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Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center



April 2019 Newsletter

Classroom News



Butterfly/Infant News: We started the month of March off learning about our transportation. During circle time we sang songs about our colors and letters. Our Butterfly infants enjoyed learning new songs. We celebrated St. Patrick's day with an explosion of green. Next we focused on the Zoo. During circle time we read the book Witz's Backyard. We are looking forward to nice April weather and lots of fun and learning.

Mrs. Carmen
Mrs. Touraya



Busy Bees/Ones News: This month we learned all about transportation. We even had a very large monster truck come to our school. We all enjoyed viewing the extra large truck! In celebration of St. Patrick's day we made a leprechaun with our handprints. We look forward to continuing welcoming spring!!

Ms. Odemaris
Ms. Jazmin



Grasshopper/Twos News: We enjoyed learning about transportation this month. We made airplanes and boats! We also enjoyed viewing the monster truck that came to visit our school. You'll also see awesome butterflies and cool bees floating around the room as we invite Spring in. We are looking forward to lots of fun learning activities in April.

Ms. Sabrina



Pawsomes/Threes News: We were very busy in March! We learned all about different methods of transportation. We were introduced to new letters and learned some new songs. Art projects kept us busy. Going from dramatic play, to blocks, to sand and water to giant floor puzzles keeps us busy. We enjoy our cooking projects on Wednesdays. Thank you for sending in the items we need each week.

Ms. Miller



VPK A/B News: March was busy and we had much to celebrate! St. Patrick's Day we all wore green and learned about Ireland the Emerald Isle. There was a week of study on zoo animals that made us look forward to our zoo trip next month. We also took Spring and Graduation pictures! Thank you to all of the parents who sent in ingredients for our cooking projects and helped chaperone on our field trip. We are learning all of our letters and working hard to get ready for kindergarten.

VPK C News: March was a very busy month. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day and had a monster truck show. We took graduation and Spring pictures. The time changed on the clock and we went from winter to spring. We happily invite Spring and look forward to our zoo field trip. You'll hear from us very soon.. Yea Parents!!

Mrs. Michelle, VPK A/B
Mrs. Josephine, VPK A/B
Mrs. Butler, VPK C
Ms. Mincey, VPK C

**Reminder: NO VPK
April 19th & 22nd**

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the MDA fund by purchasing green and gold shamrocks.

Dates to Remember:

- April 1: VPK Graduation Fees Due
- April 1- 2 White T-Shirts Due
- April 2nd- Prom Committee Interest Meeting 8:15 &12:15
- April 8-12: Volunteer Appreciation Week
- April 8-12: Week of the Young Child
- April 11th- VPK B Only Field Trip to Pet Smart
- April 12th- VPK C Only Field Trip to Pet Smart
- April 12: Volunteer Luncheon
- April 18th- Easter Egg Hunt and Hop-a-Thon
- April 19th- NO VPK, Good Friday
- April 22nd- NO VPK, Weather Day
- **April 22-26: Scholastic Book Fair**
 - April 22: Book Fair Preview
 - April 23: Earth Day
 - April 24: Grandparents Day
 - April 25: Family Fun Night Spaghetti Dinner at Scholastic Book Fair
 - April 26: Beautification Day at PPLC



Announcing Our

**Extended Hours
After Care Program**

Monday – Thursday
6:00PM – 10:00PM
Friday
6:00PM – 12:00AM
Saturday
10:00AM – 12:00AM

10:00AM – 12:00AM



Please send in **2** white t-shirts for your child if you haven't already! We need shirts for Earth Day this month and Field Day in May.
Thank you!

April Birthdays

Kinleigh C.	4/3	Angel S.	4/14
Benjamin C.	4/7	Christopher T.	4/15
Makayla H.	4/9	Ja'Shauna R.	4/19
Nina Z.	4/11	Edward A.	4/22
Jennifer R.	4/13	Xzavier C.	4/28

We would like to extend a BIG Parks' Place **THANK YOU** to the volunteers that made our Truck Show and St. Patrick's Day celebration a success. We are so grateful to have parents like you! Please continue to volunteer, your help is *greatly* appreciated!



Please join us for FREE Summer VPK!
 June 10, 2019 - August 9, 2019
 All Day Class: 8:00AM - 4:30PM

Sign up Now!!
 Classes begin June 10, 2019

Also offering **FREE Fall VPK** - August 2019
 August 12, 2019 - May 29, 2020

Morning Session 8:00AM - 11:00AM	•	Afternoon Session 12:00PM - 3:00PM
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Classes are open to 4 year olds who have not yet attended VPK. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2019.

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Executive Director's Corner

March was a busy month at Parks' Place! We had a great time seeing the monster trucks generously brought here for the day. We celebrated St. Patrick's day and took Spring photos. As you well know we party with a purpose at Parks' Place. And that purpose is to further the literacy of every child. We take advantage of all our resources to promote a natural procession of literacy in our children. Planned fun learning experiences in each class help enforce written and spoken ideas moving our children into a lifetime of literacy and learning. The up-coming months will be filled with learning fun and lots of activities. In order to make this last few month of the school year the best we possibly can we will need lots of help. Join us by volunteering. We have short term and ongoing commitments to be filled. There is a special need for assistance with our Earth Day and Field Day events. Stop by the office today for your assignment.

April will bring lots of learning and fun. I hope to see each of you at the Earth Day celebration. I speak for all of the staff when I say "We love our parents and partnering with them in the educational development of their child." Thank you for giving us the privilege of working with your children.

Thank you - Mrs. Parks

Family Engagement Volunteer of the Month



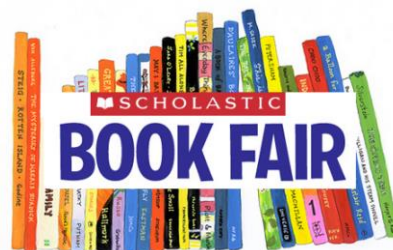
Patricia Mondey

Please read to your child for 30 minutes every night. Choose books about everyday experiences and feelings. Your child will identify with the characters as they dress, eat, visit, nap and play.



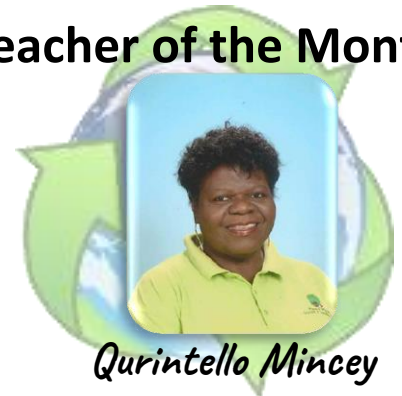

"Reading a good book is like taking a journey..."
 - Emma Gulliford

We need volunteers for our Scholastic Book Fair and Earth Day celebration.



April 22-26
Mon: NO VPK, Preview Day
Tues: Earth Day
Wed: Grandparent's Day
Thurs: Family Night
Fri: Beautification Day
 Volunteer at the front desk!

Teacher of the Month

ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMP

Road Trip Across America

June 3, 2019 - August 9, 2019
 8:00AM - 3:00PM
 Extended Care available for an additional fee.

Games, Swimming, Academic Review, Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Friends and so much more!!

For more information and pricing please call or stop by the front desk.

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