

Parent Newsletter

April 2024

C.A.R.E.S Curriculum

Character Value of the Month: "Responsibility"

The feature books this month are by Eric Carle!

The Twos, Threes and Pre-K classes will learn all about Spring, Life Cycles, Insects, and Amphibians through interactive learning activities and art projects!

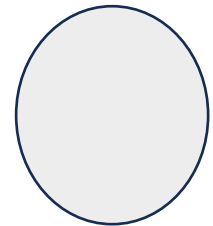
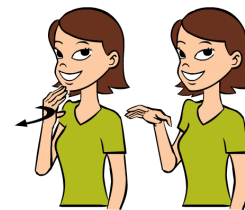


BRIGHT Curriculum

During the month of April, the Infant and Toddler rooms will focus on the color **white** and the oval shape. They will learn and sing "We planted a little seed". Their sign of the month is Butterfly/ La Mariposa".

Center Birthdays!

- 4/8 - Ethan P.
- 4/9 - Mika N.
- 4/12 - Ms. Sherita
- 4/19 - Sophia B.
- 4/21 - Mabel P.
- 4/25 - Savannah S.
- 4/27 - Calvin B.
- 4/30 - Morgan L.



Activity Idea: Who's in the Phone

Supplies: Play Phones

Provide play phones for infants to role play talking to friends and family on the phone. Help them hold the phone to their head and ask questions about who they are talking to on the phone.

Inquiry question: Who are you talking to on the phone?



April Center Events

It's Pajama Day!

Friday, April 19th

Join us for a cozy pajama day at school! Wear your favorite pajamas and show off your bedtime style. Blankets, lovies and messy hair-dos are welcome 😊



Center Spotlight

Parent Teacher Conferences (2+)

Please look for an email from us with a link to sign up for a conference! These will be 15-minute phone calls with your child's lead teacher. Please see Kelsie if you have any questions!

Earth Day Park Clean-Up

Who: Three's and PreK
When: Monday, April 22nd

We will be celebrating Earth Day by heading over to Horner Park to clean up! We will bring trash bags and gloves and try to pick up as much garbage as we can find. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us! Please meet us in the classroom at 3:30pm and we will walk there together.



Heads Up!

Tornado Drill

Our **quarterly tornado drill** will happen this month. We will make a school wide announcement.

The children and teachers will report to the designated locations for severe weather.

Annual Curriculum Fee

On **April 22nd** we will charge our annual \$200/kid or \$300/family curriculum fee. We will send out another reminder as the date approaches. Please see Kelsie with questions.

Enrichment Schedule



Story Time with Katherine

Chicago Public Library

Wednesday, 4/3

(Threes+)



Soccer with Coach Ben

Chicago City Soccer Club

Friday, 4/19

(Twos+)



Yoga with Ms. Donna

Friday, 4/5

(Toddlers+)



Music with Ms. Faye

Tuesday's 4/2, 4/09, 4/16, 4/23,
4/30

(Toddlers+)



Important Reminders!

- As the weather improves, classes will start going for walks again! Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor wear (coat, hat and gloves) for spending some time outside.
- Picture day is May 7th and 8th!
- Please remember, we are a nut-free facility! If you need any clarification on this, ask your child's teacher or admin.

