

April Newsletter

What's going on Around School?

- We are excited for the Easter Bunny to be visiting our school this month on the 6th. More details on the poster on our entrance doors.
- Teddy Bear Pictures will be coming for Spring pictures on Tuesday the 4th.
- Parent-Teacher conferences will be held April 10th-12th. They are not mandatory but recommended. Please sign up in your child's classroom.



- Thank you to Marta (Antonio and Alejandra's mom) for helping us in our toddler room last month. We really appreciate your help.
- SUMMER FUN program for the Toddler's and Preschooler's is now finalized. Hooray! The fee will be **\$55.00 PER CHILD** and is due by Friday May 26th, 2017.
- Warmer weather is hopefully here to stay! Please bring sunscreen for your child(ren) labeled with their first and last name.
- Please make sure your child has extra clothing here at school every day.
- Please let us know ahead of time if you know your child (ren) will be absent on certain days. Or, if you are planning on coming earlier than your normal drop off time on certain days so we can plan for staff accordingly.



Infant Classrooms



- Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing here every day as we will be taking the infants on walks (weather permitting) a few days a week!
- Our weekly sign language is posted on the counters – make sure to practice at home!
- Our teachers take a lot of time and effort into doing art, we hope you enjoy them!

Toddler Classroom

- One of our teachers favorite times throughout the day is art and structured center times!
- We had fun evaluating each child last month and are excited to meet with you for conferences.
- We will be working on many sensory activities and learning games. Plus lots of fun art projects!
- Also practicing basic colors, numbers, shapes, and alphabet daily.
- We are excited to spend more time outside and enjoy the weather.

Preschool and Pre-K Classrooms

- We have TONS of wonderful and enriching learning activities planned for this month. We love adapting to each child's level and development and watching them learn and grow daily.
- We enjoy switching up our sensory bin and rotating toys often so that it's new and fun for the children!
- We had fun evaluating each child one-on-one and enjoyed seeing how many of our children have learned and grown since the fall!
- Our pre-k friends have been working hard on letter sounds and beginning to read. We practice "Jolly Jingles" to learn sounds and what each letter says.
- The children love playing in free choice centers throughout the day and it's great to observe and watch which center/area is their favorite to play at.



Every month we have a nurse from Minnesota Child Care Health Consultants come to the center to talk about different topics with Management and some of our staff (depending on topic). Recently she came and talked to us about **prepping infant bottles**.

Dates in April:

Picture Day – 4th

Easter Bunny – 6th

Parent/Teacher Conferences – 10th
– 12th

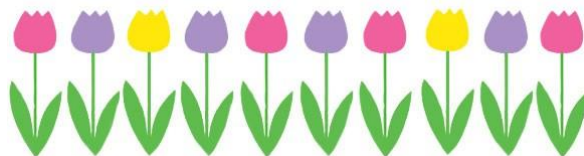
Good Friday – 14th (CLOSE @ 4)

Easter – 16th

Reminder!

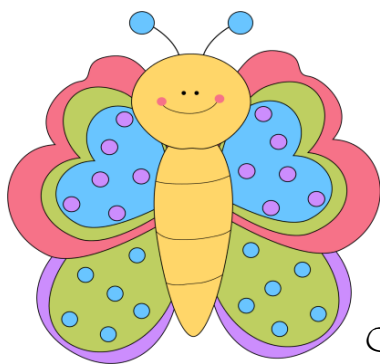
We will close at 4PM on
Friday (April 14th).

We hope you all have a wonderful
Easter weekend.



Welcome Spring

This Month's Theme's:



Week 1:
Weather
Week 2:
Spring
Week 3:
Easter
Week 4:
Community Helpers

April Birthday's-

Antonio – 2

Grant – 2

Charlee – 5

Finn – 14

Hannah 24



Fun facts about 3 Year Olds from the Minnesota Department of Health

I can: Be toilet training during the day, usually dry during the night, talk and usually be understood, use three word sentences, pedal a trike, kick a ball, copy drawing a straight line, name 6 body parts, play briefly with other children, sometimes express feelings with words, think about feelings of others, use imagination to create stories and play activities, shift emotions quickly as I learn to handle emotions, pay attention longer.

My family can: Contact my school district to schedule an appointment for Early Childhood Screening, take me to the public library and get me my own library card, let me help with simple household chores, schedule a dental visit and ask about sealants, thumb sucking and pacifier use, help me put my toys away, model when you say please, thank you and sorry.

