



APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

12901 Roberts Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55346



What's going on Around School?

- ◆ We would like to thank all of the parents who came to our Easter Bunny event last month. We hope you had a good time. A big thank you to our Director, Tamara, for being the Bunny!
- ◆ Parent/Teacher conferences are this month from April 11th – 13th. The signup sheets are now posted outside your child's classroom. Please take a moment and sign up if you are able to attend.
- ◆ Teddy Bear Portraits will be coming for picture day on Wednesday April 6th. For more information please refer to the signs on both entrance doors. You will be able to view and purchase them the same day.
- ◆ The weather this time of year can be so unpredictable and can be rainy, muddy, wet, etc so please make sure your child has a pair of boots to play outside in.
- ◆ We are offering both Soccer Shots and Amazing Athletes on a weekly basis for toddlers and preschoolers. Please ask your child's teacher or the office if you would like more information on how to enroll your child.
- ◆ Please let us know if you have any family vacations coming up during the Summer months or if your child(ren) will be out of school on certain days so we can plan accordingly. We really appreciate you giving us a heads up about absences!
- ◆ We would like to remind everyone that in order to get the 20% off discount if your child is absent a full week (Monday-Friday) we need at least a 2 week notice. Thank you for your understanding. If your child is out a full week due to being sick that is a different scenario.
- ◆ Thank you to all of those who participated in Spirit Week last month – we apologize if there was some confusion on the dates as some thought it was a week prior. We love your enthusiasm and appreciate the involvement in dressing up.
- ◆ Please bring a box of Kleenex for your child's classroom!
- ◆ Last month our public health nurse came and talked to us all about Medication Administration.



Themes This Month

- 1) Weather
- 2) Spring
- 3) Zoo
- 4) Community Helpers



SUMMER FUN INFORMATION

(FOR TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS ONLY)

*Our Summer Fun Program is always a favorite part of the year for both the children and our teachers! ☺

*We will be posting a flyer of the overview of the events and activities that we have planned this summer so be on the lookout for that!

*Our Summer Fun fee this year will be **\$55.00 per child** and is due by Friday May 27th, 2016.

April Birthdays



- Grant P – 2nd
- Charlee – 5th
- Finnegan – 14th
- Evelyn – 23rd
- Hannah – 24th
- Nicholas – 27th



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Infant Classrooms

- *We welcome Cora to our room. We are so happy to have you joining us.
- *We are happy to have Mrs. Kitty and Ms. Emilicia joining our infant staff. Please introduce yourselves to them if you haven't met them! They are eager to get to know you and your children.
- *Last month we said goodbye to one of our infant teachers - Mrs. Kristina. She is taking a new career path and we wish her the best of luck in her future.
- *Our sign language for this month include: all done, eat, milk, more.
- *With the weather getting warmer we love to take the infants on stroller walks so please make sure your child has a warm sweater or coat just in case. Thank you!



Preschool Classrooms

- *We are excited about our curriculum themes this month (weather, spring, zoo, and community helpers) and to teach the children all about these topics.
- *Thank you to Ms. Jessi who goes to the library and gets books related to our weekly theme for the children to read. We also have been collecting a great selection of Scholastic books using the bonus points we get when parents order books. A big thank you to all parents who order books!
- *Please make sure to take everything in your child's file folder home each night.
- *Please remember no toys from home are allowed unless it's for Letter Muncher or a nap time stuffed animal. Thank you for your understanding.



Toddler Classroom

- *We welcome Kai and Riley to our classroom!
- *We are ready for a new and exciting month!
- *Have you taken a moment to look at the monthly overview of daily activities by the sign in/out station? If not, please do! It's a great chance for you to get more detailed information about what the children are doing on a daily basis. We try to keep a variety of activities and will continue doing that and changing it up as the year goes on. Some of their favorites last month included: felt board, puppets, and play-doh.
- *Please keep bringing weather appropriate clothing for your child since we go outside every day (weather permitting).

Please bring in LOTION sunscreen for your child labeled with their first and last name. Our Nurse has advised us to only allow the lotion kind of sunscreen for the children. Thank you.

DATES IN MARCH



- APRIL FOOLS DAY - 1st
- PICTURE DAY - 6th
- CONFERENCES - 11th-13th
- EARTH DAY - 22nd



Joke Corner

- Q. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?
A. Spring-time!
- Q. When do monkeys fall from the sky?
A. During Ape-ril showers!
- Q. Can February March?
A. No, but April May!