

Little Learners Academy

April 2018



Upcoming Events

- * 4/1 Easter
- * 4/1 April Fool's Day
- * 4/2 Public Schools Closed
- * 4/9 Public Schools Closed
- * 4/20 Parent's Night Out

Happy Birthday to:

- * 4/4 Addison
- * 4/4 Ms. Deh
- * 4/8 Ms. Raquel
- * 4/22 Levi
- * 4/25 Robbie
- * 4/25 Ms. Jessi

Weekly Themes:

- * Spring has Sprung
- * Pets
- * Creepy Crawlies
- * Clock, Money & Measures
- * Pond Life

A Word from the Director

Our Annual Egg Hunt was last Saturday, March 24th. We're sorry so many of our school agers missed it but hope you all had a great time on your vacations! We still had a good turn out and gave out tons of prizes. It was a lot of fun! Hopefully next year we can pick a weekend before spring break.

Kindergarten registration started last month. If you know of any children that will be starting Kinder, please pass the word along. If you are registering a child for kinder you will need to go to your home school and get an enrollment packet. Little Learners services Steuart Weller Elementary and Ashburn Elementary. If your child is not attending one of the above-mentioned schools, we service, and you would like for them to continue at Little Learners you will need to apply for special permission. Please see the office if you have any questions about this.

Open Enrollment for Summer Camp begins April 1st. The first half of the summer camp materials and activities fee **has been** charged to your account (T2 and up). If you know of anyone looking for a great place to send their kids during the summer, please refer us. We are so excited about our Summer Camp 2018. It will run from June 18th to August 17th. Ms. Divina, as always, has worked very hard setting up all the fieldtrips and scheduling all the performances for the 9 weeks of camp. It's sure to be a ton of fun!! Some of our in-house performances include: Fun-fit-tastic, Bob Brown Puppets, Reptiles Alive, Under the Sea, Childtime Magic, Peter McCory, Good Life Theater and John the Juggler. They are all great shows that the children love. If you'd like more information on them, you can find them online.

Preschool will be going to Chuck-e-cheese at the end of camp and may take

another fieldtrip sometime during the summer. Pre-K, SA1 and SA2 have fieldtrips every week. This year we will be visiting: Volcano Island, Leesburg Animal Park, Ticondegora Farms, Ida Lee Waterpark, Watermine, Loudoun Sportsbounce, Great Falls Park, Great Country Farms, Splashdown Waterpark, Atlantis Waterpark and to finish off the summer Chuck-E-Cheese. They will sure be busy this summer! The SA1 and SA2 classes will also be going to numerous playgrounds and parks around Loudoun.

Happy Birthday to Ms. Deh on the 4th, Ms. Raquel on the 8th, and Ms. Jessi on the 25th. We hope you all have wonderful days!

LCPS will be closed Monday, April 2nd and Monday, April 9th this month. Please let us know if your school-age child will be attending Little Learners on these dates. If your school-age child does attend, don't forget to pack them a lunch.

Parent's Night Out will be held on Friday, April 20th. We will be putting out the sign-up sheet on April 2nd. Space is limited so once all the slots are filled, you will need to sign-up on the waiting list. If you are waitlisted, we will let you know a couple of days ahead of time if we could get you in. If you sign up and need to cancel, please give at least 72 hours, otherwise your account will be charged. Please remember that your Little Learners account must be in good standing to participate in this extra event.

Please make sure that your child has labeled extra clothes here at the center in case of an accident. We are running low on extra pants. If you would like to donate extra pants, we are happy to take them.

Happy April and as always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Infant News ~ Ms. Beatriz & Ms. Brenda



Eating School Lunch

Welcome to April. We are looking forward to some warmer weather to spend outside with our precious babies.

We have very exciting news about our babies. Vivian is such a sweet girl who loves to spend time in the Toddler one classroom and enjoys going outside. Adriana is a happy girl who loves standing up and walking around the shelves, she likes to climb everywhere and play with her teachers. Dri is a very sweet girl, she loves to play on the mat and sing songs with her teachers. Ivan is a cute boy who is adjusting very well to

the classroom. He enjoys playing on the carpet with his teachers. Mia is a very happy girl, she always has a big smile on her face and loves to play with Vivian. Ellis is a cute little boy who loves tummy time and loves playing in the exersaucer.

This month we want to wish a very happy birthday to Ms. Deh on the 4th, to Ms. Raquel on the 8th and Ms. Jessi on the 25th. Hope you have a fantastic day ladies.

Enjoy Spring and have an amazing month.

Toddler One News ~ Ms. Vicky & Ms. Raquel

We had a fun March! This month will be filled with many activities and as the weather will be getting nicer, we will be able to spend a lot more time outside.

We want to thank our parents who brought yummy snacks for our St. Patrick's Day party. We had a great time.

Our Easter Egg hunt was a success. Thank you to all the families that came. We had a blast.

We have planned many activities according to the themes of the month. Our themes are

Spring, Pets, Bugs, and Clocks, Money, & Measures.

The kids are growing up so fast! I hope everyone is enjoying all the pictures we have been sending through the Tadpole app. The children are so photogenic. 😊

Happy Birthday to Ms. Slaudeh on the 4th, Ms. Raquel on the 8th, and Ms. Jessi on the 25th.

Happy April!



Ball pit

Toddler Two News ~ Ms. Kate & Ms. Rhonda

Now that we have sprung forward our Spunky Monkeys can now start enjoying the nice weather to come. We would like to thank all that came to our St. Patrick's Day party! Those leprechauns were a mischievous bunch! They forgot to flush the potty and left the water all green. 😊 Thank you to the special leprechaun that brought all his friends a green balloon for the party.

This month we will be introducing our Spunky Monkeys to the themes of Spring has Sprung, Pets, Creepy Crawlies, and Clocks, Money and Measures.

As always, we will continue to work on our potty training. Congratulations to Alexandra, Santiago and Robert for

transitioning from diapers! They are well on their way to being big girls and boys!

We continue daily working on our last name recognition, cutting (fine motor), table manners, and socializing with our friends.

You may have noticed we have started implementing a new discipline program 1-2-3 Magic. It has been working with our little ones and is such an easy system to implement. Parents can also use this system at home. Consistency is key. More info can be found online or feel free to ask us any questions you may have.

Lastly, we wish Robert a wonderful 3rd birthday on the 25th.



Bubbles!

Preschool News ~ Ms. Divina & Ms. Cassidy

Yes, spring is here. We just can't wait to spend more time and enjoy the great outdoors. Before we go on, we would like to say thank you to all the parents who contributed and came to our St. Patrick's Day party. We always appreciate your support and participation in our activities.

The themes for this month are Spring Has Sprung, Pets, Creepy Crawlies, and Clock, Money and Measures. For Spring Has Sprung we will be talking about flowers, caterpillars, birdies, and buds. We will also take a spring walk and observe the early signs of spring that we see around us. For Pets week, we will be talking about how to take care of our pets, we will sort animal pictures from pets to wild, and we will also do a pet tally in our classroom. Please bring a picture of your pet on Tuesday, April 10 for our show and tell activity. For Creepy Crawlies we will look at different bugs around us and try to identify them. We will also talk about how they help our environment. We will read stories about bugs and do a bug hunt. For Clocks, Money and Measures week we will be telling time by the

hour, do some measurements with different tools like rulers, tape measures, cups and more. We will also try to identify money and do some coin sorting. Again, if you have anything that is related to our themes at home your child is more than welcome to show and share them with the class.

Before we close we would like to remind the parents to make sure your child has an extra set of clothing in their box. This includes a shirt, pants, underwear and socks. It helps us so much if they have a set of clothing ready rather than looking for something that will fit. Also, bring a jacket for your child. If weather permits, we will go outside before breakfast time. The children really enjoy the outdoors and usually at that time they still need a jacket. Happy 4th birthday shout out to Addison on the 4th and Levi on the 22nd. Enjoy your birthday. Thank you and this is all for now.



Egg Counting

Pre-K News ~ Ms. Brittany & Ms. Dessy

Wow! March zoomed right on by and here we are in April! We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend together with friends and family to get their first full month of spring started.

Last month we had so much fun celebrating both St. Patrick's Day and Easter with our annual egg hunt. We'd like to send a thank you shout out to all our families that contributed and came to participate in all the fun!

This month we will dive into spring and other scientific and mathematic themes. Spring has Sprung, Pets, Creepy Crawlies, and Clock, Money and Measure. We will also be finishing up with our letters X Y & Z. Please send your

child in with theme related items on Tuesdays, our toy/letter share day. Items brought from home should tie into what we are learning about that week.

A few Reminders for April:

Parent's Night out is April 20th. Also, if you do not have a set of extra clothes for your child, we will leave a note on their Tadpole's report.

We'd like to say Happy Birthday to our lovely teachers Ms. Deh (4th), Ms. Raquel (8th) and Ms. Jessi (25th) May you all enjoy your special days surrounded by love.

Happy Spring to you all.



Water Play

Spanish ~ Ms. Beatriz

Bienvenido Abril. Spring has sprung, and I am very happy to say that the children are learning so much. They can sing the Alphabet song, spell their name in Spanish, know the days of the week, months of the year, colors, shapes, numbers, and words related to each theme.

This month I am going to incorporate the seasons into their vocabulary.

Happy Birthday to Ms. Deh on the 4th, Ms. Raquel on the 8th and Ms. Jessi on the 25th. I hope you have an amazing day.

School Age One ~ Ms. Deh

Hi Parents,

Happy Easter! It's April! Spring Time and my favorite month. I want to start by saying thank you to everyone who has contributed to the class party and who helped serve the students, they ate well and had a lot of fun.

Being that it's Spring time, let's hope that we have warm weather all month long. Along with the weather changing, please make sure your child is prepared with the proper attire, like shoes with backs, and light jackets. We play on the playground daily, so I don't want their shoes slipping off, as this may cause injuries to their feet.

We have been practicing reading to each other and with each other. During circle time, each child will practice reading a sentence from the book we're reading. They take their time in sounding out letter sounds, even if they struggle, the goal is for them to try and figure out how to put sounds

together. A lot of times some will ask me about a word they don't know. I encourage them to sound it out before I tell them what the word is. This month we're going to work on how to spell words that are challenging for them based on Letter sounds. We're also going to be practicing subtraction. Many kids are pretty good with addition, but many struggle with subtraction.

This month's Star is Dara! Dara is super smart. She loves to read and to help her friends with reading. Congratulations Dara!

Happy birthday to Ms. Jessi, Ms. Raquel, and myself and to any of you parents celebrating a birthday this month!

Have a blessed month!

School Age Two ~ Ms. Rasheda

Happy Easter School Age 2! I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter and Spring break. Our Easter egg hunt was a great success, and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. Thank you to all that came out.

A few reminders public schools are closed April 2nd and April 9th so please let the office or the school age teachers know if your child will be present. Also, please pack your child a lunch. Parent's Night Out will be on April 20th for those interested.

It certainly is hard to believe that school is almost out and like most I'm looking forward to some warmer weather. So, let's finish this school year out strong.

Wishing Ms. Deh, Ms. Raquel, and Ms. Jessi a very Happy Birthday!

Have a great month.



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