

APRIL 2017 DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

How exciting that April is here and springtime weather is upon us. We have been cooped up all winter long and now we can finally enjoy fun times outside. Our preschoolers will get many opportunities in the next two months to enjoy the great outdoors as we conduct our circle times outside. We will play games, sing songs and continue learning. We will also visit the park behind the YMCA a few times in lieu of going to the gym.

This month the children will have the opportunity to see a whole new creation of life when our caterpillars arrive. We will observe as the caterpillars eat, get bigger and bigger, form a cocoon and then turn into butterflies.

Our lessons will include caterpillars to butterflies, flowers, bugs, Earth Day and pets. The Pre-K classes will bring pictures of their animals to show and share. 3 year class will bring a picture of their favorite bug. We will review our alphabet writing, naming words that start with the letters, playing alphabet games, continue working on our numbers. The Pre-K classes will practice tying shoes, learning and writing sight words. The 3-year classes will continue to learn and review numbers 1-10 and will trace letters and numbers.

Our energizing field trip to Funflatables for all of our classes (3-year and Pre-K) is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 from 9:10 AM to 12:20 PM Please refer to the note sent home about the field trip for more details.

We will be having school pictures taken for all classes. Pre-K students will have the opportunity to take their picture in their graduation cap and gown as well as individual pictures without their graduation garb.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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| April 10 | 3 Year Easter Parties |
| April 11 | Pre K Easter Parties |
| April 13 | Parent Meeting-Pre-K AM class @ 9:05 AM & Pre-K PM @ 12:20 PM |
| April 12 | Parent Meeting-3 AM class @ 9:05 AM & 3 PM class @ 12:20 PM |
| April 14 | No School. Good Friday! YMCA is closed. |
| April 12 | 3 Yr. classes-Show-n-Share-Bugs-Bring a picture of your favorite bug. |
| April 13 | Pre-K classes-Show-n-Share Animals-Bring a picture of your pet. |
| April 13 | Scholastic orders are due. |
| April 18 | 9:10 AM-12:20 PM-School-wide field trip to Funflatables-All classes go together. Parent are invited to come. |
| April 24-28 | Week of the Young Child-Check out the different activities for you and your child. |
| April 25 | Pictures for PreK classes. |
| April 26 | Pictures for 3 Year classes. |
| May 26 | Pre-K Graduation at 7:00 PM at Hobart Middle School. |