

# Bright Ideas

## “Marching Into Spring”

Here we go with a brand-new month and a brand new opportunity to influence the development of your children! As we “March into Spring,” your children will experience the wonders of the changing season.

Week One: “A Tribute to Dr. Seuss”

“The more that you learn, the more that you know, the more that you know, the more places you’ll go.” As March begins, the educators of America promote reading to children with the celebration of Dr. Seuss, one of the most beloved children’s authors.

Week Two: “March Winds”

March winds bring thought of kites, windmills, weathervanes, and windsocks blowing in the breeze. This week your children will explore the effects of the winds as they learn about how it moves wind chimes and kites around and changes the springtime weather.

Week Three: “Birds and Butterflies”

As we continue “Marching into Spring,” the warm weather begins to return, and the spring skies start to change, too. We see adult birds returning from their winter homes, new baby birds starting to fly, and butterflies beginning to flap their wings as they emerge from their cocoons.

Week Four: “Spring Things”

Spring brings many new things for your children to explore and learn about—fresh flowers, new plants, budding trees, baby animals, and green grass.



# Spring Break

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Kamp Kids parents, please sign your child[ren] up for if they will be here for Spring Break. The sign up sheet will be posted outside the Kamp Kids classroom.

We will be taking field trips the week of Spring Break. We need your help ensuring your child[ren] understand the importance of listening and following directions, especially while we are outside of the center.

how imperative it is that they wear their seatbelts correctly while on the bus. We have been having some ongoing issues with children not wanting to wear their seatbelts correctly.

We want to have a great time during Spring Break but our primary concern is that our children are safe.

We also need your help communicating to your children

## Community Events

### Tulip Extravaganza

Garvan Woodland Gardens

March 1<sup>st</sup>- April 14<sup>th</sup>

### 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Wye Mountain Daffodil Festival

Wye Mountain UMC Daffodil Field

March 3<sup>rd</sup>-March 11<sup>th</sup>

### Twilight Hayride

Pinnacle Mountain State Park

March 4<sup>th</sup>

### Duck Duck Goose Consignment Sale

Arkansas State Fairgrounds

March 8<sup>th</sup>-March 10<sup>th</sup>

### Underwater Easter Egg Hunt

Jacksonville Community Center

March 26<sup>th</sup>

### City of Sherwood Easter Egg Hunt

Sherwood Sports Complex

April 1<sup>st</sup>



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## **Sick Policy**

Sick children may not be brought to the center for care. Should your child become ill at the center you will be informed, and you may need to make arrangements to pick up your child. It is required that we have on file the names, addresses and phone numbers of persons authorized to pick up your child. It is also necessary for us to have the name and phone numbers of your physician and preferred hospital.

Children will not be allowed to remain at the center should any of the following symptoms occur:

- Fever – A body temperature of 101.00 or more.
- Diarrhea – Three or more watery stools in an eight-hour period or if cannot be contained in the diaper or if diarrhea is causing soiled clothing in toilet-trained children.
  - Vomiting
- Rash – Any unknown skin eruption.

When your child is absent due to illness, please notify the center. Children absent due to contagious disease may not return to Bright Ideas without a signed statement from a physician indicating the child is no longer contagious and can return to center activities. Please remember that when your child is sent home with a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting they must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to the center.

## **Medicine Policy**

We realize that there are times when your child may need medication during the day. With children's health and safety in mind, Bright Ideas staff will administer only dated, **pharmacy labeled** medication at mid-day, including topical medications such as diaper rash cream, triple antibiotic ointment, etc. We ask that you complete a Medicine Authorization each week your child is to receive medication.



We are saying “Happy Birthday” to some and  
“Welcome to Bright Ideas” to others!

### Recognition

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#### Happy Birthday!

Dylann W.	3/2
Jaybrien A.	3/5
Brooklyn B.	3/19
Harpar P.	3/21
Tessa H.	3/23
Jordyn K.	3/24
Hayden P.	3/27
Carter T.	3/29

#### Welcome!

Asa W.	RP
Gillian R.	CB
Emiliana R.	CB
Taimiyah J.	CB
Sawyer C.	CB
Logan H.	GH
Harpar P.	CP II
Keon W.	KK