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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.

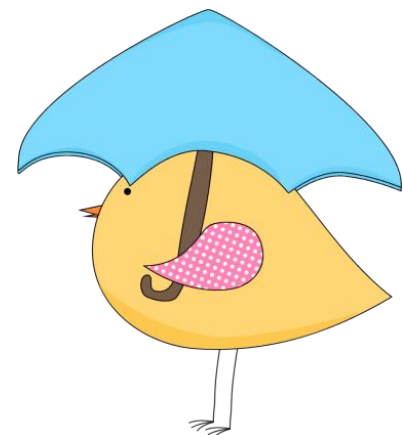
The 2 1/2s will have hands-on fun this month learning one of their favorite stories, Jack and the Beanstalk. Their April curriculum also centers around the nursery rhyme, Jack and Jill.

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 3s on Tuesday, March 30th and for the 2 1/2s, 4s and 5s on Wednesday, March 31st. Our spring break begins on Thursday, April 1st. School resumes Monday, April 12th.

Keep Smiling,
Elizabeth



Updates from the Board of Trustees

Meeting held on March 4, 2021

Please attend our
next board meeting
Wednesday, March
31st @ 7:00 pm
Via Zoom

**All are
Welcome!**

In attendance — E. Denis, C. Gorton, M. Schafer, D. McDede, J. McCloskey, B. McGinnis, J. Weber

Enrollment for 2021-2022: Open registration is going on now.
Spread the word about HF on Facebook!

Summer Camp: The week of June 7th.

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

Amazing Athletes: Running March 19th and 26th, April 16th, 23rd and 30th.

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Picture Day Rescheduled
Unfortunately due to the weather picture day
had to be rescheduled. New dates:
2 1/2s, 4s and 5s - Monday, April 19th
3s - Tuesday, April 27th



2021-2022 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 for more information.

Thank you!

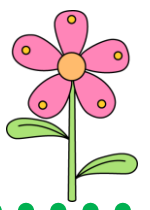
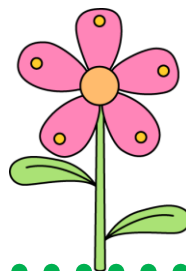
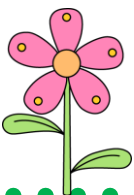
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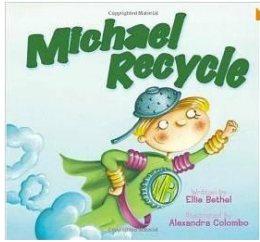
Happy Face offers a financial-needs-based scholarship for both a 4-year-old student and to a 3-year-old student interested in attending Happy Face.

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

- Jack & Jill**
- Jack and the Beanstalk**

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 7th-11th 2021
from 9:30^{AM} until 1:00^{PM}

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 due to COVID restrictions

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

Registration deadline is April 30th - Final payment due May 14th

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



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.