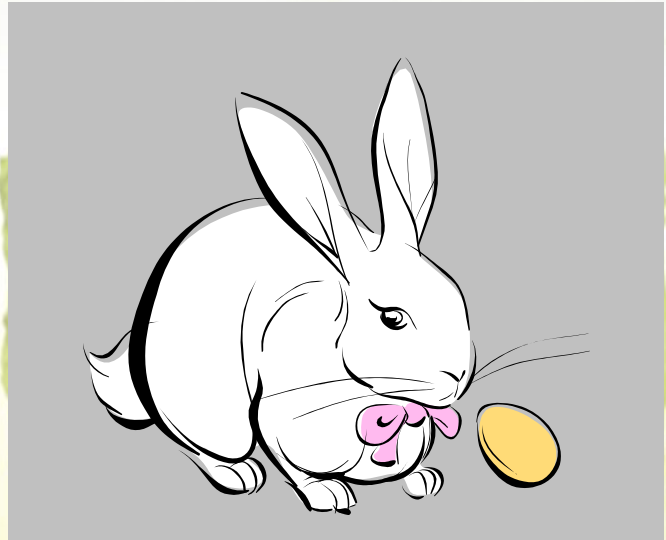


ALL ABOARD LEARNING CENTER

Wow! What a busy week we had last week. It was a lot of fun. We are so happy that we have finally become an Advanced Eat Smart Center! We worked so hard for this and it's so worthwhile for the kids. Thanks to the parents who supported us through this process. It means so much to be able to have a food and nutrition policy and a physical education policy in place.



HAPPY EASTER!

- *Spring Pictures April 10-11*
- *Child Abuse Prevention Month*
- *Week of the Young Child 4/6-4/12*
- *Wear Blue Day 4/11*
- *Preschool Graduation Ceremony 5/9/14*
- *ACH Auto Debit still available*
- *Summer School*

"What sweeter gift from nature has fallen to the lot of man than his children"

CRAWFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT VISIT



**SCHOOL AGE RECEIVE SUNSCREEN
SAFETY TALK**

Ms. Wendy came and talked to the kids about sun safety. They talked about wearing hats, sunglasses and sunscreen any time they are out in the sun. Our kids are very “Sun Smart”! They were able to tell Ms. Wendy some things too.

Every Wednesday the 4&5 year old class go to the library for story time. They get two books read to them by the librarian, play a game, do a song and a craft that relates to the story. They all have a really good time and look forward to it every week. At the left the children are in line for the Quiet Train. This is what they do to settle themselves down and get ready for the first story. The train weaves through the library and back to the carpet.



4&5 YEAR OLDS GO TO STORY TIME

A TEACHER’S PRAYER

I want to teach the children more than lessons in a book;
I want to teach them deeper things that people overlook-
The value of a rose in bloom, its use and beauty, too
A sense of curiosity to discover what is true;
How to think and how to choose the right above the wrong,
How to live and learn each day and grow up to be strong;
To teach them always how to gain in wisdom and in grace,
So they will someday make the world a brighter, better place.
Lord, let me be a friend and guide to give these minds a start
Upon their way down life’s long road, then I’ll have done my
part.

**“Be not afraid of growing slowly, be
afraid of standing still.”**

SPRING PICTURES

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

APRIL 10 & 11

PORTRAIT CAFE

Springtime Fun!

No need to dress up your children. Wardrobe, props and backgrounds provided. Staff will assist the children with clothing changes.

Infants, Toddlers and possibly 2-year olds will be photographed the first day. The rest will be on Friday. Parents will be able to view that evening. Parents will receive an 8x10 and a bonus item just for viewing their child's pictures. Also, for every 25 viewings we will receive a bonus prize and we really need a new digital camera which is one of the prizes!

SIBLINGS

Please tell your child's teacher if you would like your children photographed together. If so, we will make sure it happens. If you don't have a preference then we won't get them together.



APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.

Child abuse prevention month is not only a timely opportunity to remind ourselves of our collective responsibility to protect children and strengthen families but also a time to accelerate education and awareness of the very public epidemic and make children a priority **NOW!**



WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

APRIL 6-12, 2014

This is a National Celebration held each year to honor young children and thank teachers and all those who make a difference in young children's lives. We will spend the week doing special activities with the children. We will send further details home next week on specific activities involving families too!

WEAR BLUE DAY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014

Join us on Friday, April 11, as we wear blue to raise awareness about child abuse prevention. Every year there are over one million confirmed cases of child maltreatment in the United States and thousands of reported and confirmed cases in Missouri. Last year Child Advocacy Centers in Missouri served over 6,500 children who were victims of child abuse. Please wear blue and have your children wear blue to help us raise awareness about this devastating issue.



The Center's Mission is to provide a safe, structured and supportive program for the participating children; while at the same time, providing the opportunity for learning and functioning happily in an environment with others their own age.

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