

# April Newsletter

## Roberta's Monthly News

- We are excited for the Easter after our visit with the Easter bunny last month. Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be going on an Easter egg hunt.
- Life Touch Pictures will be coming for Spring pictures on Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Parent-Teacher conferences will be held April 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. They are not mandatory but recommended. Please sign up in your child's classroom.



- SUMMER FUN program for the Toddler's and Preschooler's is now finalized. Hooray! The fee will be **\$65.00 PER CHILD** and is due by Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- 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. Thank you!



## 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 teacher's 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 Classroom

- 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.
- 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.



Picture day is Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to come help for the day we are looking for one parent to volunteer. You will receive a \$50 picture package for helping. Please let me know if you would like to help.

## Dates in April:

Easter – 1st

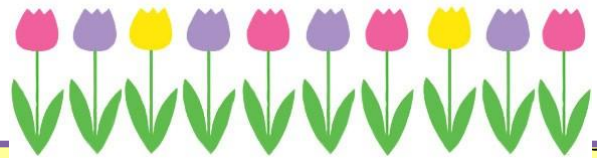
Picture Day – 12th

Grandparents day – 15th

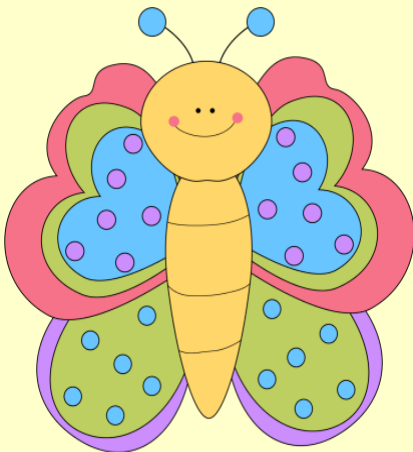
Parent/Teacher Conferences – 16th  
– 20th

## JOKE CORNER:

Why did the Easter egg hide?  
He was a little chicken!  
What happened to the egg when he was  
tickled too much?  
He cracked up.



## This Month's Theme's:



Week 1:

Space

Week 2:

Weather

Week 3:

Earth Day

Week 4:

Spring

Week 5:

Community Helpers

## April Birthday's-

Finn – 14

Veronica – 15

Ishanvi – 23

Bristol – 27

Bread – this works best if you have white bread, the colors show up brighter. Bowls and Brushes – you need a bowl and brush for each color. I just used my basting brushes I have, but it would be more fun with smaller painting brushes, cleaned or unused. Food Coloring – we used all 4 colors and you could mix them too. Milk – whatever kind you have. You don't need a lot of milk, I had too much in each bowl. Toaster Oven or Broiler – I have a great toaster oven, but you could easily toast these in the oven.

Fill your bowls with milk and add 2-3 drops of food coloring. Then let the kids paint their toast. (*explain to the kids that this is milk and safe to drink, that it is not real paint.*)

## Painted Toast

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