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 April 2017 Newsletter



**Important Dates:**

Sat. 4/1 April Fools' Day  
 Fri. 4/14 Good Friday **BKCCC CLOSED**  
 for professional development  
 Sun. 4/16 Easter Sunday  
 Mon. 4/17- Fri. 4/21 Spring Vacation  
**BKCCC OPENED**  
 Sat. 4/22 Earth day

**March Pennies for Patients Fundraiser**

Our March Fundraiser was a success! Thank you to all of our families who participated.

**We earned \$846.03!**

	Bills total: \$191.00	
	Donation: \$100.00	
	Dollar coin: \$1.00	
	Quarters total: \$229.25	
	Dimes total: \$196.30	
	Nickels total: \$77.45	
	Pennies total: \$51.03	

**Farm Fresh Eggs**

As you all know, Miss April has a farm with chickens, sheep and a horse. If anyone would like fresh eggs please let her know. They are \$3.00 a dozen.

**Toddler**  
**Miss Tanya and Miss Chelsea**

During the month of April we will be talking about Spring and baby farm animals. The colors of the month will be pink and purple and we will focus on ovals for a shape. We will be planting some grass, flowers and vegetables. The toddlers will continue to work on the alphabet, colors, shapes and counting. Other activities will include sounds on the farm game and singing songs and reading poems about farm animals.

**BUTTERFLIES**

Its that time of year again! 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.



When cutting grapes, cherry tomatoes and olives place a bunch between two plates and cut with knife! This cuts them all at once!

**Transitional Toddler Miss Alex**

In the Transitional Toddler room we will be learning about all things spring! We will have fun talking about bugs and insects. Fun Easter projects and exciting science experiments will be going on the whole month. We will also be watching caterpillars grow into butterflies!

The Transitional Toddlers will continue to work on their independence (washing hands and putting on their own coats) and body awareness with yoga and other movement games. Happy Spring!

## Young Preschool

### Miss Laura

During the month of April we will be focusing on the changing of seasons. Children will explore nature indoors and outdoors throughout the month. We will continue to work on letter and number recognition as well as printing first names. Children will begin problem solving skills to help them complete actions successfully and independently.

## Pre-K

### Miss Gina and Miss Patrice

Pre-K will explore themes such as colors, Easter, Earth Day, recycling, bugs and butterflies. We will have fun with these themes in the areas of Mathematics, Science, Creativity, Literacy and Language Development. Pre-K will also be participating in another fundraiser called Hop A Thon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. It promotes awareness, acceptance and assistance to others. This will happen the week of April 10-14th.

## Honeybees

### Miss Jamie and Miss Alyssa

Spring time fun with all of the wonderful changes outside. We will be planting flowers and growing caterpillars into butterflies!

We will also be doing a bunch of name games. Children will be making name puzzles to take home to practice and play with. Some great games can be played at home by hiding letters around your house. Magnet letters can be hidden around your kitchen while you are cooking dinner. Your child can find them and make their name on the refrigerator.

If you have any Spring books your child would like to bring in and share with the class, we would be happy to read them!

## Enhanced Pre-K

### Miss Darleen

Our class has been practicing sounding out and writing sight words, in addition to match upper and lower case letters to their corresponding sounds. We are also working on recognizing numbers and matching the correct quantity with the correlating number.

We will be celebrating Spring this month! As a part of our Spring tradition, our class will be coloring eggs and their cartons for your child to color, decorate and bring home! Please bring your hardboiled eggs in the week of April 10th. Thank you & happy Spring!

