



April Newsletter

Get in the Know! See What's Going On!

Can you believe Spring is here already! The theme for the month is All About Nature. The children will become familiar with gardens and the creatures



that live there. They will focus on flowers, insects, trees, and birds, The children will continue to be introduced to colors, shapes, letters and numbers. Check your parent notes to see what your child's class is working on each week.

Parents,

We ask that you let us know when your child will not be attending the center. Our handbook states if you are 30 minutes late and have not called your child is considered absent and we can allow someone to drop in your child's space. We also, must turn in a lunch count by 9:30 for the noon meal and 5:30 for the evening meal.

St. Jude Trike-A-Thon

Parents mark your calendars April 15, we will have our annual Trike-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude. We raised over \$1300.00 last year and we want to do better this year. The children will need to bring their own trikes and helmets that day and we have a lot of fun.



Parent are welcome to come and volunteer or just have lunch with us. We will send out more information later. Start getting your pledges.

Smile

Picture day is Monday April 14, 2008 Life-touch will be here to take pictures beginning at 8:00 a.m. They will take individual, group and graduation pictures. If you child does not attend on Mondays please bring them in to have their picture taken.



GREAT NEWS !!

This year our end of the year program is on May 5, 2008.

We will be having our Pre-School Graduation program 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 5th. This is after exams and everything on campus has been completed for the year. Last year our program was during exam week and we had some parents who missed part of the program. We did not want this happening again this year. The children will be bringing home parts to say and dates they must attend in order to be in the program. The teachers will send follow up information.

Penny War

The "Penny War" was exciting and a lot of fun. The K-4 class used this to help them learn all about coins. We raised approximately \$400.00. We will use this for our Art Show and other center projects.

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Summer/Fall Enrollment!

- ☺ March 32-April 11 Current Parent enrollment
- ☺ April 14 New Parent enrollment begins
- ☺ April 28 Faculty/Staff enrollment begins
- ☺ April 14. Picture Day
- ☺ April 15 St. Jude Trike-A-Thon
- ☺ April 18 Art Show
- ☺ April 28, 29, 30, Program Practice
- ☺ May 5, End of Year Program

Art Show

Please join us on April 18, 4:00-7:00 P.M. for our Annual Art Show. The children have made beautiful art. We will have light refreshment and you can purchase your child's art. Profits will go toward improving our play ground. We hope to be able to replace at least one piece of play equipment.