



Breezy Knoll Child Care Center  
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 April 2015 Newsletter



**Important Dates:**

- April 2, Thur. Mixed Bag Design Fundraiser Due
- April 3, Fri. Good Friday **BK closed** for staff development
- April 5, Sun. Easter Sunday
- April 15, Wed. Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser Due
- April 20, Mon. Kindergarten Spring recess/No class **BK opened 4/20-4/24**
- April 22, Wed. Earth Day
- April 24, Fri. Arbor Day

**April Fundraisers**

This year we are offering two different fundraisers; **Mixed Bag Designs** and **Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough**. For Mixed Bag Design our goal is to sell at least \$1000.00 or more to ensure 50% profit and free shipping. The sale dates: Mar. 20- Apr. 2. For Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Breezy's goal is for every family to sell at least 12 items or more to help us reach fundraising needs! The sale dates: Apr. 1- Apr. 15. Thank you in advance for participating!

**All proceeds from these sales will be used to help fund covered structures for outdoor classrooms!**

**CONFIRMATION SUMMER AND FALL**

Please remember to register your child for summer and fall. Now is the time to reserve the days you need in all programs. Thanks!

**Labeling**

If you could kindly remember to label everything that comes in with your child, it would be greatly appreciated. Items to label: coats, sweatshirts, cups, hats, mittens, snugglies, boots...basically everything!

**OPTIONAL LUNCH MILK/JUICE MONEY**

If you would like Breezy Knoll to serve milk/juice to your child at lunchtime, please enclose 25cents for each day of the month your child will receive milk/juice. Please place money in an envelope and drop in tuition mailbox.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Milk/juice money enclosed for month (please circle):

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

## BUTTERFLIES

Toward the end of the month of April, each of the groups will begin to hatch butterflies in their classrooms.  The plan is for each class to watch the different stages of development, from larva to  butterfly.

When all of the butterflies are hatched and become strong enough, the entire school will meet outside and release the butterflies into the natural setting. It will be a colorful sight to watch as they flutter away to find a home.

## Toddler/Transitional News

During the month of April the toddlers will be focusing on springtime and what comes with this time of year! The toddlers will talk about rain and April showers. Their ongoing project this month will be planting seeds and watching them sprout. Also learning how to care for them and what they need to grow. Purple and pink are the colors the toddlers will be learning about. The toddlers will be creating weather bottles for their science center to explore.

## Preschool News

Finally spring is here! For literacy we will be working on rhyming words. Our science center this month will be focusing on Earth Day. The children will be learning about the importance of recycling and caring for the Earth. Also the Honeybees will be discussing the sequencing of planting and how things grow. The preschool math center will consist of measuring (weight and length) and shapes. The children will carry out investigations of how water flows on different surfaces. Be sure to check out the class umbrella and flowers they created for the bulletin board!

## Pre-Kindergarten News

April has arrived but we are still waiting for the sun to shine, warmer weather and the snow to melt! During literacy activities the children will continue with sight words and notice beginning sounds in various kinds of print. In math center this month they will measure different objects by weight, length and height. Also, they will explore shapes as well. In science center the children will discover how to collect information about an experiment. The Pre-Kindergarten class will also work on completing activities more independently and understand that we all have unique thoughts and feelings.

\*\*\*\*\*Reminders\*\*\*\*\*

Please keep quiet time items small so they can fit in their red bags (we have limited space for storage).

Also, many children are asking for more snacks. Please pack a few extras in their lunches. Thanks!

# Kindergarten News

Spring vacation is April 20-24. Kindergarten is not in session, but BK will remain open.

## Language/Arts/Reading

Vowels (long/short)  
 Poetry                      ABC order  
 Word Families      Simple Plurals  
 Guided Reading

## Science/Social Studies

Larvae to butterfly  
 Recycling/Reusing  
 Spring



## Dramatic Play

Camping

## Math

Subtraction  
 Addition  
 Review  
 Graphing

## Writing

How to....

## Important April Dates:

Apr. 13-17. Reading Week \*\*\*Any family member that would like to come read to our class is welcome!\*\*\*

## Save the Date:

May 5, Tue. Mother's Day Tea      2:00  
 June 12, Fri. Graduation              5:45



# Photo Gallery

