

Hello April





Infant two:

Welcome, April! The sun is shining, the birds are chirping, and the plants and flowers are sprouting. That makes us very happy. This month we have added some new books to our collection. Our favorite book currently is *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The babies absolutely love reading time. Reading is a wonderful shared activity, and an important form of stimulation. It teaches your baby about communication, introduces concepts such as numbers, letters, colors, and shapes. It builds listening, memory, and vocabulary skills, and gives babies information about the world around them. Recently, some of our friends have been trying out new foods and tastes, and water in sippy cups. They really enjoy having lunch together and socializing in between bites. Plus, their yummy food gives them energy to be on the move. They babies have been rolling, scooting backwards and forwards, and trying to get up on their knees. As they are becoming more curious, they are more motivated to move towards what interests them. It's amazing to watch them reach each new milestone. We have a new friend, Sam that will be joining our classroom. Sam is the younger brother of Charlie, who was previously in this classroom, and who will return to the preschool room. We are really excited to have them back and look forward to getting to know Sam. I hope everyone has a nice Easter celebration, and a great month of April.



Toddler One Newsletter for April:

March was a fun month as we celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday, St Patrick's Day and worked on many projects relating to our themes. April will be full of fun and exciting activities and interest areas for our friends. We will celebrate this spring eggs (coloring & hiding), learn about Earth Day, enjoy more of the outdoor activities due to the weather warming up, and enjoy more spring related art projects.

With the weather starting to become nicer we will be taking the Toddlers on more walks. During these walks we are teaching them about safety. Some of the concepts we cover are, looking both ways before crossing the street, holding hands, staying with group and walking with their friends.



In addition to the spring fun the children will be having a fun Easter Egg Hunt for the month of April. This month another toddler is moving to preschool, we will miss KK (Kadyn) a lot, and another friend will enjoy us from infant room, welcome Lincoln.

Enjoy your month.

Miss. Albina



Toddler 2 Newsletter

Hello Spring!

We hope everyone had a happy and healthy Easter.

This month our classroom will be doing many activities to celebrate the arrival of Spring!

We will be learning about plants, flowers, rain, sunshine and insects through experiments, crafts and exploring outside.

We will read stories, sing songs, make art and of course do lots of sensory!!

Some of the songs we will be learning this month are "Rain, rain, go away", "Mary had a little lamb" and "Baa, baa, black sheep". We would love for you to sing these songs at home with your kiddo too.

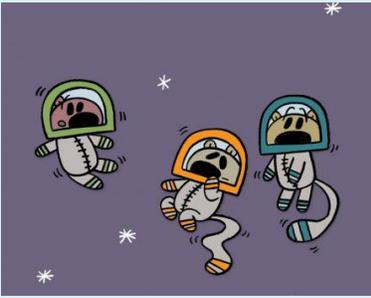
Our classroom will be creating spring time art such as paper plate birds and ladybug hats!

We will also be painting flowers and making baby animals. Our shape of the month will be oval for easter eggs and our colors will be yellow and blue. We will work on letters A, B, C for this month and counting 1-5.

This month we will be welcoming Patrick from Infant One.

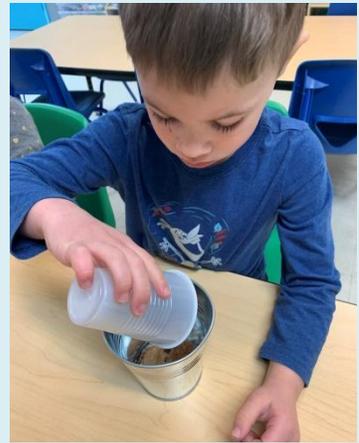
Happy April.

Miss Matilda and Miss Lillian



Pre-K

Happy Spring! We're very excited to have some nice weather and get outside. We planted some basil, and the kiddos were excited to help.



Everyone enjoyed when Larry the Leprechaun stopped by our classroom and hid treasures around the room. It was so much fun watching everyone work together to find our treasures.





We enjoyed having Oscar join us for a couple weeks. We can't wait until he joins us again 😊
We're sad to say Goodbye to

Miss Klaudia and Louis. We wish them the best of luck on their next adventure. It was so nice to see everyone at conferences and touch base with how your child is doing. Each and every day we're learning new things. This month our unit will be *nature* and the letters V, L, U, J, and X.



Current Classroom Favorite Songs:

- *Icky Sticky Bubblegum: Learning Station
 - *Animal Freeze Song: The Kiboomers
 - *Stand up Sit Down: The Mr. Gym Band
 - *Tippy Toes: Mike Soloway
 - *What Color Are You Wearing? The Kiboomers
- We hope everyone had a GREAT Easter 😊

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL

As we head into April winter is finally behind us and spring is here! With the promise of warmer weather we have lots of fun and exciting themes and activities planned for the coming month.

THEMES OF THE MONTH

1. April Showers
2. Gardens and Seeds
3. Earth Day
4. Spring Flowers

BOOKS FROM OUR COLLECTION

1. The Little Raindrop
2. The Tiny Seed
3. Touch the Earth
4. Planting a Rainbow

SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR MARCH

Rain Drop Painting

Planting Seeds for Our School Garden

Collections from Nature

Flower Art

SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED THIS MONTH

We will continue to spend time working on our letters of the alphabet through sight and sound recognition and hands-on manipulative activities. We will practice writing our names and recognizing them in print using various methods including tactile sensory approaches. We will continue our work with sorting various objects by size, shape, and color and we will work on counting through the use of various games and activities.

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Megan

Office Newsletter:

- * Starting from April 5th Parent's can enter the center to pick up the children in the afternoon.
- * During the Pandemic make sure that you follow the safety precautions (keep your social distance, sanitize you hands and wear your mask the entire time inside the building)
- *Please come through the front door and out the walk way door.
- *Please be sure to keep your child's fingernails trimmed so that they do not accidently scratch themselves or anyone else.
- *Breakfast is from 7:30-8:30 in all classrooms. Please be sure that your child is here on time if you wish for them to eat breakfast at the center.
- *Please be sure that your child has at least two complete changes of weather appropriate clothing.
- *If you order from Amazon, please consider ordering through Amazon Smile. It is the same as ordering through Amazon, it just gives a donation to a charitable organization of your choice. So, go to Amazon Smile and select Lakewood Community Care Center and you can support us with every purchase!

Fun Days

- *April 2nd - Coloring & hiding spring eggs.
- *April 7th - National walking day (neighborhood take a picture day).
- *April 9th - Make a book day.
- *April 16th - Wear your PJ to work day.
- *April 23rd - Picnic day.
- * April 30th - Wear your sun glasses day

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1	2 Coloring & hiding spring eggs	
	5	6	7 National walking day	8	9 Make a book day	
	12	13	14	15	16 Wear your PJ to work day	
	19	20	21	22	23 Picnic day	
	26	27	28	29	30 Wear your sun glasses day	

Lakewood

Food Service Menu

April

01-Apr		02-Apr	
THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1.5 oz	WG Blueberry Muffin	1/2 e.	WG Rice Chex
1/2	Fresh Kiwi	1/2 e.	Applesauce
2 oz	CN Turkey Patties	2.4 oz.	Wow Butter and Jelly
1/3 e.	Mixed Vegetables	1	Cheese Stick
1/3 e.	Fresh Apple Wedges	1/3 e.	Baby Carrots and Ranch
1	WG Hamburger Buns	1/2	Fresh Banana
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1 oz.	Seooby Doo Crackers	1 oz.	WG Dick & Jane Crackers
1/2 e.	Blueberries	1/2 e.	Pineapple Tidbits

05-Apr		06-Apr		07-Apr		08-Apr		09-Apr	
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1/2 e.	Cheerios	1/2	WG English Muffin/Jelly	1/2 e.	WG Corn Flakes Cereal	1/2	WG Bagel/Cream Cheese	1.5 oz.	WG Banana Muffin
1/2 e.	Diced Pears in Juice	1/2 e.	Pineapple Tidbits	1/2	Applesauce	1/2 e.	Blueberries	1	Clementine Oranges
2 oz.	BBQ Chicken Flatbread	2 oz.	CN WG Chicken Strips	4 oz.	WG Cheese Pizza	2 oz.	Teriyaki Meatballs	2 oz.	Turkey & Cheese Sand
1/3 e.	Broccoli	1/3 e.	Green Beans	1/3 e.	Sweet Peas	1/3e	Brown Rice	1/2e	Fresh Banana
1/3 e.	Blueberries	1/3 e.	Mandarin Oranges	1/3e	Strawberries	1/3e	Mixed Vegetables	1/2e	Romaine/Cucumber Salad
		1	Corn Muffin			1/3 e.	Diced Pears in Juice		
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1 oz	WG Cheeze-its Crackers	1 oz.	Pita Bread	1/4 e.	Vanilla Yogurt	1 oz.	WG Strawberry Chex	1 oz.	Ritz Cracker
1/2 e.	Applesauce	1.5 oz.	Baby Carrots and Ranch	1/2 e.	Fresh Banana	1/2	Kiwi	1 oz.	Cheese Stick

12-Apr		13-Apr		14-Apr		15-Apr		16-Apr	
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1/2 e.	Kix Cereal	1.5 oz.	Raisin Bread	1/2 e.	Cheerios	1/2	WG English Muffin/Jelly	1.5 oz	WG Apple Cinnamon Muffin
1/2 e.	Diced Pears in Juice	1/2 e.	Pineapple Tidbits	1/2 e.	Applesauce	1/2	Fresh Kiwi	1/2 e.	Mandarin Oranges
4 oz.	WG Grilled Cheese	2 oz.	Chicken Taco	3 oz.	WG Cheese Bosco Stick	3 oz.	WG Beef and Cheese Burrito	3 oz.	Salisbury Steak with Gravy
1/3 e.	Mixed Vegetable	1/2 e.	Lettuce/Salsa/Cheese	1/3 e.	Green Beans	1/3 e.	Diced Carrots	1/3 e.	Mashed Potatoes
1/3 e.	Strawberries	1	Flour Tortilla	1/3 e.	Diced Peaches	1/3 e.	Diced Pears In Juice	1/3 e.	Sweet Peas
		1/3 e.	Fresh Orange					1/3e	Fresh Apple Slices
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1 oz.	Vanilla Goldfish Crackers	1 oz.	Dick and Jane Crackers	1 oz.	Goldfish Crackers	1 oz.	Teddy Grahams	1 oz.	Chocolate Elf Grahams
1/2 e.	Applesauce	1 oz.	Strawberry Yogurt	1 oz.	Pineapple Tidbits	1/2 e.	Blueberries	1/2	Fresh Banana

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TODDLER PORTIONS

MEAT 1 oz.
VEGETABLE/FRUIT 1/4 c.
GRAIN 1/4 c.
MILK 1/2 c.

PRE-SCHOOL PORTIONS

MEAT 1.5 oz
Vegetable/Fruit 1/2c
GRAIN 1/4c
MILK 3/4c

SCHOOL AGE PORTIONS

MEAT 2 oz.
VEGETABLE/FRUIT 3/4 c.
GRAIN 1/2 c.
MILK 1 c.

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April

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
19-Apr		20-Apr		21-Apr		22-Apr		23-Apr	
6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk
1/2 c. Frosted Mini Wheats Cereal	1.5 oz. WG Blueberry Muffin	1/2 c. Special K Cereal	1/2 c. Special K Cereal	1.5 oz. Banana Muffin	1/2 c. Banana Muffin	1/2 c. Banana Muffin	1/2 c. Banana Muffin	1/2 c. Banana Muffin	1/2 c. Banana Muffin
1/2 c. Diced Pears in Juice	1/2 c. Fineapple Tidbits	1/2 c. Strawberries	1/2 c. Strawberries	1/2 Fresh Kiwi					
2 oz. CN Beef Patties	4 oz. CN WG Cheese Ravioli	2 oz. CN WG Chicken Patty	2 oz. CN WG Chicken Patty	2 oz. Meatballs with Gravy					
1/3 c. Diced Carrots	1/3 c. Mixed Vegetable	1/2 c. Broccoli	1/2 c. Broccoli	1/3 c. Buttered Noddles					
1/3 c. Fruit Cocktail w/Cherries	1/3 c. Blueberries	1 WG Hamburger Bun	1 WG Hamburger Bun	1/3 c. Green Beans					
1 WG Hamburger Bun		1/3 c. Applesauce	1/3 c. Applesauce	1/3 c. Diced Pears in Juice					
6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk
1 oz. WG Cheeze-its Crackers	1 oz. WG Chocolate Carmel Chex	1 oz. WG Animal Crackers	1 oz. WG Animal Crackers	1 oz. Pretzels					
1/2 c. Blueberries	1/2 c. Mandarin Oranges	1/2 c. Fineapple Tidbits	1/2 c. Fineapple Tidbits	1/2c Fresh Apple Slices					
26-Apr		27-Apr		28-Apr		29-Apr		30-Apr	
6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk
1/2 c. Cheerios	1/2 WG English Muffin/Jelly	1/2 c. WG Corn Flakes Cereal	1/2 c. WG Corn Flakes Cereal	1.5 oz. Raisin Bread					
1/2 c. Diced Pears in Juice	1/2 Fresh Kiwi	1/2 Fresh Banana	1/2 Fresh Banana	1/2c Mandarin Oranges					
2 oz. Meatball Sub	2 oz. CN WG Chicken Nuggets	3 oz. WG Breakfast Pizza	3 oz. WG Breakfast Pizza	3 oz. Meatloaf					
1/3 c. Green Beans	1/3 c. Sweet Peas	1 oz. Turkey Sausage	1 oz. Turkey Sausage	1/3 c. Broccoli					
1/3 c. Fruit Cocktail w/Cherries	1/3 c. Mandarin Oranges	1/3 c. Cauliflower	1/3 c. Cauliflower	1/3 c. Diced Pears in Juice					
1 WG Hotdog Bun	1 Corn Muffin	1/3 c. Applesauce	1/3 c. Applesauce	1 Dinner Roll					
6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk	6 oz. Whole/1% Milk
1 oz. WG Cheeze-its Crackers	1 oz. Wheat Thin Crackers	1/4 c. Vanilla Yogurt	1/4 c. Vanilla Yogurt	1 oz. WG Pita Bread					
1/2 c. Applesauce	1 oz. Cheese Stick	1/2 c. Strawberries	1/2 c. Strawberries	1/2c Carrots with Ranch					

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GRAIN	1/4 c.
MILK	1/2 c.

PRE-SCHOOL PORTIONS

MEAT	1.5 oz
Vegetable/Fruit	1/2c
GRAIN	1/4c
MILK	3/4c

SCHOOL AGE PORTIONS

MEAT	2 oz.
VEGETABLE/FRUIT	3/4 c.
GRAIN	1/2 c.
MILK	1 c.