

Little Learners Academy

A Word from the Director

April 2019



Upcoming Events:

- * 4/1 Public Schools Closed
- * 4/6 Annual Egg Hunt
- * 4/12 Parent's Night out
- * 4/15-4/19- Spring Break for Public Schools

Happy Birthday to:

- * 4/4- Addison
- * 4/4 - Ms. Deh
- * 4/8 - Ms. Raquel
- * 4/11- Daisy
- * 4/18 - Magnus
- * 4/20 Akeem
- * 4/22 - Levi
- * 4/25 - Robbie

Weekly Themes:

- * Spring has Sprung
- * Creepy Crawlies
- * Easter Bunnies
- * Clock, Money & Measure
- * Pond Life

Our Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 6th from 10:30-12:30. We are having it before Spring Break in hopes that more of our school-age children will be able to participate. This year the Easter Bunny will be visiting and helping to hide eggs. There will be a moonbounce, arts and crafts, refreshments, and 3 egg hunts for the different age groups. As always there will be lots of prizes and lots of fun! Hope to see you all there.

Kindergarten registration has started. If you know of any children that will be starting Kindergarten, please pass the word along. If you are registering a child for kindergarten 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, 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 2019. It will run from June 10th to August 16th. Ms. Divina, as always, has worked very hard setting up all the fieldtrips and scheduling all the performances for the 10 weeks of camp. It's sure to be a ton of fun!! Some of our in-house performances include: Childtime Magic, Fun-Fit-Tastic, Jonathan the Juggler, Under the Sea, Squeals on Wheels, Reptiles Alive, Pirate Magic, Steve Kish-Magician and Peter McCorry-One Man Band. 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, Skate Fun Zone, Launch Trampoline, Watermine, Air and Space Museum, Atlantis Waterpark, Great Country Farms, Ida Lee waterpark, Ticonderoga Farms, Signal Bay 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 and Ms. Raquel on the 8th. We hope you both have wonderful days!

LCPS will be closed Monday, April 1st for a staff development day and April 15th - 19th for Spring Break. Please let us know if your school-age child will be attending Little Learners on any of 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 12th. We will be putting out the sign-up sheet on April 1st. 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.

Infant News ~ Ms. Brenda & Ms. Randa & Ms. Beatriz



Group Play

Here's the latest update from Infants!

Our little Ellis is moving to Toddler 1, where he'll join his friends and have new adventures. Magnus is standing on his own and walking around the furniture. It's just a matter of time before he's walking/running. Daisy and Akeem have mastered the art of walking. Jackson with the million-dollar smile is enjoying his tummy time and has learned how to roll over to his back. It's such a great feeling to help them reach their milestones!

The babies make it so easy to do art work with them. I enjoy each moment of their

time. I hope you enjoy and treasure their art work as much as I love creating it for you!

Now that the Spring like weather is here, we will be taking outdoor walks and playground time as much as the weather permits.

We have 3 birthdays this month: Daisy April 11, Magnus April 18 and Akeem April 20. We would like to wish them a Happy 1st birthday! It's hard to believe they'll be 1.

Happy Easter Everyone!

Toddler One News ~ Ms. Vicky & Ms. Beatriz

Spring is finally here! We are looking forward to all the exciting activities that we have planned for this month, including more outside time.

Firstly, a big thank you to all the parents who contributed with goodies and attended our St. Patrick's party. As always, we had a great time. For this month our themes include Spring has Sprung, Creepy Crawlies, Easter Bunnies, and Pond Life. Our Tiger Tots will be having lots of fun with all our theme related projects.

Mark your calendars because our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 6th at 10:30pm. Come prepared for all the fun and we hope to see all our families join us. There will be arts and crafts, refreshments, and many fun activities.

Let's wish a happy birthday to Ms. Deh on the 4th and Ms. Raquel on the 8th. We hope you have a great day!



Cooking Time

Toddler Two News ~ Ms. Rhonda

Now that we have sprung forward, our Spunky Monkeys can now start enjoying the warmer 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 water green 😊

This month the Spunky Monkeys will be introduced to the themes of Spring has Sprung, Creepy Crawlies, Easter Bunnies, Clock, Money & Measure and Pond Life. In addition, we will continue to work on potty training. Congrats to Caleb & Isabel who are in underwear!! They are so proud to show us the Paw Patrol and Frozen characters 😊

We will continue to work on basic concepts of the colors and shapes, counting, our fine motor skills and social skills. We will also incorporate more dramatic play.

We are sad to have to say goodbye to Jack and his family who are moving to Ohio. We wish them all the best!

We would like to welcome Vivian to our class. She has graduated from T1 and is doing great. We are so happy to spend our days with her.

Thank you for sharing your precious little ones. Should you have any concerns please feel free to talk to us.



Rock Star!

Preschool News ~ Ms. Divina & Ms. Kate

Spring has sprung! We are happy to be able to play outside in nicer weather. Please check to make sure your child's extra clothes fit and are weather appropriate.

Our themes for the month are: Spring has Sprung, Creepy Crawlies, Easter Bunnies, Clock, Money & Measure and Pond Life.

We would like to wish a Happy birthday this month to our friend Robbie on the 25th, Ms. Deh on the 4th and Ms. Raquel on the 8th. We hope you all enjoy your special day.

Please remember every Tuesday is our share day so please have your child bring in something that corresponds to the letter or theme of the week. Fridays is our book share day for the children to bring in a book from home to share with the class.

This month LLA is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 6th. Tickets are on sale in the office. We hope to see everyone there. There will be arts and crafts, a moon bounce, refreshments and of course egg hunts. We will also have a special visitor too 😊

Preschool would like to thank all the parents that contributed and participated in the St. Patrick's Day party. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

We are sad to have to say goodbye to our friend Mya and her family. They are moving to Ohio and we will deeply miss them. We wish them all the best!



Dinosaurs!

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

Spring is here! We're ready to dive into our themes and enjoy the new change in weather. This month's themes: Spring has Sprung, Creepy Crawlies, Easter Bunnies, Clocks, Money & Measure, & Pond Life.

Our Annual LLA Easter Egg hunt is Saturday April 6th from 10:30-12:30. There will be snacks, crafts and egg hunts for each age group. Stop by the office and get your tickets if you haven't already.

We have finished up all our letters for each week, but we will continue to review sounds of each letter as we work on "cvc" words and sight words. (example cat, mug, jet) We are very excited to be learning new words each

week and I'm sure they love showing you their new reading skills!

In math we will continue to work on number recognition, counting one by one, and simple addition.

We would like to send birthday wishes to Addie on the 4th and Levi on the 22nd. Welcome to the 5-year-old club!

We'd also like to wish our teachers Ms. Deh and Ms. Raquel happy birthdays! We hope you enjoy your special days!

We wish you all a beautiful Easter and a fresh start to Spring!



St. Patty's Day
Dress up



School Age One ~ Ms. Deh

Hi Parents!

It's April already! Time is flying by, but I'm sure everyone is happy and excited to receive some warm weather. I hope you're all having a great year so far.

I want to thank all of you that contributed to our class party. A special thanks to Natalia's mom for coming and assisting me with serving the class. Your help is much appreciated!

Hopefully this will be a month full of sunshine. But it's also still important to have your children dressed appropriately for the weather, especially while we enjoy the outdoors. Also, please send in extra clothes for your child(ren) in case of accidents.

I would like to start hanging family photos around the classroom, so please send in a family photo, you can bring in a hard copy, or

email it and we will print it out. I think it's important for us to display our loved ones.

I noticed that last month many students began receiving homework folders. I have no problem helping them with any homework they have.

Friendly reminders: Public Schools are closed April 1st. Please let us know if your child will be attending the center. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is April 6th, from 10:30am-12:30pm. Please come it's always a lot of fun. Spring Break is April 15-19 Please let us know if your child will be here that week.

This month's Star is Abby Rose! Abby is super sweet and enjoys playing with everyone. She also loves challenges in school work.

Happy Birthday to myself, Ms. Raquel, and Addison and any of you celebrating a birthday this month. Happy Easter. Have a blessed month! Thank you.

School Age Two ~ Ms. Rasheda

Happy Spring everyone! Thank you to each of you for making our St. Patrick's Day party a success; as always, it's greatly appreciated.

On April 6th from 10:30am- 12:30pm, LLA will be hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring the family out for a great time. There are flyers hung around the center with more information. You can purchase tickets in the office. Hope to see you there.

This month's Parent's Night Out will be held on Friday April 12th.

As the weather is changing, there are still very chilly days, please make sure your child has a jacket or sweater to wear outside on these chilly days.

Spring Break is April 15-19, please let me or the office know if your child will not be here during that week.

Birthday shout outs this month go to Ms. Deh and Ms. Raquel!

I wish you all a Happy Easter and have a great month.

Spanish- Ms. Beatriz

Hello Everyone. Spring has sprung and I am very happy to say that the kids are doing so well in Spanish class. They all know the alphabet and can recognize them in Spanish. They also know the days of the week, vowels, colors, shapes and words related to the themes. This month we will be talking about Spring, Creepy Crawlies, Easter Bunnies, Clock, Money and Measures and PondLife.

Feliz Cumpleanos to Addison & Ms. Deh on the 4th, Ms. Raquel on the 8th, Daisy on the 11th, Magnus on the 18th and Akeem on the 20th. Levi on the 22nd and Robbie on the 25th. Happy Easter and have an amazing April.



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