



# April Newsletter



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Tuition is due the first day your child attends the center. If tuition is not paid by Wednesday a \$10.00 late fee will be applied to your account.



If your child is not at the center by 10 am please call and let us know whether they will be attending for the day. We need to accurately prepare lunch counts.



If you have a school age child, please call the school by 2:00 pm to inform the front office if your child will not be riding the bus for the day. If we have to call the school or you to find your child there is a \$5.00 fee.



As warm weather approaches please remember for the safety of the children, NO OPEN TOE SHOES are permitted in the center. Please help us keep your children safe.



Check with your child's teacher to ensure that your child has a change of clothes and undergarments in their cubby.



Please **DO NOT** allow your child to bring outside toys into our center. We have an abundant supply of activities for your child to do while in our care. If your child does bring them they will be placed in their box or in the office for safe keeping.



We do NOT allow outside food in our building because we have several children with severe life threatening food allergies. Our number one job at our center is to keep your children safe. Outside food poses an unnecessary risk. If your child brings in outside food we will politely ask you take it with you.

## April Curriculum

Hooray for spring! As April showers bring May flowers, your children are ready to explore and learn about the world in the springtime. As we begin to take a closer look at the changing environment let's take a look at our curriculum for the month.



## Summer Camp

for

School Age

Please sign up for summer camp and pay your summer camp registration in the amount of \$110.

(Nonrefundable) This includes their field trips and a t-shirt. Registration is due April 27 th.

## Curriculum Week by Week...



Week 1

Baby Animals



Week 2

Turtles



Week 3

Tadpoles and Frogs



Week 4

Plants, Gardening, and Picnics

## Cooking with Kids...

### Lucky Charms Munch



- \*Pretzels 2 Cups
- \*Lucky Charms 4 Cups
- \*Sprinkles
- \*Vanilla Melting Bark 1
- \*1/2 Cup Peanuts (optional)

Melt bark in a double boiler. Mix dry ingredients. Pour bark over dry ingredients and spread on a greased sheet pan. Add sprinkles and let dry. Break apart. ENJOY



Happy Birthday



Welcome to the Bright Ideas



|        |             |    |
|--------|-------------|----|
| Avery  | Grasshopper | 3  |
| Holden | Grasshopper | 3  |
| Ellery | Grasshopper | 3  |
| Chloe  | Grasshopper | 3  |
| Landon | Grasshopper | 3  |
| Aubrey | Caterpillar | 4  |
| Bailey | Caterpillar | 4  |
| Alex   | Butterfly   | 5  |
| Alyssa | Kamp Kid    | 10 |
| Alexa  | Kamp Kid    | 11 |
| Jacob  | Kamp Kids   | 12 |

- Lorelei---Roly Poly
- Oliver—Roly Poly
- Paislee—Roly Poly 2
- Ellery---Grasshopper 2
- Caterpillar—Holden
- Caterpillar 2---Kaiya
- Caterpillar 2---Joyner

*Have You Ever....*



Earth Day

April 22, 2018

In April we will be teaching your children to reduce, reuse, and recycle. We will be doing a school wide art project and we need your help. We need donations of water bottles (the cheaper the plastic the better). Please make sure the label is peeled off and they are dry inside. We do not need the lids. Deadline April 19

It will be fun to see what kind of "school" we are.

## Played Outdoor Scavenger Hunt Bingo????

|                        |                                |                             |                              |                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| B                      | I                              | N                           | G                            | O                    |
|                        |                                |                             |                              |                      |
| <small>HILL</small>    | <small>SPRINKLER</small>       | <small>FENCE</small>        | <small>SMALL LEAVES</small>  | <small>STICK</small> |
|                        |                                |                             |                              |                      |
| <small>BIRD</small>    | <small>LEAF</small>            | <small>WHITE FLOWER</small> | <small>FLY</small>           | <small>ROCK</small>  |
|                        |                                |                             |                              |                      |
| <small>GRASS</small>   | <small>LEAVES ON STICK</small> | <small>FREE</small>         | <small>BALL</small>          | <small>ANT</small>   |
|                        |                                |                             |                              |                      |
| <small>CLOUD</small>   | <small>FLOWER POT</small>      | <small>BUTTERFLY</small>    | <small>YELLOW FLOWER</small> | <small>SUN</small>   |
|                        |                                |                             |                              |                      |
| <small>LADYBUG</small> | <small>BUSH</small>            | <small>PINK FLOWER</small>  | <small>TREE</small>          | <small>DIRT</small>  |

Here is the link so that you can print these cards.

<https://www.themaven.net/kidsactivities/printables/outside-bingo-printable-inspired-by-the-garden-classroom-sODdnSmZGKRRhHGGuUuLu8Q?full=1>