Parkside Post

March, April, & May 2026

CHILDCARE WITH INTEGRITY RESPECT & EXCELLENCE

PARKSIDE PLAYSCHOOL

March

Happy Birthday!

We love birthdays!

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Important Dates

March 8 - daylight savings
March 9-13 - Dottie Food Drive
March 10 - Dottie's Gotcha Day
March 14 - PNO 3-7pm
March 23-27 - Closed for Spring Break

April

Important Dates

April 4 - Hope's 2 year work-aversary
April 9 - Kaylee's 5 year work-aversary
April 10 - Early out CLOSE at 5pm
April 11 - PNO 3-7pm

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May

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Important Dates

May 4-8 - Teacher Appreication Week
May 9 - PNO 3-7pm
May 13 - Kara's 2 work-aversary
May 13 - Sophia's 2 work-aversary
May 21 - Leah's 2 work-aversary
May 24 - Sydney's 5 work-aversary
May 25 - CLOSED for Memorial Day
May 30 - Pre-K Graduation 10am

What's the scoop?

Thyme with Kaylee

Yay! Spring is here. What's growing in our Farm & Garden Program?

Happy Spring! Over the last three months, it's been pretty busy in our Farm & Garden Program. We've tidied up the big garden and now have 3 raised beds along with a pallet per bed to grow peppers, tomatoes, and strawberries! In the extra bed there will be wildflowers and beans. We are hopeful that the raised beds will help us care for the garden better and have more harvests this year!

Babies and Waddlers will have their own gardens near and in their classes to bring the garden to them. They will be growing strawberries, mint, peppers, and tomatoes to start with!

During the month of May, we gave our hen, Brownie, a clutch of eggs to hatch. She ended up getting up from the clutch early on and nothing hatched. However, our friends over at FNS hatched eggs in an incubator and Brownie currently has 3 little chickies! The children have been so excited to see them. Keep an eye out for them as they grow!











Benefits of Gardening

Did you know that gardening with children helps teach them a sense of community? Not only that, but research shows that children that partake in gardening are more likely to respect the environment, including all the little critters and bugs! Gardening is also therapeutic not only for adults, but for children. The garden provides much needed sensory input that helps young minds stay calm and relaxed.





Pre-K

Our Pre-K friends love participating int the Garden Program! Not only have they planted in the big garden, but they've planted in the tire planters throughout their playground and do a great job of care for their plants! They have also loved getting to check out the 3 baby chicks!



Juniors

Along with the peppers, tomatoes, and strawberries plants, Juniors have planted onions in one of their planters on their playground! They made sure to use egg shells in each hole when planting to test if this would help their plants grow stronger this year!



Toddlers







Toddlers have planted their peppers, strawberries, and tomatoes! They've also been working hard on keeping their indoor plants alive. Those beans have been tricky and they've replanted a couple times now. Soon, they'll have planters on their playgrounds to grow mint and marigold!

Waddlers

Waddlers have been watching celary grow over the last few weeks, along with any other veggies that can regenerate with the root intact! They've planted potatoes recently as well. Stay tuned for a new cute garden set up using recycled and thrifted items in their ourdoor space. They will be growing various herbs and strawberries soon!

Babies



Our baby class has been observing the various plants growing just outside their gate! Soon, these plants will be planted in the ground and the various planters nearby. They've noticed a small pepper growing on one of the seedlings! They noticed how green and hard it was.