



# 2026

How is it April?? It feels like this school year is passing by faster than the blink of an eye! These last 2 months will be no exception, as they are jam packed with activities and special events! Please be sure to pay extra attention to the calendars, as there are several special events and different scheduled days & you won't want to miss any of it!!

Thank you to everyone who donated items and fill eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt!! We are so excited for our Egg Hunts on Wednesday, March 25 & Thursday, March 26! We couldn't have done it without your help!!

TUITION: WooHoo!! The last tuition payment (May) will be due BY April 16. For families who plan to return in the fall, your next payment will be due by August 16 (September payment). If you are currently signed up for your tuition payment to be automatically withdrawn from your account, you can return a new form to Brittney before the end of the school year, and we can begin the withdrawal for the August 16 payment. Forms have been sent home to those families! If you are not currently signed up, but would like to use this option for next year, you can pick up a form at the Information Station, in the folder labeled AFT. You will need to include a voided check with the form (you do not need a new check if you are just renewing it from this year). There will also be forms available at our Spring Open House if you would like to grab one and fill it out then! If you wait to sign up until after the end of the school year, you will need to pay the first payment by cash or check.

For those families who are enrolled at Loving Hands for the 26-27 school year, we will be hosting our Spring Open House/Meet the Teacher on Wednesday, April 22. We will be open from 5:00-6:30. We ask that classes come at the following times:

Orange MWam: 5:00-5:20

Orange TTH am: 5:20-5:40

Orange MWpm: 5:40-6:00

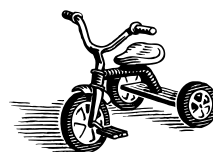
Orange TTHpm: 6:00-6:20

Green Room/YellowRoom/PurpleRoom/ Pink AM classes: 5:00-5:45

Green Room/YellowRoom/PurpleRoom/Pink Room PM classes: 5:45-6:30

Blue Room Full Day Class: 5:15-6:15

TRIKE-A-THON: Grab a bike and helmet and join us for the Trike-a-Thon!! Preparations for our spring fundraiser are underway! On Monday, May 11 & Tuesday, May 12 at 10:30 and 12:30, we will have our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Trike-a-Thon!! You have received an Introduction packet about this event! In that packet, we sent home a sheet of mailing labels with each child. You will choose family & friends that you would like a flyer sent and write their name/address on a label. Simply return the labels to school by Wednesday, April 8. They can be placed in the paperwork basket outside of the preschool office. We'll do the rest!!! The flyers will include a picture of your child and they will sign the letter letting sponsors know about the Trike-a-Thon. It will give instructions for if they want to make a donation. Every time a donation of \$5 or more is returned in your child's name, your child will have the opportunity to choose a prize from the prize box. The kids love getting mail!! An adult is required to be at the Trike-a-Thon for all children who plan to participate. This year, we are breaking the event up into 4 events. In order to make this work, we will be having early dismissal or late start days. The AM children will come to class at their normal time, but will be picked up at 10:30 for the Trike-a-Thon. The PM kids will come at their normal time of 12:30 for the Trike-a-Thon, and then head up to class by 1:30, so if there is anyone in the PM classes not planning to participate, you will bring your child to class that day at 1:30. It has been a blast every year!! Each year, our goal is to raise \$5,000 towards new equipment and supplies for the program. Last year, we raised over \$24,000!!



If you choose not to participate in the fundraiser, your child will simply attend class at their shortened scheduled time. Blue Room kids will dismiss on their Trike-a-Thon day at 12:30. We are looking forward to this fun-filled day!!! Family members that are attending...please feel free to make signs to cheer on your child while they "race." It is so fun to see our families just as excited as our kids! After riding, the kids will come into the Fellowship Hall, and receive their custom medal. We will find out who received our top fundraiser awards, and then head home or to class!!

Enrichment for the month of May is shortened because of the special events throughout the month. This will only allow for enrichment 2 days for the pre-k students and 4 days for the month for the TK students. Due to this, there will be a discounted rate for the month. The cost will be \$30/month for pre-k, and \$60/month for the TK.. If there is anyone with a permanent reservation that does not plan to do enrichment for the month of May, please let Miss Shannon or Miss Brittney know as soon as possible, so we can open up those spots to other students on the waiting list. (the days that Enrichment is offered is: May 4,7,13,14 .

#### April Dates

- March 30-April 6: Spring Break
- 5: Happy Birthday Kolbie B
- 6: Easter Monday- NO PRESCHOOL  
(Green schools are in session- Loving Hands closed)
- 6: Happy Birthday Giavanna S
- 7: Happy Birthday Hudson Y
- April 7 & 8: Trike-a-Thon labels due
- 9: Storytime with Miss Brandie 10:00am
- 10: Happy Birthday Emerson D/Adelynne S & Miss Kate
- 14: Happy Birthday Evelyn D/Judah R
- 15: Happy Birthday Rilynn T
- 15/16: Chapel Time with Pastor Harlen
- 16: May tuition due- this is the last payment for the school year!!!
- 17: Happy Birthday Vera P
- 22: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00am
- 22: Spring Open House/Meet the Teacher for 24-25
  - 5:00-5:45: AM classes (Yellow, Purple, Green, Pink AM)
  - 5:45-6:30: PM classes (Yellow, Purple, Green, Pink PM)
  - 5:15-6:15: Blue Room
  - 5:00-5:20: Orange Room MWam
  - 5:20-5:40: Orange Room TTHam
  - 5:40-6:00: Orange Room MWpm
  - 6:00-6:20: Orange Room TTHpm
- 23: Happy Birthday Miss Libby
- 24: Happy Birthday Miss Renee
- 26: Happy Birthday Leah R/Brooks B & Eloise T
- 28: Happy Birthday Myla H & Beau K
- 29: Happy Birthday Dallas W
- 30: Happy Birthday Grayson W

#### SAVE THE DATES FOR MAY!!

- 5/6 Mother's Day Brunch/Lunch (NO PRESCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS EITHER DAY)
- May 5 @ 10:00/12:30: Orange TTH,  
Yellow and Purple Rooms
- May 6 @ 10:00/12:30: Orange MW,  
Green, Blue and Pink Rooms
- 11: Trike-a-Thon
  - 10:30 for MW3am, Green AM; Pink
  - 12:30 for MW3pm, Green Room PM  
and Blue (NO ENRICHMENT)  
(early dismissal for Blue Room) (if  
you are not participating, AM  
dismissal will be at 10:30 and PM  
class will start at 1:30)
- 12: Trike-a-Thon
  - 10:30 for TTH3am, Yellow AM and Purple  
AM;
  - 12:30 for TTH3pm, Yellow Room PM and  
Purple PM (NO ENRICHMENT)(if you are not  
participating, AM dismissal will be at 10:30 and  
PM class will start at 1:30)
- 14: Last day of class for the Pink Room 3's
- 15: Last day of class for the Pink Room 4's
- 18: Last day of class for the MW3 & Green Rooms
- 19: Last day of class for the TTH3, Yellow, Purple and Blue
- 19: Transitional K Graduation 6:00 (Purple & Blue)
- 20: Pre-K Graduation 10:00 (Green AM, Yellow AM);  
12:00 (Green PM, Yellow PM, Pink AM)
- 21: Popsicles on the Playground for Preschool 3's 10-12
  - 10:30-10:45: MWam; 10:45-11:00: MWpm;
  - 11:00-11:15: TTHam; 11:15-11:30: TTHpm; 11:30-11:45:  
11:30-11:45: WThpm

**\*\*THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON Tuesday, 5/5 AND Wednesday, 5/6 DUE TO OUR MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS\*\***

- May 5: Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 (TTHam, Yellow, Purple AM) & Mother's Day Lunch 12:30 (TTHpm, Yellow PM, Purple PM)
- May 6: Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 (MWam, Green AM, Blue) & Mother's Day Lunch 12:30 (MWpm, Green PM, Pink PM)

Preschool 3's- Orange Room

Miss Tara & Miss Shannon

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March was a "beary" special month! We loved showing our bears around school, and they had the best sleepover ever. The children enjoyed grooming their bears, scooping colored bears from the water, and playing at the Easter sensory table. We hope everyone has a fabulous Spring Break.

We are looking forward to April and starting our fairytale unit! This month, we will focus on the color purple and the oval shape. Our nursery rhyme is "Five Little Peas," and our featured letters are Q, U, J, and S.

As we head to the Land of Make Believe, we will read a variety of fairytales and participate in several engaging activities, including planting magic beans, building castles, and constructing houses for some silly pigs.

Please take note of the following important date:

- April 13 & 14: We will be celebrating all things numbers with a day filled with fun activities.

It is shaping up to be a magical April!

Preschool 3's W/TH- Pink Room

Miss Leanne & Miss Terri

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Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break and a very happy Easter with family and friends. We are excited to begin a fun and busy month in preschool as we jump into our April themes. This month we will be learning all about weather, bugs, and how things grow. The children will enjoy a variety of hands-on activities, crafts, and lessons that help bring these topics to life in the classroom. From observing different types of weather to exploring the tiny world of insects and learning about plants and seeds, April will be full of discovery and creativity.

We will also continue practicing important basic skills, especially fine motor development. Through activities like cutting, coloring, gluing, tracing, and small building projects, students will strengthen the hand muscles needed for writing and other classroom tasks. These activities are woven into our daily learning so the children can practice while having fun.

With the unpredictable spring weather, we will try to get outside as often as possible for fresh air and playtime. Please remember to send your child with a jacket each day! We are looking forward to a wonderful month of learning, exploring, and growing together!

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room

Miss Libby & Miss Jess

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As March came in like a lion, we certainly hope she goes out like a lamb. March allowed us to explore the Dr. Seuss story, The Lorax. This story encourages us to think about how we can help our Earth. The Lorax "speaks for the trees," so we each decided what we speak for, as far as helping our community. Some of our friends "speak for the dogs and cats," while others decided they "speak for the zoo animals and vegetable plants." Whatever it was, we brainstormed many ways we can help reduce, reuse, and recycle.

March also included an exciting unit on the life cycle of a chick! We created a habitat to hatch a (pretend) baby chick and waited patiently to see what might happen to our eggs. Finally, we were able to adopt a (pretend) chick and name it and make it a special home!

Let's stop to celebrate again ... we finished our last weekly letter! We have spent time on every letter of the alphabet A through Z, and will begin to review letters and focus on matching the lower case letter to the capital, and continue a few basic sight words to discover how we blend these letter sounds together.

April will bring more exciting units, like fairy tales, and Mother's Day!

It is simply unbelievable that we are getting close to the end of the year. It is always a bittersweet time, as we are so excited for our friends to move on to the next step of their educational journey, yet we aren't always ready to let them go! We have genuinely loved this year so so much and we thank you for allowing us to guide your children and learn alongside them!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

Miss Kate & Miss Tina

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Yellow Room families, how are we in April already?!? While our short March flew by, we sure did jam pack a lot of fun and learning into it! We had fun exploring the ocean, learning about where we live, and the story of Easter. The children have loved guessing who our Mystery Readers are each week and hearing the stories they've brought. We have a few more lined up for April. When we come back from Spring Break, we'll jump into a unit on Community Helpers! We will talk about all the different ways the people around us help each other through their jobs and volunteer work! We will end the month with our unit on butterflies, bugs and flowers. This will lead into May, which feels crazy to be here already! This also means we'll be spending lots of time preparing for Mother's Day Tea and Graduation! We have completed our alphabet (woo hoo!) and will be progressing into simple reading and word identification exercises. We are also reviewing numbers 1-20. Our color is Brown and our shape is the star. Busy month! We can't wait to get started!

Pre-Kindergarten W-F- Pink Room

Miss Terri & Miss Leanne

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Happy April families. We are excited to begin a month of hands on learning and outdoor discoveries. We will begin with plants and flowers, hoping to see seeds sprouting. Moving on to explore roots, stems, leaves and pedals. Next we will look at bugs and insects. Turning into scientists we will take a close look at these tiny beings. Where we hope to learn about their body parts and how they live. And finally we will look at butterflies. We will follow the life cycle of a butterfly from egg to Caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. We continue to build strong number sense as we practice recognizing numbers one through twenty by counting objects, tracing and writing numbers, and playing number games. We are continuing to introduce AT and AN families to support early reading skills.

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Stacey (& Miss Leanne M,T; Miss Lisa W, TH)

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How in the world is it already April? Time seems to have flown since we returned from Christmas break! This month we will begin learning how to write our addresses. The children have done a great job with their first and last names and phone numbers! All of them have improved in their writing so much since the beginning of the year. We will also continue to add a few new sight words every week or so and play some sight word review games on the weeks in between. I've been very impressed on how well so many of the kids have picked up on all the words we have learned so far and in how they are beginning the process of reading by using their knowledge of letter sounds and putting them together.

The first half of the month we will dive into fairy tales! There will be lots of dress up fun and a "castle" in our dramatic play center and there are so many amazing, alternative takes on classic fairy tales we will be reading. Fairy tales provide the perfect opportunity to start learning about sequencing: first, then, next, finally. This is a skill your children will further develop in kindergarten and beyond. Of course there will also be a few super cute crafts that will go along with a few of the fairy tales we will be focusing on! The second half of April will be all about zoo animals. What better time than spring, when I'm sure many of you will be going on a zoo outing or two with your children! We will again have lots of opportunities for dress up and pretend play, read lots of fun books with age appropriate animal facts and create some adorable zoo animal art. I can't believe this month will be our LAST full month together before your children graduate on to kindergarten. They are all more than ready!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room

Miss Jessica & Miss Renee

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Wow, I can't believe we are going into April already!!! This month we are going to keep working on our sight words and reading our books. We are now working on our numbers over 20! The kids have all mastered their addresses. Now we will keep working on phone numbers! This month is full of lots of fun.

We will start the month of April off by talking about caterpillars and butterflies. For those two weeks we will be getting caterpillars for our classroom and get to watch the steps it takes for them to turn into butterflies. This is another one of my favorite times of the year!!!!

At the end of April we will talk about community helpers. When our community helpers' theme is over, we will have our very own career day. During this day the children will get to dress up as what they want to be when they grow up. Miss Renee and I can't wait to see what they choose.

We are also hoping to finally get to celebrate our 100th day of school this month!!! more information will come home once it gets closer!!!!

Can't believe we only have 2 more months left. There may not be a lot of time left, but there is so much more fun and memories to be made!

Enrichment Class

Miss Kate(MW) & Miss Libby (TTH)

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MW: Happy April Enrichment families! We had a blast this past month doing projects and activities focused on water! We made beautiful watercolor oceans by adding a little salt to the finished paintings to create unusual color patterns. We used color-bleed tissue and a spray bottle to give our ocean animals some lovely hues. And we made fish by drawing on coffee filters with markers and putting them into a cup of water to watch the colors separate. St. Patrick's Day and Easter are giving us a chance to discuss the truly important things in life! Miss Brittney and I can agree though, our favorite part of Enrichment is listening to the children's imaginative play! They are so creative with their games and engaged with each other. We also love the lunch time conversations. In the month of April, talk about Community Helpers and discuss the ways they help us daily! It's sure to be another fun month together!

TTH: March was filled with green as we navigated the habitats of rainforests and grasslands. We made zebras and giraffes and found them hiding behind the tall grasses of the vast habitat known as grasslands or savannahs. Naturally, we made green shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day! We also learned about Noah's Ark, and spent a day creating rainbows, as God sent a rainbow to Noah as a sign of his promise.

April will bring lots of insects, bugs, caterpillars and worms! I think we will be surprised that maybe we don't actually think these fascinating living things are disgusting and a nuisance! We will observe these bugs and watch how they create such intricate, detailed places to live for being so tiny. From beehives to underground ant tunnels, we will feel so tall as we learn about these tiny towns for bugs!