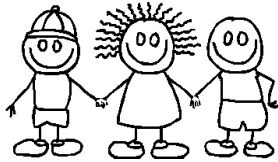


Little Learners Academy



April 2008



A Word From The Director

The Annual Egg Hunt turned out fantastic. I heard the children all had a great time and found some great prizes. Thank you to all the parents that helped make it a wonderful event. I'm sorry I missed it this year.

Open Enrollment for Summer Camp begins tomorrow, April 1st. If you have not paid half of the summer camp materials and activities fee, please do so ASAP. There are still spots available, however they will fill up soon and we cannot hold a spot for your child if you have not paid. If you are planning on withdrawing for the summer, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly. This year's "Destination Adventure" camp is full of exciting fieldtrips, activities and shows. The children will be going to the pool 2-4 times a week. PK, K, and School-Age children will be going on weekly fieldtrips to lots of great destinations. We will have weekly splash days and a lot of visitors like Uncle Henry's Wild Animals, The Fun Bus, Childtime Magic Show, Jonathan the Juggler and so much more. It's sure to be a great summer at Little Learners. If you have any questions about summer camp, stop by the office and we'll be happy to answer them for you.

With the coming of summer camp there will be a few things you will need to bring to get your camper ready for all the fun. Here is a list so that you can start shopping early: swimsuit, 1 bottle of continuous spray Coopertone Kids SPF 50 sunscreen (may need a second one at a later date), Little Swimmers (for children not yet potty trained), closed toed watershoes (not sandals) and a towel. Everything will need to stay here at the center during summer camp so you may need a second set for home. Once you bring it in you won't have to worry about washing anything or forgetting it at home. We will launder everything here.

The lost and found is getting quite full. Please take the time to go through it and see if anything belongs to you. We will be taking any unclaimed items to Good Will in a couple of weeks.

Public School will be closed on Friday, April 11th for a teacher work day. If your school-age child is going to be at the center all day, please let us know so that we can staff accordingly.

We sent out a memo last week about bringing outside food into the center. We'd like to remind parents again to please not send their children in with food in the mornings. The only outside food allowed are lunches. Your child needs to eat breakfast before coming into the center or must wait until our 9:00 AM snack time. Please plan accordingly. We have a few children with severe food allergies and this is for the safety of all the children in the center. Thank you for your understanding.

Our Parent's Night Out will be held on April 18th, from 6:30 PM to 11:00 PM. The sign up sheet is in its usual place in the front of the center where the sign in/out book use to be.

Lifetouch photography will be here taking portraits of the children on Thursday, April 17th, and group pictures on Friday, April 18th. If you have other children that do not attend Little Learners they are welcome to come too.

HAPPY SPRING!

Spanish

Bienvenidos a Abril!! This month I am going to teach the children a new morning greeting song. It is called "Buenos Dias Amigos". We are also going to work on Spring, Weather, Down by the Pond, Our Feathered Friends and Zoo Animal related vocabulary. Have a safe and wonderful spring.

~ Ms. Angie

What's Happening

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| April 01 | April Fools Day |
| April 11 | Public School Closed |
| April 17 | Picture Day |
| April 18 | Group Picture Day |
| April 18 | Parent's Night Out |

Infants

We are so glad spring is here, finally some nicer weather.

About our wonderful babies:

Jamie is a happy baby, she loves rolling over, crawling backwards, and smiling at everyone.

Salem and Carson like to spend their time playing on the mat and they absolutely love their cereal.

Madison loves tummy time and is cooing all the time.

Kelsey and Ryan enjoy their tummy time, they are very sweet and doing very well.

Upcoming events: On April 17th we will be having picture day. On April 18 is our Parent's Night Out, feel free to bring your child to the center and enjoy a night out.

In closing we'd like to wish Aaryan the best of luck. He has left to visit his country and see all his grandparents.

Have a wonderful April!

~Ms. Nouhad, Ms. Beatriz, & Ms. Soha

Toddler One

Happy spring everyone! Spring is here, the weather is getting warmer, and that is great for the children.

I would like to take this opportunity and welcome a newcomer to our class, Kayden, who moved up from the infant side. And talk a little bit about all the children.

Kayden enjoys running and playing on the playground. Olivia is adjusting well to the change from home to daycare, she is sweet and friendly. Anna is fun to be around, and you never know what to expect next from her, which is fantastic. Grayson, our "football man" loves dancing and pushing the cart around. Kabir and Riley are like the big brothers who like to help everybody. Matthew is walking now, hurrray!

Depending on the weather the kids will get to go on Buggy Rides now that the weather is nicer. Remember: Picture Day is the 17th, and group Picture Day and Parent's Night Out are on the 18th. Please bring in extra clothes for your little ones and we will keep them in the classroom.

That's all, and we hope everyone enjoys the spring with their families, we know we will.

~Ms. Patricia & Ms. Aseel

Toddler Two

April is upon us, which means blossoming flowers, shining sun, and more outside play!! The kids will have a chance to enjoy themselves with a host of different fun activities, such as buggy rides, and water balloons (if weather permits)

In the upcoming weeks the children will get to bring in toys/books from home for share day. Each child will bring in something from home to show the other kids and tell them all about it. Afterwards, it is placed in their cubby for safekeeping.

On Friday, April 4th we will be camping out during our naptime. So please bring in a sleeping bag or big blanket if you don't have one.

Remember picture day is on the 17th. If you want us to change your child after pictures just bring in an extra change of clothes.

Have a great April

~Ms. Noelia & Ms. Aseel

Pre-School

Welcome to Spring, finally some nicer weather! We are so glad Spring is here and we can finally go outside more often. Still remember to bring in a jacket everyday. Thank you very much to all the parents who always support our parties. The kids had a great time hunting eggs and they also enjoyed the party. A special thanks to Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Murensky for their help during the party.

The Busy Bears would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Kyan Laureano who will be turning 4 on the 17th. Have a great day Kyan!!

This month we are going to have picture day on the 17th. If you want us to change your child's outfit after they get their picture taken, please bring their clothes in a labeled bag. Thank You.

A couple of reminders before closing: Please make sure you are signing your child in and out everyday. Also share days are on Tuesdays only and Book Share days are on Fridays. Please also empty your child's cubby on a daily basis. Don't forget to sign up as soon as possible for summer camp if you haven't done so already. Our theme this year is Destination Adventures and we have lots of fun things planned. Don't miss out!!

Have a great month...and here's to Spring!!

~Ms. Angie & Ms. Rhonda



Pre-K

Happy Spring to everyone! We would like to thank all the parents who contributed and helped out with our Spring party. Thank you for coming and supporting our activities. Our themes for this month will be Signs of Spring, Weather, Down by the Pond, Our Feathered Friends and Zoo Animals. On Tuesdays when we have our Letter of the week Share Days, you are also encouraged to bring materials related to our theme of the week to enhance the topic we are learning. Some examples that you can bring are books, toys, magazines, movies, pictures and others. We will be happy to show them in the class.

As you noticed, we have a ticket chart holder on the wall with your child's name on the pouch. This is a new system we are doing to reward your child for every desirable behavior. This is to encourage appropriate behavior and decrease negative behavior. Tickets will be earned by exhibiting good manners, sharing, cleaning up and other good deeds. For every five tickets earned, your child can pick a treat from our prize bowl or pick a toy or video to play. We are very generous giving tickets. We want it to be a positive experience for the children.

We have a few reminders before we end. Our Spring picture day will be Thursday, April 17 and our group picture day will be Friday, April 18. Also please check your child's box in the bathroom for their extra set of clothes. There are some boxes that are empty.

We want to give a big birthday shout out to Jaidah who turns 5 on the 8th and Zachary who also turns 5 on the 16th. Happy Birthday!!!

~Ms.Divina & Ms. Ebeth

Pre-K II

Hooray! Spring is finally here. We are so happy that warmer weather is right around the corner.

This month I am going to introduce "ap" words for example: map, cap, nap. We will continue to review the "an" and "at" words that we have already learned. I am so proud of all the children for all their hard work learning how to read all these words. Keep up the great work!!

Our themes for April are Signs of Spring, Weather, Down by the Pond, Our Feathered Friends, and Zoo Animals. We have a lot planned this month. We are going to go for a walk & find some signs of spring, do

some bird watching, and discuss different types of weather.

Please make sure your child eats breakfast before coming to school. Some of the children are saying they don't eat breakfast in the morning. We don't eat snack until 10:15. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

We will be having Picture day on April 17th. Please bring your child dressed for pictures. If you want your child to be changed afterwards please bring in a labeled bag with their clothes in it and I'll be happy to change them.

One more note before I close. I will be going on vacation April 22-29, Ms. Angela will be helping out while I'm away. Hope everyone has an awesome April.

~Ms. Christy

Kinder & School Age

Spring is here!! We have started a new behavior incentive plan. Instead of sticker charts we will be using tickets. After a child receives five tickets for good behavior, they can choose a small piece of candy. Each month we will have a lottery where all the tickets will be entered and the children can win even bigger prizes. Any suggestions are welcome.

We will need empty water bottles for an upcoming project. If you have some at home please bring them in. We would really appreciate it.

A few reminders: If you haven't already, please turn in your Summer Camp Registration. Parents Night Out is April 18th for those who would like to sign-up. Happy Birthday to Mackenzie on the 24th and Justin on the 30th!

Congratulations this month to our Kinder Student of the Quarter Cameron Rabin. Cameron is a great student. He sets a good example for others and always lends a helping hand.

Congratulations this month to our School Age Student of the Quarter Alexis White. She is such a kind, caring girl and a excellent student who puts a great effort into everything she does. Good Job to the both of you. Keep up the good work.

~Ms. Angela & Ms. Rachael

