



# 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 be 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 to be sure to read below for

information about our Easter Party. We need your help to make it a success. .

Next, book orders will be due April 24th. This is the last book order of the school year! Help us build our library buy purchasing some books for your home.

Make sure to check out page 2 for updates on a new dress code policy.

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 due for all children. Check out page 2 of this newsletter for more details and watch for more 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.

## Easter Party



Our Easter party and egg hunt will be on Friday April 3rd. We will also be having a picnic on this day for lunch. Every child will need to bring a healthy sack lunch with a drink. Each child will also need an Easter basket or bag to collect their eggs in. Finally, a link has been sent out in Procure with a sign up

genius link for help with treats, plastic eggs, and candy filler.

Thank you in advance for your help.



## New Dress Code Policies



Our priority here at Peppermint Patty's is to always make sure your child is happy and safe. In an effort to keep your child safe while maintaining their independence we are making the following changes to our shoe policy:

\* NO Tie shoes. We want to foster your child's self help skills and tie shoes make it difficult for them to do all on their own.

\* NO Cowboy boots! While cute they do not provide the needed traction for running and climb-

ing outside. Snow boots and rain boots should only be worn when necessary for the weather.

\* NO Crocs or Flip Flops! Once again these shoes do not provide the needed traction for outside play and rocks tend to get inside the little holes.

\* DO wear tennis shoes! Slip ons or Velcro shoes will help your child succeed at self help skills and keep them safe on the playground.

\* Closed toed shoes with backs are always required.

\* 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.

\* 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 you apply it before coming to school in the morning and we will reapply it in the afternoon when we go outside.



## Calendar of Events



**April 1st-** Wear Blue, Yellow, or Green

**April 3rd-** Easter Party & Egg Hunt

**April 7th-** National Zoo Lovers Day! Bring a Zoo Stuffedie

**April 8th-** Wear Azul or Verde

**April 13th-** Library Reader 10am

**April 15th-** Wear Café or Negro

**April 16th-** National Wear your Pajamas to work day! Pajama Day!

**April 22nd-** Earth Day

**April 22nd-** Wear Amarillo or Rosa

**April 24th-** Book Orders Due

**April 28th-** National Superhero Day! Dress like a superhero or wear a superhero shirt

**April 29th-** Wear Rojo or Blanco

**April 30th-** National Oatmeal Cookie Day!

## Get Ready for Summer!



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

It is hard to believe but summer will be here before we know it. We are busy making preparations for a fun summer. We want you to be prepared and give you a heads up of what to expect. There will be a one time activity fee that will be charged at the beginning of May. The fee will be \$10 for Butterflies and \$100 Duck, and \$125 for Owls. We will be having weekly water play days in July for all classes.

Toddlers and up will need a swimsuit and water shoes (no flip flops) on their designated water play day. Finally, we will be having sack lunch days once a week so they will need a lunch box with an ice pack. Summer activity calendars will be available at the end of April. Let us know if you have any questions.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will begin at the end of April and go through the month of May. All Owl parents are required to have an end of year conference. Conferences are optional for all other classes. There will be a Sign Up Genius sent out to schedule a time for Owl conferences.





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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:



"The Earth laughs in flowers."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



## 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