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NEWSLETTER
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Spring has Sprung!



News You Can Use

HAPPY EASTER! It didn't feel like Spring would ever come. We are so excited about the warmer weather and all the great things that are headed our way in the coming months.

With the Spring comes the warmer weather! IT'S ABOUT TIME! However, the mornings are still a bit chilly. We spend about 90 minutes a day outside, and 45 of them are in the morning. Please remember to send children in jackets to make sure they are warm in the mornings. Also, please remember, no open toed shoes. Keeping tennis shoes on ensures children will not be subjected to splinters in their tootsies being our playgrounds are covered in mulch. Thank you 😊

Friday April 6, 2018 we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt with each class. We are asking for donations of plastic eggs stuffed with candy. Please remember no peanuts or peanut butter, but anything else will be eagerly accepted. Classroom hunt times are as follows: As always, we encourage parent involvement and hope to see you there!

The month of April, we are learning about the sun and other stars (that's right Mom and Dad, the sun is one GIANT star). With the Spring comes rain showers and thunderstorms. We are going to talk about rain and all the wonderful things it brings to us. Each month, our classrooms also cover some additional topics that we want to share with you. Our "Farm to Preschool" (where your child will be educated on the family of a fruit or vegetable each month), a country, a state, and an artist. The vegetable we will learn about is asparagus (did you know there are THREE types?). Also, we will go over some facts about the state of Kentucky... and who doesn't love the Bluegrass State? Our children will be going on an oversea adventure as they explore Italy and teach them to "vivere una vita bella" (live a beautiful life). Our artist of the month is Grant Wood. He may be more recognizable as the artist who painted "An American Gothic." We encourage parents to talk to your children about the exciting things they are learning in school!

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Christina H	4/5
Jeremiah H	4/7
Bella C	4/14
Cole H	4/22
Wyatt H	4/22

Upcoming Events

Easter	April 1, 2018
April Fool's Day	April 1, 2018
2 nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt	April 6, 2018
Jackson County Spring Break	April 2-6, 2018
Barrow County Spring Break	April 2-6, 2018
Earth Day	April 22, 2018

Reminders

Payments are due on Fridays
Please check your child in and out using ProCare
Children go outside twice a day unless it is raining. Please remember to send your child/children to school with shoes and weather appropriate attire every day!

A Late fee of \$25 will be added to all past due balances on Tuesday mornings

Classroom News

Infants:

BIG NEWS!!!! Cole is on the move! He is now walking all over and there is no stopping him! How exciting for him. Wyatt definitely is not too far behind him... believe that. Tyris now rolls over... and over... and over 😊 Pailynn and Owen are crawling EVERYWHERE in all directions and Ms Pailynn is pulling herself up and standing (almost) on her own. Ranger is growing so fast and is now sitting up on his own and loves playing with all his friends!

Ones:

Our one-year old room is growing with lightning speed. We'd like to holler a great big "WELCOME ABOARD" to Jace and Vyven. We are so happy to have you join our classroom. Last month we celebrated one of our favorite authors: Dr. Seuss. Dancing like birds was our favorite activity while learning about how our feathered friends live. We then followed the rainbow to the end and found out about leprechauns and pots of gold. Did you know there are four stages of a butterfly's life? We do!

Twos:

We have a brand-new teacher in our two-year-old room. Ms. Jessy was crazy excited to join our class and we welcomed her with open hearts and arms. Our new friend Sawyer joined us and boy is he fun to play in blocks with. March 2 was Dr. Seuss's birthday. Our celebration included painting with our feet! We also learned the chicken dance, but much preferred flying around like birds. Each one of us helped a leprechaun grow his beard by gluing paper on his face (so much fun!). Learning about all the food The Very Hungry Caterpillar ate so he could grow into a beautiful butterfly was so interesting. He was soooooo little but ate soooooo much.

Preschool:

WELCOME RHETT! We can't wait to play and learn and have some fun with our new friend. Have you ever read the book "Bartholomew and the Oobleck?" We have, and it is a new favorite. We had a blast making our own Oobleck though Ms. Regina thought it was a bit messy. We learned pajarito is Spanish for bird. And the Chicken Dance was our favorite to learn. Painting with green shaving cream while learning about leprechauns and rainbows was fun. Also, we worked on matching butterfly letters while talking about the four stages of a butterfly's life: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, and butterfly. Ask your children what they learned, they would love to share it with you.

Private Pre-K:

Ms. Stacey's class has been rocking and rolling. Evelyn & Bryleigh joined us this month and we are so happy they are here. We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by enjoying Green Eggs and Ham. Our pre-k class spent time painting with feathers and learning about different types of birds. Painting rainbows was fun and talking about what different kinds of things we would wish for was interesting. However, by far, our favorite activity of the month was learning how butterflies lay egg. If you have seen your child dancing around in a weird way, don't be alarmed, they are laying butterfly eggs.