

March 2022 Newsletter



Child Enrichment Center

Dear Parents:

"You won't know how refreshing a puddle can be unless you take a moment to jump in and see"

We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 15th. The egg hunts will be as follows:

K1 - 9:30 small playground

K3 - 9:30 big playground

K2 - 10:15 small playground

K4 - 10:15 big playground

ASP - 3:15 big playground

The class parties will be immediately following the egg hunts.

We are asking that each child bring in **12 PRE-STUFFED** eggs with individually wrapped candy or other age appropriate items. **NO LOOSE CANDY!**

Please remember NO NUTS/PEANUTS or PEANUT BUTTER products due to allergies. Please drop your eggs at the front office no later than Tuesday, April 12th.

Parents/Guardians are still unable to attend the egg hunt or classroom parties.

ATTENTION ASP and K4 PARENTS:

Just a reminder ...Spring break is around the corner! We need to know by **March 30th** which children from ASP and K4 will be attending for the entire week. **A full weeks tuition of \$160 will be applied if your child is here.** We are receiving calls from outside of the center for care during that week. Please let the front office know if your child will be attending.

As always, thank you for allowing us to love your children!

Laurie

KIDDOS

Birthdays

Addy Grace McNeal 3/1/2019

Alex McNeal 3/1/2019

Harper Boswell 3/3/2019

Ford Childs 3/4/2019

Mariah Cortes 3/10/2020

Aryana Grayson 3/20/2017

Emma Gordan 3/23/2019

Je'Darius Bates Jr 3/24/2020

Avery Bailey 3/29/2020

Riley Kendrick 3/30/2017



MARCH BABIES

"March brings breezes, loud and shrill, to stir the dancing daffodil." —Sara Coleridge

Zodiac: Pisces until March 21 and Aries from March 21

Gemstone: Aquamarine

The beautiful pale blue stone was believed to protect sailors as well as guarantee a safe voyage. Even its name was seaworthy, derived from the words aqua (water) and marina (the sea). According to gemstone lore, the stone is also believed to instill a sense of calm in the person who wears it.

Flowers: Daffodil

This daffodil symbolizes forgiveness, honesty, trust and true love.

Tree: Weeping Willow, Lime Tree, Oak, Hazelnut



Important Dates

March 1 — Zero Discrimination Day

March 2 — Read Across America Day/Dr. Suess's Birthday

March 3 — World Wildlife Day

March 8 — International Women's Day

March 4 — Employee Appreciation Day

March 10 — World Kidney Day

March 13 — Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 14 — Pi Day

March 15 — World Consumer Rights Day

March 17 — Saint Patrick's Day

March 19 — St. Joseph Day

March 20 — Spring Begins

March 20 — International Day of Happiness

March 21 — International Day of Forests

March 21 — World Down Syndrome Day

March 21 — World Poetry Day

March 22 — World Water Day

March 23 — National Puppy Day

March 24 — World Tuberculosis Day

March 25 — International Waffle Day

March 27 — Academy Awards

March 27 — Emmy Awards

March 27 — World Theatre Day

March 30 — National Doctors' Day

March 30 — Manatee Appreciation Day

March 31 — Cesar Chavez Day



Employee Birthdays

Keyla King 3/5

Elora Tucker 3/28

Employee of the Month



Cheryl Smith is our March employee of the month! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication! We are so lucky to have you as part of our family!

Congratulations!

Chocolate Dipped Strawberry Smoothie

1/2 c. fruit | 1 meat alt. | Yield: 16 - 8 fluid ounce servings

INGREDIENTS

Names	Weight	Measure
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Lowfat Strawberry Yogurt (16631)	4 lb	8 cups
Juice, apple, unsweetened, chilled	2 lb 3 oz	4 cups
Cocoa powder, unsweetened		1/3 cup
Applesauce, unsweetened, chilled	2 lb 4 oz	4 cups
Total Weight	8 lb 7 oz	

DIRECTIONS

1. Combine yogurt, apple juice and cocoa in 8 quart or larger measurement-marked storage container, stir until well mixed.
2. Add applesauce, 2 cups at a time, stirring until smooth.
3. Verify mixture yields 4 quarts (16 cups) so each serving contains 1/2 cup fruit; add applesauce as needed to yield 16 total cups and stir.
4. Portion 8 oz into 9 oz serving cups; place lids on cups and serve chilled; refrigerate if not serving immediately. May also refrigerate overnight.

TIP

Fill 1 serving cup with 8 oz of smoothie; use as a visual guide to fill remaining cups.

NUTRITION

Nutrition values calculated using weights of ingredients

8 fluid oz: Calories 170 (Calories from Fat 10); Total Fat 1g (Saturated Fat 0.5g; Trans Fat 0g); Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 55mg; Total Carbohydrate 35g (Dietary Fiber 1g; Sugars 26g); Protein 4g

% Daily Value: Vitamin A 10%; Vitamin C 0%; Calcium 10%; Iron 2%

Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1 Other Carbohydrate, 1/2 Skim Milk

Carbohydrate Choices: 2



Glad Hatters



Dish up a paper-plate party hat that can easily be customized for any occasion.

1. On a dinner-size paper plate, draw a circle about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in from the edge.
2. Fold the plate in half, then draw half of a shamrock shape along the fold inside the circle, with the base of the shape touching the line.
3. Cut out the shape and the head hole along the curved line.
4. Bend up the shape. Have your child try on the hat, and widen the head hole as needed.
5. Decorate the hat with paint, crayon, markers, and glitter.

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN



**"Now over
to Sparky
for today's
pollen count."**

