



DEAR PARENTS

Spring is here! Some events in April are the “Week of the Young Child” which is April 8th-12th and “Earth Day” on April 22nd. April is also “Child Abuse Prevention Month.”

S.T.E.M. RESOURCE EVENT

We will have a S.T.E.M. resource event called “Trash Talk” on Wednesday, April 24th. Earth Day is during the month of April so at this event the children will learn about recycling and taking care of the earth.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who helped us sell Butter Braids for our spring fundraiser. Delivery date is Wednesday, April 10th in the afternoon.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The Week of the Young Child is April 8th-12th. We will be celebrating with the following daily themes:

Movement Monday/Miss Pat will do fun music activities with the classrooms

Tasty Tuesday/Making “dirt” in the classrooms (crushed Oreos, chocolate pudding, and gummy worms)

Wacky Wednesday/Have your child wear two different shoes and the teachers will take “wacky” pictures of them which we will display.

Artsy Thursday/Imagination creations

Family Friday/BINGO! (see below)

***Join us on Friday, April 12th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for BINGO. Your child can help you look for the numbers while coloring. There will be some small prizes available.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring parent/teacher conferences continue this month. See your child’s teacher if you are interested in signing up.

The schedule is as follows.

- *Toddlers/April 1st-5th
- *Magenta/April 8th-12th
- *Preschool/April 17th & 18th
- *Purple/April 22nd-26th
- *Orange/April 29th-May 3rd
- *School Age/May 6th-10th



MUSIC CLASS

Pat will do a “Hopping the Bunny Trail” theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as beanbags.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

This month our book orders are due on Wednesday, April 10th. Please write a separate check to Tiny Tots for these items.

LOOKING AHEAD

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th-10th. This is a great time to thank your child’s teachers for their love and dedication throughout the school year.

***We will be having a Preschool Open House on Thursday, May 2nd from 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

***Preschool class picnics are on Wednesday, May 22nd & Thursday, May 23rd.**

***We are closed on Monday, May 27th in honor of Memorial Day.**

***May 29th, 2019 is the last day of school for the Monday/Wednesday Preschool class.**

***May 30th, 2019 is the last day of school for the Tuesday/Thursday Preschool class.**

***May 31st, 2019 is the Preschool Graduation Celebration!**

Watch for more details on all of these as it gets closer to the dates.

***See information to come regarding fall 2019 Preschool.**



TYKES CORNER

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Discipline and teaching your children acceptable ways to behave can be one of the most challenging parts of parenting. The purpose of discipline is to guide your child through their developmental stages while teaching them important lessons and behaviors that will help them grow into successful adults. One resource to help support you in this is [“Circle of Parents.”](#)

Also, check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: **“ACEs Connection”** which discusses “how adverse childhood, community, and climate experiences affect children’s developing brains and leads to changing how they respond to stress and immune systems so profoundly that the effects show up decades later. “Find out more by reading the full article [here](#) or going to [acesconnection.com](#).