

# Women's History Month



***"Don't be afraid. Be focused. Be determined. Be hopeful.  
Be empowered." - Michelle Obama***



## Hello Springtime!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! As the outside wakes up and the weather warms, please be sure to dress your children appropriately for the weather. Please also check your child's cubby for appropriate changes of clothes. All extra clothing should be inside of its own bag.

## Labels Labels Labels

Please label all of your child's belongings (food, blankets, clothing, etc...) to ensure they do not go home with the wrong person.

## Picture Day

April 5, 2024 is picture day at LLI brought to you by Photo Illusions! Information on packages will be sent through Brightwheel as well as sent home.

## Women's History Month

Women's History Month is a yearly celebration that highlights women's contributions to society and history. It takes place from March 1–31. Here at LLI, we will be celebrating all month long by learning about women from all around the world that have had large and small impacts on society.

## Thrive at Five

Will your child be attending Kindergarten in or before September 1, 2024? The School District of Philadelphia officially launched its 2024 Kindergarten Registration Campaign for the 2024-2025 school year. To attend an open house and for more information, please check out the flier in our Welcome Area and at the bottom of this newsletter.

## St. Patrick's Day

On Monday, March 18th, LLI is going green.....for St. Patrick's Day! Since the holiday falls on a Sunday this year, we will have our celebration the Monday after. We will have crafts, tasty treats, and learn about the meaning of the day.

## Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminder

Parents MUST sign their child in and out using the Brightwheel App each day. We begin our day promptly at **9:15AM**. A child who arrives late can feel frustrated and usually has a more difficult time adjusting to the day. **If you will be arriving later than 9:30, you will be required to call (267) 297-7329 prior to and make late drop-off arrangements otherwise your child will not be permitted to attend that day.**

Parents are required to pick up their child by **6:00 PM**. There is a \$5/minute late fee that will apply.

## Important CLOSING Dates to Remember

Holiday	Dates
Spring Break & Easter	3/28/2024 - 4/1/2024
Memorial Day	5/27/2024
Juneteenth	6/19/2024

**Happy Birthday To Our March Little Leaders!**

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# LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

THRIVE  
AT FIVE



Will Your Child Be  
Five On Or Before  
September 1, 2024?

## Register for Kindergarten

Act Now! Limited seats per school. Seats can fill quickly.

Early Registration: January 16 - May 31

### Registering is Easy!

- 1 Find a school near you:** [philasd.org/schoolfinder](https://philasd.org/schoolfinder)  
*All elementary schools offer full-day kindergarten.*
- 2 What you need:**
  - Parent/Guardian identification
  - Proof of child's age
  - Child's current immunization records
  - 2 documents proving your address
- 3 Where to Register**  
Online: [philasd.org/thriveatfive](https://philasd.org/thriveatfive)  
In Person: Visit your neighborhood school OR the Student Enrollment Center (Suite 111) at 440 N. Broad St.



### Attend an Open House

Meet school staff & learn more about Kindergarten before summer starts.

Open House Day  
March 5, 2024

Open House Week  
May 13-17, 2024



Need Help? [philasd.org/thriveatfive](https://philasd.org/thriveatfive)  
215-400-4290 | [OSEP@philasd.org](mailto:OSEP@philasd.org)



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## **Thomas Dambo's TROLLS: Save the Humans at the Philadelphia Zoo**

**February 1 - April 15, 2024**

Six friendly giants make a special appearance this season at the [Philadelphia Zoo](#). Made out of repurposed wood, each massive troll towers up to 15 feet tall and shares a different story. Created by world-renowned recycle artist Thomas Dambo, the family-friendly display serves as an inspiring reminder to reduce, reuse and recycle. The exhibition is included with general admission to the Philadelphia Zoo.



## *The Art of the Brick at The Franklin Institute*

**February 17 - September 2, 2024**

Everything's clicking into place. Returning to [The Franklin Institute](#) for the first time since 2015, The Art of the Brick displays more than 100 works all made completely of LEGO — from recreations of masterworks like Van Gogh's *Starry Night* and Da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* to original works of LEGO sculpture, including a 20-foot-long T. rex dinosaur skeleton and many pieces that are just plain fun. Every sculpture in the hugely impressive display is the handiwork of contemporary artist Nathan Sawaya, the first artist ever to create an exhibition solely of LEGO art.





PEEPS® in the Village

March 11 - April 14

## [PEEPS® in the Village at Peddler's Village](#)

**March 11 - April 14, 2024**

[Where my PEEPS at?](#) The adorable, Pennsylvania-made marshmallow treats star in more than 130 creative displays during this cute competition, a beloved springtime tradition in Peddler's Village. The displays dotting the inside of the Visitor & Event Center are free to view. Heads up: Weekday and weekday evening visits are strongly encouraged as lines can get a little long on weekends.

**Find these events and more at**

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