



ESCC April News!



Dear Mom and Dad,

During the month of April we will be looking for signs of spring and talking about things that make us special.

Also, during April 14th – 18th we will be celebrating the week of the young child. NAEYC (National Association for Education of Young Children) sponsors this week to focus attention on the rights and needs of young children. We use this annual celebration to recommit ourselves to ensuring that every child enjoys the type of childhood that lays the best possible foundation for the future. This is a time to celebrate how special all children are.



Happy April Birthday's

Ryan	Jared
Annika	Sasharsh
Alexa	Kayla
Ryan	Cameron



Cassidy

We will be celebrating April Birthdays on Thurs. & Fri., April 10th & 11th
Please see your child's teacher if your child's birthday is in April.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the confidence you have placed in our center and your cooperation as we work towards making the center the best it can be. We truly value your input and are asking you to take a few minutes to fill out the attached questionnaire.

A big hug to all the parents who shared their time and/or materials to help the children learn about our hospital, dental health, and different nationalities. All the children and teachers really enjoyed learning from you.

St. Jude's Trike-a-thon:

This year we will be again participating in the St. Jude trike-a-thon, which raises money for cancer research. It also is a great opportunity to introduce bike safety to the children. The program includes stories and coloring pages and concludes with a special day when children may bring a bike to the center to practice the safety rules they have learned. If you choose, you may make a donation to St. Jude's Research Hospital. All children may participate in the program – no donation required. Children in Rooms A, D/AM, and D/PM may bring their bike on Wednesday, April 23rd, children in Room C- (5 day & T-TH children), and Room B- (T-TH children) on Tuesday, April 22nd and children in Room E and C- (M-W-F children) and B- (M-W-F children) on Monday April 21st. Check with your child's teacher if you have any questions. From previous years experience, we feel the children in the toddler room are too young to participate in this event, but may participate by sponsoring an older student at the center.

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FYI:

Boxtop update: What a response Ms. Mary received to her call to our ESCC families and their friends to turn in any remaining boxtops that may still be on kitchen countertops or collection dishes at home. During the months of Jan. and Feb. over 900(!) boxtops were turned in. Wow!! Our new goal for our boxtop drive suggested by our directors, Joan and Kathy, will be the purchase of new playground toys for the upcoming spring and summer months of outdoor play. A **BIG** thank you to you all.

Field Trips:

Room C1 and C2 will be going to the Met Museum, in Derry, on Wednesday, April 16th.
Room B (T-Th) will be going to Papa Gino's, in Nashua, on Tuesday, April 29th.
Room E & B (M-W-F) will be going to Papa Gino's, in Nashua, on Monday, April 28th.
You will receive further information on these trips closer to their dates.

National Library Week:

National Library Week takes place April 14th through the 18th. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. Everyone at ESCC will be celebrating how lucky we are to have our own school library & our special librarian, Ms. Mary.

ESCC Happenings:

Isabele Gordon in Ms. Erica's Cowpasture, was the flower girl in her Aunt Mary's wedding. Great job Isabele!

Mrs. Mary's son, David, performed recently at the New England Conservatory in Boston during the annual Suzuki Music Festival. He was the violinist in a small chamber group which included a cellist and a pianist.

Ms. Kelly Ann, the PM teacher in the Cow Pasture, will be attending Keene State College in the fall. She plans to major in Elementary Education.

Reminders:

- ▶ NH School Vacation week is April 28th through May 2nd. There will be no ½ day Kindergarten. The center will be open regular hours for all others classes.
- ▶ Parents are reminded to drive slowly upon entering, moving through, and exiting our ESCC parking lot. Many children and adults depend upon your safe driving habits.
- ▶ If you have not returned your child's progress report, please do so as soon as possible. They will be filled out and returned to you to keep at the end of the school year.
- ▶ Our tax ID number for filing your 2007 tax return, it is: **FID#: 02 0509576**

Sincerely,
Kathy & Joan



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