



IVY NEWS

April 2008
Issue



Mark your calendar!

April 10th - Class Picture Day & Graduation Picture Day

April 22nd - Earth Day



Golden Ticket Winners!

Elias Efendi - One week FREE tuition!

Carson & Cody Kahn -
50% OFF one week tuition

Congratulations to our lucky winners!
Please remember to pay your tuition in full on Fridays, and a golden ticket will be placed into the drawing for you.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

The Children's Advocacy Center, a program of Brazoria County Alliance for Children, has made a commitment to reach out to the community and host sessions at their center during the month of April. The Children's Advocacy Center serves abused and neglected children within Brazoria County. The sessions are at **NO COST** and will be geared towards new parents, parents to be, daycare providers, older siblings & extended family. It will cover topics such as coping with crying, newborn basics, stress management, building a support system & much more.

Children's Advocacy Center
of Brazoria County

805 Buchta Angleton, TX 77515
(979)849-2500

Session Dates:

April 7th
April 14th
April 22nd
April 28th



Session Times:

10am & 6pm
2pm & 6pm
10am & 6pm
10am & 6pm

Notes from the Library:

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE!

We should all be enjoying the great outdoors...Here at Ivy Kids we will plant a tree for Earth Day on April 22nd. This will be a commitment for all of us to love & care for our tree that will one day give us wonderful shade to play under and enjoy! The earthworms were a hit with the kids; they really enjoyed seeing & feeling them! Their giggles were deep with so much enthusiasm, it made me see the wonder in their eyes that we all forget about; the simple things we all appreciated & enjoyed as children.

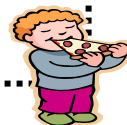
Aren't children & nature wonderful!

Mrs. Merritt
Ivy Kids Librarian



Activity Room

We are thrilled to announce that we will host a Spring Fling on Friday, April 25th. This activity is a fundraiser to benefit our program. The admission is \$5 per child. There will be pizza, dancing, games, and door prizes. All events will take place in the Activity Room from 7:00-10:00pm.





Infant Room

It's time to get into the Spring of things! Our theme for the month of April:

"Discovering Things"

Purpose: Our infants will participate in fun learning experiences that will focus on the two senses: sight and touch.

Due to the wonderful Spring weather, we will also be spending more time participating in outdoor activities.

We would like to welcome our new infant, **Mikhail Joseph**, along with his parents. Thanks for choosing us to care for your babies!

Mrs. Ylonda, Mrs. Liu, Mrs. Mary & Ms. Pasley



Infant Room B



This month's theme is Fun in the Sun.

The children will learn through exploration & discussion about the different activities we do and things we wear in the sun.

We would also like to welcome aboard **Christopher Townsend & Ms. Lauren Trevillian** to our classroom.

Mrs. Kery, Ms. Kay-Kay & Ms. Lauren

2 Year Olds

For the month of April we will be exploring our new theme "Fun in the Sun". We will explore sea animals, the beach, and everything under the sun.

We would also like to welcome **Ms. Lisa** to our classroom.

Mrs. Veronica, Ms. Florence & Ms. Lisa



Toddlers



The theme for the month of April is Fun in the Sun. We will explore the outdoors, discuss the weather, and learn about the different activities we can do during the Spring Season.

We would also like to welcome **Christopher Smith** to our classroom. Mrs. George, Ms. Denise & Ms. Brenda



Pre-K

Spring is here and with the change of season we would also like to work on developing healthier lifestyles for our students.

Take advantage of the beautiful weather & enjoy outdoor sports, family outings, and even gardening! We will be celebrating **Earth Day on April 22nd**! Continuing with what we reviewed last month, we will be discussing nature, endangered animals, environment conservation, and recycling. This will be a great opportunity to teach your children how to live "green"; start an eco-friendly habit or activity at home (ex. paper & plastic recycling) and even plant a tree!

Let's also be conscientious about our eating habits and introduce more fruits & vegetables into our children's diets! Their health will benefit, short & long term, from these healthier changes in their daily routines!

Have a bright & "green" month!

Pre-K Teachers



3 Year Olds



This month's theme begins on land by exploring the beaches, sand, seashells, and crabs. We will then move on to the water with a special focus on ocean habitats, saltwater, coral reefs, and the ocean floor.

These topics give us the opportunity to incorporate shapes, colors, sorting, and matching concepts within sand and sea learning activities.

The children will also review letters F-J, number 6, triangles, and the color brown.

We would like to thank **Mrs. Talbot** for doing story time with our little ones, and **Mrs. Benish** for the Art and Craft book.

Ms. Monica, Ms. Jesse, Ms. Erika & Ms. Sonja

Parents, please let us know if you would like to post in our monthly newsletter!