



Wee Welcome Newsletter

March 2024



Please keep it consistent to the times you have signed up for. Our teachers have obligations after their scheduled times and when one person is later than expected it does affect all the teachers and keeps them here late. Let us know if you will be late or early so we can plan accordingly. Thank you

Watch for that pesky leprechaun to be playing his annual tricks on us. Remember to ask your child if they've seen anything he has done

Whether your children participate in programs or enjoy playing outdoors, these spring safety tips will benefit parents everywhere.

Spring time is a season for hiking, grilling, gardening, and outdoor fun. Common hazards that come with spring time such as falls from open windows, availability of poisonous chemicals, playing around the grill, lawnmowers, trampolines and hiking. In all cases supervision plays a major role in preventing common spring time injuries.

Window Falls

The key to prevent window falls is to move furniture away from windows, install window guards or stops and don't rely on window screens. Children can fall from windows open as little as five inches.

Spring Cleaning and Gardening

Poisoning is a concern year round but in the spring, fertilizers and other poisons for outdoor use are pulled out from the garage to begin cultivating plants, flowers and grasses. Parents should store all cleaning and gardening products in their original containers, up and out of the reach of children.

Grilling

Keep children away from the grill and establish a safety zone, making sure the zone is at least 10 feet away from the grill. By taking this safety measure, parents can reduce the risk of a child touching the grill and severely burning themselves.

4. Lawnmowers

Pick up any items in the lawn that could be potential safety hazards. Rocks and nails hidden in the grass can become fast-moving projectiles that could harm a child. It is recommended not letting children under 12 use a push mower and not allowing children under 16 to use a riding lawnmower.

Trampoline

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) trampolines are not advised for home use, but offers the following precautions if families do choose to have a home trampoline:

- Adult supervision at all times
- One jumper on the trampoline at a time
- No flips or somersaults
- Adequate protective padding on the trampoline
- Check equipment often for repair or replacement

Hiking

Wear appropriate footwear and clothing and pack extra water when preparing to hit the trails. Don't forget sunscreen, insect repellent and first aid kit. Woodward suggests keeping children away from running water due to the fact that in the spring streams are higher, faster and colder compared to August.



Spring break is March 25 – 29. There is also no school on March 15. Please let us know if your child will not be attending on any of these dates.



<i>Cora</i> 3/3	<i>Dash</i> 3/20
<i>Jesse</i> 3/3	<i>Esme</i> 3/28
<i>Barkel</i> 3/18	<i>Jack</i> 3/29
<i>Franny</i> 3/20	<i>Chloe</i> 3/30



Simon Sofia Mackenzie
Summer Troy Zamora
Claire Naomi Dimitri
Barkel Eldana Lucas
Trey Calvin Ruth
Megan

