



Peppermint Patty's Newsletter

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What's Happening?

We are so excited that Spring is finally here! We have been getting outside to enjoy the beautiful weather. As it starts to warm up just a few reminders that your child should still bring a light jacket for when we go outside in the mornings. It tends to still be cool sometimes.

We want to start by saying thank you to everyone that helped

make our Easter party and egg hunt a success. We would not have been able to do it without your support. Next, we are excited to be celebrating some National holidays this month. Please check out the article in this newsletter for more information about those days. Finally, we want to remind you



that summer will be here before we know it, so start planning now. There will be an activity fee of \$100 due for all children except infants, who will have a \$10 fee. Check out our March newsletter for more details and look for even more details to come in May.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please let us know and we are glad that you are a part of our Peppermint Patty's family!



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Monthly Reminders:

- Please make sure to call the office by 9am if you are running late or will be absent. Or use the ProCare app to message us!
- Spring will be here before we know it, along with warmer weather. Please make sure your child is wearing closed toed shoes with backs and shorts under skirts and dresses.
- Please make sure that you are labeling all of your child's supplies, including hats & gloves so that if they get separated we can get them back to their owner.

Outside food policy



We have noticed many children coming in eating their breakfast. We ask that children please finish any food they are eating before coming in the building unless they arrive during our established breakfast time of 6:30am- 7:30am. We do provide breakfast during these hours for an additional charge of \$130 a month if you would like your child to eat at school. This policy is in place so

that when children arrive they can start socializing with their friends and not be sitting all alone. We serve a morning snack at 9am so they will not go hungry. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Spring & Summer Polices

As the weather gets warmer we want to take this time to let you know some of our Spring & Summer policies:

* We get MESSY! Please make sure that your child is wearing clothes to school that are comfortable and you are okay with getting a little dirty

* Closed toed shoes with backs are required to keep little toes safe. NO FLIP FLOPS! NO COWBOY BOOTS!

* Girls must wear shorts, tights, or leggings under their skirts or dresses.

* We will put bug spray and/or sunscreen on your child with your permission. You must provide the bug spray and sunscreen yourself and fill out a permission form. Please make sure your child has it on before coming to school in the morning and we will reapply it in the afternoon when we go outside.



April 3rd- Wear Blue, Yellow, or Green

April 4th- Royals Spirit Day! Wear your KC Royals gear

April 5th- National Caramel Day! We will have caramel apples for snack.

April 10th- Wear Amarillo or Rosa

April 11th- National Pet Day! Bring your pet or a picture of your pet

Calendar of Events



April 12th- National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day! We will have grilled cheese for lunch

April 16th- Pajama Day!

April 17th- Wear Café or Negro

April 18th- National Animal Crackers Day!

We will have a day full of animal cracker activities.

April 22nd- Earth Day Activity

April 23rd- National Picnic Day! Bring a sack lunch

April 24th- National Pigs in a Blanket Day! We will have pigs in a blanket for lunch.

April 24th- Wear Azul or Verde

April 26th- National Pretzel Day! We will make chocolate dipped pretzels

National Days!

We are excited to be celebrating many National days this month. These are meant to add some fun to our days and a couple of these days will require some help from you.

* April 13th we will be celebrating National Pet Day! We encourage every child to bring in a picture of their pet to share with their class. We will also welcome anyone who wanted to bring their actual pet in

to show. If you would like to do that, please make sure to speak with Audra and your child's teacher before doing so, so that we can schedule a good time.

* April 16th is National Wear Your Pajamas to work day! Since school is considered our students' work we think they qualify to wear their pajamas to school today.

* April 23rd is National Picnic Day! To celebrate we will be having a picnic so everyone needs to bring a

healthy sack lunch to school. Please use an ice pack to keep their lunch cool if possible as our fridge space is limited.

We are looking forward to incorporating these days and the others listed on our calendar this month. Let us know if you have any questions.





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Please let me know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns. I am always here to help.

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating this month are:

Gabriel turns 3

on the 1st!

Cyrus turns 2

on the 4th!

Kamila turns 5

on the 15th!

Ms. Lily celebrates

on the 20th!

Asiyah turns 1

on the 25th!



"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."

-Lady Bird Johnson



April Theme



Theme: Our Wonderful Earth - This theme is all about exploring the beauty of our planet. Discussion topics during this theme may include but are not limited to; Spring, rainbows, weather, gardening, flowers, bugs, and worms.

Our Character Trait: Patience- waiting without complaining