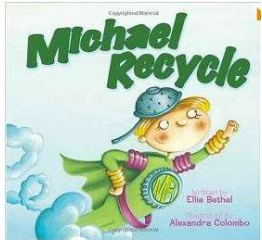
Happy Face offers a financial-needs-based scholarship for both a 4-year-old student and to a 3-year-old student interested in attending Happy Face.

The Scholarship will award:

**\$1,000 towards tuition for the 4 year old program.**

**\$500 towards tuition for the 3 year old program.**





## April in Review

Children will spend this month reading literature and investigating several themes and topics including:

- recycling
- earth day
- spring
- worms
- frogs
- pond and stream
- environment
- the shape oval
- the colors yellow
- numbers 1-20 (recognition, writing and value)

The nursery rhyme of the month for the 2 1/2s is:

- Humpty Dumpty**
- Baa Baa Black Sheep**

The author of the month for the 4s is:

- Ellie Bethel**, author of **Michael Recycle** and **Michael Recycle Meets Litterbug Doug**

To extend learning at home, you may wish to read books related to these themes, such as the following:

- Why Should I?** by Jen Green
- A Glove of Their Own** by Debbie Moldovan, Keri Conkling, and Lisa Funari-Willever





# Camp Smiley

**June 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**from 9:30<sup>AM</sup> until 1:00<sup>PM</sup>**

Children ages 3 years (potty trained) to 5 years of age will explore a variety of hands-on fun activities as well as enjoy socializing with their peers.

**Instructors:** Mrs. Schafer, Mrs. Mayberry and Mrs. "M"

**Cost:** \$175 per child

**Space is limited**

**\$50 non-refundable registration fee due at sign up\***

**Registration deadline is April 29<sup>th</sup> - Final payment due May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Children should bring their own bag lunches except for the last day, when lunch is included.



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FUNster Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Received: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If camp does not run due to lack of enrollment, registration fee will be refunded.