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April 2020 Child Care News



A hello wave to the families/children staying at home right now.

DEAR PARENTS

Spring is here! Some events in April are the "Week of the Young Child" which is April 13th-17th and "Earth Day" on April 22nd. April is also "Child Abuse Prevention Month." Happy Spring!

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Delivery date for Butter Braids have been postponed until further notice. We will keep you posted.

COVID-19 AND OUR PLANS

With the severity of the COVID-19 virus things seem to be changing on a daily basis as far as precautions. We now have a COVID-19 page on our website where we will keep all of our updated information and changes, as well as on our Facebook Page. Please be aware some planned activities could be cancelled. On this page are some great resources for families and their children.

Also we have added an At Home Activity page on the Parent page of our website to help keep your child(ren) busy, especially those who are staying at home.

We hope everyone is staying healthy. Everyone's well-being is our top priority during these challenging times. Please communicate with us if your child or anyone in your family is sick and/or if you have been exposed to the virus. Thank you for your cooperation!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring parent/teacher conferences continue this month. We are only doing phone conferences at this time. If you are interested in one let a staff member know at the door.

The schedule is as follows.

- *Preschool/April 15th & 16th
- *Purple & Orange/April 20th-24th
- *School Age/April 27th-May 1st



WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The Week of the Young Child is April 13th-17th. We will be celebrating with the following daily themes:

- *Music Monday & Dress Backwards Day
- *Tasty Tuesday & Dress What You Want to Be When You Grow Up
- *Work Together Wednesday & Wacky Hair Day
- *Artsy Thursday & Dress in Your Room Color
- *Family Friday & PJ Day

We will not be holding any events here for Family Friday but will have activities available online for you to do at home with your children/family. An example is online puzzles of classrooms (some of the children/classmates and teachers). Check for this on the Parent Page of our website.

LOOKING AHEAD

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4th-8th. This is a great time to thank your child's teachers for their love and dedication throughout the school year.

*Preschool class picnics are on Wednesday, May 20th & Thursday, May 21st.

*We are closed on Monday, May 25th in honor of Memorial Day.

*May 27th, 2020 is the last day of school for the Monday/Wednesday Preschool class.

*May 28th, 2020 is the last day of school for the Tuesday/Thursday Preschool class.

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

*See information to come regarding fall 2020 Preschool.



Be Kind to All

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: **"Childhood Stress."** During a time like this EVERYONE can be experiencing stress and need help working through it.