

Dear Parents,

April is going to be a very busy month! We are so excited that spring has finally come and the weather is starting to become warmer. We have a few important dates coming up. One big thing for us is "Week of the Young Child", which runs **April 3rd -** 8^{th} . It is a week that young children are celebrated everywhere with special activities each day. Each classroom is going to be doing their own activities that week with themes such as Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday, & Family Friday.

<u>*Music Monday*</u> ~we will be making egg shakers to encourage the creation of music. We will also have lots of opportunities to dance throughout the day.

<u>*Tasty Tuesday*</u>~ this is a favorite day as we have tasty "eat smart" approved meals and snacks throughout the day. Seasonal fresh fruit will be available and discussed in class. <u>*Work Together Wednesday*</u>~ we will be focusing on sharing our toys and building the alphabet puzzle in big room.

<u>Artsy Thursday</u>~ is going to be a messy day!! If the weather allows us to go outside and have a fun sensory inspired art project. If not, then we will be finger painting a new mural for the classroom to replace our Dr. Seuss footprints.

Family Friday~ we would like to invite our families to share stories of why your child is special. As many parents know, what we see at school is different than your child may behave at home.

Spring Pictures will be Thursday April 14th! Please have your child dressed and ready for pictures in the morning and send in regular clothes to change into allowing them to be comfortable the rest of the day.

EASTER EGG HUNT will be Friday April 15th, weather permitting outside on the playground or in the big room at 9:30a.m.! Baskets will be provided.

Congratulations to Lincoln our "Toddler of the Month" for April! ⁽ⁱ⁾. We would also like to welcome John Jo Swaller to the toddler class!! Don't forget we need a \$2 donation on the 1st of EACH MONTH for the morning snacks and this month an additional \$1 for our Easter Eggs. Thank you for all you do for us, we couldn't do it without your help!