

April News

It's getting warmer...we hope!

It's getting warmer outside...at least it seems to be the last few weeks. Because of that, we wanted to remind you all to check your child's extra clothes bin to make sure that your child has weather appropriate clothing for both the chilly mornings, as well as the warmer afternoons.

In addition, as the temperatures get warmer, we will begin applying sunscreen and bug spray as requested. We will be sending home new sunscreen/bug spray forms this week for you to fill out. If you wish to have your child's teacher apply sunscreen and/or bug spray before outside time every day, please return the form as well as the sunscreen and/or bug spray of your choosing. Please make sure all bottles are labeled in permanent marker with your child's first and last name.

Get Fit! Challenge

The weather is starting to get nice and we are beginning a new challenge! April 13th through June 5th, we are asking all families to track their activities and how many minutes they are active throughout each week. Activities may include anything to get moving such as going for a walk, riding a bike, swimming, playing at the park, etc. The possibilities are endless!

Our goal is to reach 1,000,000 minutes or just over 16,500 hours!

The CDC states that children should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day. We will be tracking your child's physical activities while at school, your task to help us reach our goal is to track it while at home.

Upon completion of our challenge, all friends and families are invited to celebrate with a field day event on our playground, **Wednesday, June 3rd at 3:30pm.*** Activity tracking forms will be at the front desk starting Monday, April 13th.

*A rain day for the event will be scheduled for Thursday, June 11th.

April 1st, 2015

Summary:

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FCPS Closures

Fairfax County Schools will be closed on Monday, April 6th and Friday, April 17th for teacher work days. Please feel free to drop off your school aged child for either day.

If you wish to save a spot for your child for either of these days, please feel free to email Ms. Susan or myself to reserve your spot.

Week of the Young Child & Earth Day

The week of April 20th – 24th is the Week of the Young Child. This week is meant to celebrate our youngest learners, and to design activities that help celebrate them. In addition, on Wednesday April 22nd, we will be celebrating Earth Day. The activities for Week of the Young Child are listed below:



Monday, April 20th: Music Monday – Children will sing, dance, celebrate, and learn about music.

Tuesday, April 21st: Tasty Tuesday – Children will be learning about healthy eating and fitness at home and at school.

Wednesday, April 22nd: Work Together Wednesday – an Earth Day Celebration – Children will learn about our Earth, and follow the theme of Work Together, Build Together, Learn Together. We will also be releasing worms, butterflies, and ladybugs.

Thursday, April 23rd: Artsy Thursday – Children will be thinking, problem solving, and creating incredible works of art using crayons, paint, clay, and everything in between.

Friday, April 24th: Family Event Afternoon Snack – Please join us at snack time in the afternoon of April 24th. Share family stories, and help us celebrate you, your child's first and most important teachers.

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Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fairs will be returning the week of April 20th – 24th. The book fair will be set up in our lobby and hallway for the entire week. Feel free to get your some new books for spring time!

The proceeds from Scholastic Book Fairs go straight into our school, and help us get new books for each of our classrooms.



Looking Forward

- Mar. 29th – Apr. 6th – FCPS Closed – CBA open for drop-in care
- Apr. 7th – Crazy Hair Day
- Apr. 13th – Get Fit! Challenge Begins
- Apr. 16th – FCPS Early Dismissal - CBA provides transport
- Apr. 17th – FCPS Closed – CBA open for drop-in care
- Apr. 20th – 24th – Scholastic Book Fair (Buy One Get One 50% off)
- Apr. 20th – 24th – Week of the Young Child
- Apr. 24th – Snack time with Parents
- Apr. 29th – Favorite T-Shirt Day