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April: Spring time fun

Spring time is a great time to spend time outdoors with the family. There are also health benefits to spending time outside. Researchers have found that being outside improves our mood. It simply makes up happy! Studies also show that it improves focus, helps us heal quicker, and reduces stress. Go outside and take a deep breath of fresh air. Have some quality family fun and enjoy



nature. If you have or experience allergies, ask your doctor what is best for you. If you decide to go on nature walks, be aware of your environment and watch for bees and poisonous plants. There are many activities you can do right at home in your own yard. The picture to the left has many Spring time activities to do. Use your imagination and make this Spring an exciting one.

Make Your Own Bubbles

Materials Needed:

- 3 cups hot water
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup dish soap

1. In a large bowl, add corn syrup to the water and stir until it is dissolved.

2. Slowly add the dish soap and stir well. jj

3. Pour the bubble solution into a container with a tight fitting lid.

To make wands:

1. Tape several straws together.
2. Use pipe cleaners and bend them into different shapes



April's Theme:

This month's theme for our *Big Steps Curriculum* is: **Shades of Summer.**

- **Week 1: Colors of the Rainbow (Colors in the Sky):** We will be looking for rainbows and picking out our favorite colors around us.
- **Week 2: Going on a picnic:** We will be taking a picnic and watching

out for ants and other bugs!

- **Week 3: Dressed for Summer (Under an Umbrella):** We will pick out the best clothes and accessories to wear for the weather each day.
- **Week 4: Beautiful Flowers (Going Green):** This week we will

be making a garden with plenty of green grass.

- **Week 5: Bye-Bye Summer (Crawling into Fall):** We will be telling stories about all of our favorite things from the Summer.

This month's theme for our *Fast Track Curriculum* is also **Shades of Summer.**

- **Week 1: Red Hot Summer:** We will be turning up the heat, and so will the sun. It's time to get hot and then cool off in all sorts of fun ways.

- **Week 2: Summer Sensations:** We will be experiencing all things Summer. From grilling, to vacations, to bugs, our week will have it all.
- **Week 3: Pink Lemonade:** We are going to make a cool lemonade stand to help us enjoy the Summer heat.

- **Week 4: Rainbow on My Plate:** This week, we will make colorful meals and colorful pictures. It's time to celebrate the rainbow!
- **Week 5: Super Summer Stories:** What is more fun than reading books or telling stories to our friends? This week is all about stories!

We will be learning about different animals and their habitats. We will explore where we could see these animals such as the zoo, circus, farm, ocean, jungle, etc.



Happy Birthday

Gabrielle N. 4/2

Isabella V. 4/12

Jose 4/24

Kimi 4/8

Anthony 4/12

Idrissa 4/25

Gia 4/10

Liam 4/17

Mackenzie 4/25

Kairee 4/10

Morocco 4/18

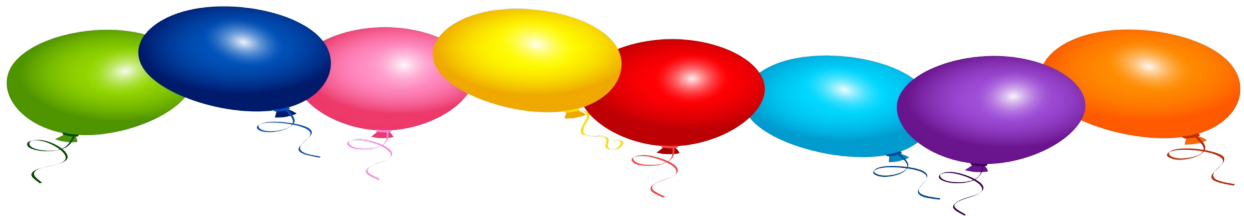
Ilyana 4/26

Zara 4/10

Micah P. 4/20

Khan 4/10

Eder 4/21



Happy Anniversary



Upcoming Events

- Easter April 4
- Spring Break April 5-9
- Earth Day April 22
- Week of the Young Child 19-22



2021 CALENDAR

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 April Fool's Day	2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day	3	4 Easter
5 National Caramel Day Spring Break Starts	6	7	8	9 Spring Break Ends	10 National Siblings Day	11
12	13	14	15 National Titanic Remembrance Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day Earth Day	23	24	25
26 National Tell a Story Day	27	28	29	30		