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April 2026 News from the Office...

Dr. Seuss was in the house during the month of March, and the children really loved hearing all his stories, as well as practicing their rhyming skills! Our week long spirit celebration was awesome!

The Fiesty Leprechaun was also on our minds last month, and we tried our best to catch that guy, but alas, we were not successful AND he really messed with the kids this year, turning all our milk green and making a mess in our classrooms while we slept! We'll try again next year!

Rainbow Week concluded the month of March and made us look forward to warmer weather and EASTER!! Our Easter party will be on Friday, April 3rd, after naptime (around 2:30 pm). Treat sheets will be posted in the foyer so take a look next time you're in! The children will need to bring in 2 hard boiled eggs (white please, the brown ones don't take color as well) the first week of April for coloring. Please make sure the baggie or Tupperware that you bring them in is labelled with your child's name.

I think it is safe to ask you to take home all boots, snowpants etc. if you haven't done so already. In just a little while, we'll be asking you to bring in sunscreen, swim suits, water shoes and towels! A quick reminder that the center does not allow flip flops or crocs at school.

Our Pre K graduation is coming up quickly in May! The ceremony will be held at the Maumee Indoor Theater on May 6th beginning at 6:30 pm. Children should be dropped off to us by 6:15 pm. Be sure and bring your cameras, phones and tissues as we celebrate the class of 2026 and get ready to send them off to the "big school". There is no limit to the number of family members that can attend the ceremony. Children will be in full graduation gear, and they should also wear comfortable shoes (no high heels please) as there will be dancing!

Coming up as well in May, we will be celebrating our mommies on Friday, May 8th with our annual Art Show and Muffins with Moms. This will take place after nap from 2:30—3:30 pm, so mark your calendars mommies! The center will close early that day (at 5 pm) so plan for alternate pick up arrangements if you can't make it here by 5 pm.

*April Themes**

Baby Animals
Life Cycles
Easter

April Birthdays

Mateo	3
Quincy	4
Finley	5
Josie	5
Claire	3

Miss Tiffany
Teacher Mya



Miss Tiffany, Miss Becky, Miss Nicole –Infant Room News

Happy April! We are so happy longer days and warm weather is finally here. We get to open the windows and let in the fresh air. April brings lots of change, Willow will be moving up to Miss. Nikki's toddler 1 class. She is so ready for the fun and challenges ahead and will thrive and possibly cause chaos in the toddler class!



Our April Student of the month is Carter. Carter is such a snuggle bug and gives the best hugs. His hugs make even the hardest days better. We will miss him so much when he leaves us for the summer.

With so many changes happening and so many new faces we decided the perfect family activity for April will be bringing in a family picture for our class family tree. I know family pictures can be hard to get, so if its not the full family we understand. We like having the family photos because it helps connect school and home which helps with social emotional development. Naming what we see in the photos also helps with cognitive and language development, and its an easy way to get you involved!

Thank you to all of the parents who have signed our permission slip for going on walks. If you missed it, it's on our class door. There is also an updated diaper cream form under it. If you haven't already signed it, please do. Thanks!

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to ask! Happy Easter!

Miss Nikki –Toddler I News

HELLO FAMILIES! SPRING IS HERE! WARMER WEATHER IS APPROACHING, I ASK THAT YOU CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CUDDY AND LOOK THROUGH THEIR EXTRA CLOTHES TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE WEATHER APPROPRIATE. IT'S TIME TO TAKE HOME THE WINTER GEAR (IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY). OUR THEMES THIS MONTH ARE SPRING, EASTER, FARM, EARTH AND WEATHER. HERE ARE SOME DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR. THE 3RD WILL BE OUR EASTER PARTY! THE 6TH, I ASK THAT Y'ALL CHECK IN YOUR CHILD'S CUDDY, THERE WILL BE SOME HOMEWORK FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO DO. THIS HOMEWORK SHOULD BE RETURNED BY THE 13TH PLEASE! ON THE 17TH, WE WILL BE HAVING A PAJAMA DAY, HAVE YOUR CHILD WEAR THEIR FAVORITE JAMMIES TO SCHOOL. IF THEY WEAR FOOTIE PJ'S OR SLIPPERS, WE ASK THAT YOU BRING IN ANOTHER PAIR OF SHOES IN CASE WE GO OUTSIDE. OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH IS SCOTTIE! SHE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST CHILD TO MAKE ME LAUGH! I LOVES HER HUGS AND HER LITTLE CHEEK KISSES! SHE HAS GROWN SO MUCH IN THE SHORT TIME SHE HAS BEEN IN MY CLASS. WE HAVE A BIRTHDAY TO CELEBRATE THIS MONTH! MURPHY WILL BE TURNING TWO! SHE'S STILL MY LITTLE SHADOW BUT SHE IS PLAYING MORE WITH HER PEERS EVERY DAY! SHE IS SLOWLY STARTING TO SIGN HER WORDS TO HELP COMMUNICATE WITH ME AND I'M EXCITED TO HELP HER GROW AND LEARN! I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT APRIL!

HAPPY EASTER!!



Hello families, I hope you all had a great month of March! Todd's II had so much fun learning and celebrating St. Patrick's Day (we will catch that sneaky leprechaun next year). We have a busy month of April and lots to look forward to such as Easter and Earth Day! We will have our Easter Party on Friday the 3rd, we ask that you bring in two hard boiled eggs for your child to color for our party. Homework will be in your child's cubby Monday the 6th and we ask that it is returned Monday the 13th. After our class is done celebrating Easter, we will be hopping into our farm theme where your child will get to explore life on the farm through dramatic play, songs and dance! Reminder that we will be having PJ Day on Friday the 17th. For the last two weeks of April we will be going into our Earth and Weather themes. The last two weeks will be full of learning about our planet, how to take care of it, and what we can do to make a difference. Your child will be growing grass in honor of Earth day, your child will water it everyday at school and watch it grow!

We have a birthday to celebrate in Todd's II this month, Mateo is turning 3 years old! Happy Birthday Tato!

A huge congratulations to our student of the month, Saylor! Saylor's smile and funny personality lights up the room and spreads to her peers. She loves to draw on the drawing tablets and loves to play with babies! She loves singing our good morning song and enjoys getting her friends to join in on the fun! I have loved watching you grow and cannot wait to see what the future looks like for you Saylor!

Have a great month!

- Miss Kayla



PRESCHOOL I NEWS

The Preschool I class had an amazing March! They were completely blown away by all the antics of the crazy leprechaun, but were happy that even though they didn't catch him, he still left them a candy consolation prize. We'll get him next year!

The kids also thoroughly enjoyed our full week of all things Dr. Seuss. Well, I should say, they enjoyed his books and rhymes—some of them were not so thrilled with the concept of Wacky Wednesday!

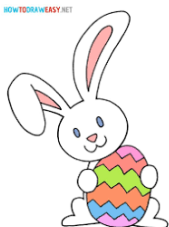
Rainbow Week concluded our March session, and I for one, really enjoyed seeing all of us in one color every day! Hopefully, our Rainbow celebration will bring us some warm spring weather because we are more than ready to get outside and run around!

Coming up in April, and really quickly, will be Easter!! During the week of March 30—April 3rd, please send your child to school with two hard boiled eggs (preferably the white kind as the brown eggs do not dye as well) as we will be coloring Easter eggs that week. On Friday the 3rd, we will have our Easter party in the afternoon after naptime and weather permitting, we will have an easter egg hunt outside that day as well. As with all our parties, if you would like to come and be a parent volunteer, we would LOVE that!

We will be focusing on (obviously) Easter during April. We'll talk about the Easter Bunny and how we celebrate this holiday. Then, we'll move right into Farms and farm animals. We will then take the last two weeks and focus on Life Cycles and then all things Garden!!

Congratulations goes out to our student of the month, Lainey C.! Lainey is a sweet friend with lots of personality!

Happy Easter Everyone!!



Teacher Mya— Preschool II NEWS

Hello, I hope everyone is enjoying their Spring!! This month we have some pretty cool stuff planned!

The first week of April we will be talking about Easter! Please bring in two hard boiled eggs by Wednesday the 1st so we have time to decorate them before we eat on Friday for our Easter Party. We'll be talking about the easter bunny and how we celebrate this holiday. The second week will be a theme of Farms and farm animals. This is always very popular with the kiddos so we in the preschool room are very excited! We'll discuss why farms are important and what they do for us, as well as how to care for animals. The following week will be a theme of life cycles where we'll learn about chickens, caterpillars, frogs and how they move through different stages of life just like us. After that will be Garden week. All things flowers, plants, veggies and what it takes for these things to grow. Finally, we'll wrap April up with a theme of Cooking! We'll have a creative cooking lesson on Thursday the 30th where we'll make and eat our own pizzas!

I will be on vacation April 9th-17th, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please direct them to the office as I will be out of cellphone service range

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Quincy!! Quincy will be 4 on the 27th. Quincy has a sharp mind and a huge heart. He loves his friends and he is always so intrigued when we learn new topics. You rick Q!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH- Congrats Lorelai on being Preschool II's SOTM! Lorelai is a one-of-a-kind girl; she has a huge personality and isn't afraid to show it. She's creative, bold, and a huge help when I or her friends need it. Don't let anyone ever dim your light Lor!!



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Artist: Frida Kahlo

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Miss Angel—Pre K I News

MISS ANGEL WILL BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, APRIL 13TH!!!



Miss Sarah's Pre K II News

WELCOME TO THE MONTH OF APRIL! THE SEASON OF SPRING WILL BE HERE SOON, JUST IN TIME TO CELEBRATE THE EASTER HOLIDAY. WE WOULD LIKE THE CHILDREN TO BRING IN TWO HARD BOILED EGGS FOR COLORING BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST. OUR EASTER PARTY WILL BE ON FRIDAY THE 3RD.

NEXT, WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON A GREAT SCIENCE THEME—WEATHER! WE'LL START BY EXPLORING THE WEATHER OUTSIDE EACH DAY. WE WILL USE THE DATA WE GATHER TO GRAPH WEATHER PATTERNS. IN OUR SCIENCE AREA, WE WILL BE DOING A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT MAKING A TORNADO IN A JAR AND MAKING A RAINBOW WITH A CD AND A FLASHLIGHT. WE WILL ALSO USE OUR WRITING SKILLS TO WRITE WEATHER WORDS IN OUR DRAMATIC PLAY AREA AS WE TURN IT INTO A WEATHER STATION. WE WILL BE LEARNING A NEW SONG AS WELL, "UNDER THE RAINBOW".

WE WILL ALSO BE TALKING ABOUT OUR COUNTRY OF THE MONTH, THE NETHERLANDS. WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE DUTCH CULTURE AND RESEARCH THE ORIGINAL NAME FOR WOODEN SHOES. WE WILL ALSO BE LEARNING ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF FLOWER IS IMPORTED FROM THE NETHERLANDS. WE WILL BE USING OUR SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY SKILLS AS WE EXPLORE POSITION AND MOTION OF OBJECTS WHEN WE CREATE OUR VERY OWN WINDMILLS.

MID MONTH, WE WILL BE SHIFTING GEARS TO STUDY POND LIFE. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING LIFE CYCLES OF FROGS, WORMS AND TURTLES. WE WILL BE CREATING A GROUP POND DURING ART.

THIS WILL LEAD US INTO THE LAST WEEK OF THE MONTH, AND WE WILL BE ENGAGING IN AN EDUCATIONAL HANDS ON CLASS PROJECT EXPLORING THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY. THIS PROJECT WILL REACH ACROSS ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL STANDARDS. WE WILL BE WATCHING AND DISCUSSING HOW TINY CATERPILLARS MATURE INTO BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES. WE WILL BE READING "THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR" AND WE WILL RE-CREATE THE STORY USING OUR FLANNEL BOARD. WE WILL ALSO BE JOURNALING—"IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY, WHAT WOULD I SEE?" WE WILL ALSO USE OUR MATH SKILLS TO COUNT THE AMOUNT OF DAYS IT TAKES FOR A CATERPILLAR TO TURN INTO A BUTTERFLY AND PLAY A BUTTERFLY MATH GAME WITH COUNTERS. WE WILL ALSO BE WORKING ON "APPROACH TO LEARNING" WHILE COMPLETING A BUTTERFLY FLOOR PUZZLE. STAY TUNED AS WELL TO BE AMAZED BY OUR ART SKILLS WHEN WE CREATE ALL SORTS OF CATERPILLAR AND WINGED CREATURE WONDERS! THIS IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE CLASS THEMES AND I REALLY ENJOY TEACHING THE CHILDREN ABOUT NATURE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO JOSIE AND FINLEY THIS MONTH AS THEY BOTH TURN 5!!

OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH WILL BE NATALIE AND MAGNOLIA! CONGRATULATIONS LADIES, WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE YOU BOTH!

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOTES FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH OF MAY. ON MAY 1ST, WE WILL BE TAKING A FIELD TRIP TO FORT MIAMI SO WE CAN CHECK OUT WHAT KINDERGARTEN AND THE BIG SCHOOL IS ALL ABOUT. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US! ALSO, IN MAY, WE WILL BE GRADUATING!!! ON MAY 6TH, GRADUATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:30 PM AT THE MAUMEE INDOOR THEATER. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU CAN INVITE. ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF TO US AT 6:15 PM. BRING YOUR TISSUES, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED THEM!!

HAPPY EASTER!!





****April Points of Focus****

Letters of the Month: R & U

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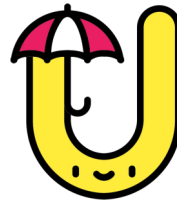
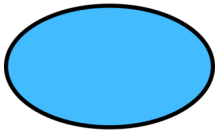
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Have a "Hoppy" Easter!!

