



Mark your calendar!

- 1st- Easter Egg Hunt
- 2nd- Closed (Good Friday)
- 4th-Happy Easter!
- 15th & 16th- Spring Portraits
- 11th-16th- Week of the Young Child
- 22nd- Earth Day



Happy Birthday!

- 2nd- David Rice-Casillas
- 4th- Mrs. Rosalba Uribe*
- 4th- Reagan Johnson
- 4th- Cobi Lynn Watts
- 4th-Laila Holloway
- 7th- Elias Efendi
- 11th-Emma Chiboroski
- 12th- Colin Johnson
- 13th- Bryton Hurst
- 15th- Lailah Bowie
- 17th- Alexander Fung
- 18th- Madelyn Klinkerman
- 18th- Camille Deloach
- 18th- Christian Stockwell
- 20th- Kennedy Jones
- 21st- Jacob Hirsh
- 22nd- Anna Chau
- 24th-George Medaa, Savanah Pe



week of the
young child



Director's Corner

Hello Parents!

We are excited to announce the return of our "Outdoor Classroom Beautification Project"! The classrooms will be participating in the planting and caring of this environment. This outdoor classroom will provide the children with many sensorial learning experiences. This area will also have benches, pavers, and plants that will extend their classroom learning.

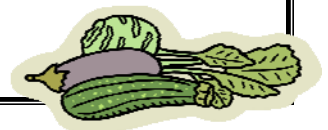
It will even offer an organic garden that will grow a variety of plants such as:

- ❖ Radish
- ❖ Cherry Tomatoes
- ❖ Bell Peppers
- ❖ Cilantro



The children will be able to bring some of the grown vegetables and herbs back into the kitchen for our cook to use in their daily meals. We will also collaborate this project with providing experiences with butterflies, humming birds, and other insects for the children to explore. We are looking forward to starting our garden on Earth Day, April 22nd! Please see your child's classroom for details the week of April 13th. Thank you for your support in this new and exciting adventure!!

-Ms. Angela



Librarian's Corner



A child's self-esteem must be nurtured and cultivated just like a garden. Just by providing the proper atmosphere can allow your child's confidence to grow and flourish. As parents, we are in perfect positions to give our children the boost in confidence to help them to grow into a self-assured adult. We should leave our comfort zones behind and join our children in what they enjoy.....roller skating, playing ball, or whatever makes them happy.

Thank you,
Cathy Merritt



Education Coordinator's Corner

This year is Earth Day's 40th Anniversary on April 22, 2010!

Earth Day is upon us again, and our planet needs help. All of our actions matter. Let's share our resolutions and help the Earth Day Network set the foundation for the "Billion Acts of Green."

Challenge

Each Act of Green represents an individual's commitment to become an environmental leader. So, I challenge you to go to Earthday.org and submit your "Act of Green" to help our Earth! There are many topics to choose from. It is very important to teach our children to care for our earth.

For more information and activities regarding Earth Day please visit:

www.kidsforsavingearth.com

www.nick.com/biggreenhelp

www.pbskids.org/earthday

Thank you,
Diana Casillas





Infant Room A

Our theme for the month of April: Discovering Things. Purpose: We will engage our infants with a lot of fun learning experiences that will focus on the senses see and touch. Due to the wonderful Spring weather, we will provide our infants with more outdoor activities, such as nature rides in the bye-bye buggy, the baby swings and sight seeing. We would like to thank Daniel Bosters dad for entertaining our babies with a puppet show. We welcome our new baby and parents to our classroom, Jesse Burkholder. Thanks to our parents for the Easter treats.

Mrs. Ylonda, Mrs. Mary, Ms. Krystal, Mrs. Cynthia

Infant Room B

Our theme for the month of April is Eco-Exploring. The children will learn how to love our Earth and appreciate its finer qualities. We will be focusing on the letter "C". Our shape for this month is oval. A Warm welcome to our new babies Tony Clyde and London White to Infant B. We want to give a big thanks to our parents for all the help and donations for the month of March.

Ms. Laura, Mrs. Tina, and Ms. Denise



Toddlers

Our theme for the month of April is "Eco-Exploring". This month we will focus on the letter H, number 8, the triangle shape, and the color blue. We would also like to welcome Robert Wolny and James Galbraith to our classroom. Toddler C would like to send a warm Welcome to our new parents and thanks to the parents who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Mrs. Aisha, Mrs. Kery, Mrs. Shatana



2 Year Olds

The two's are going green!!! This months theme is Exploring our Environment. We will be placing bins out for recycling and working on things to BE GREEN! The letters of the month are O and S, the shape is rhombus, the number is 3 and the color is blue. We would like to welcome our new students Wyatt B, and Bryton H, Caroline K., Eliana L. and Cobilynn W. We would like to thank all parents for making our easter parties such a great success. Remember to look on the classroom doors for upcoming events and information.

Mrs. Lavern, Ms. Melissa, Ms. Alicia T. and Ms. Sandie





3 Year Olds

Our theme for the month of April is "**Eco-Exploring**". This month we will learn how the environment is shared by humans and animals, we also will learn how to take care of our Earth by recycling and reusing things that are normally thrown away. This month we will review Letters (sounds), Numbers, Shapes, and Colors in English and Spanish. Parents could you please save all recycling items for our "**Being Green Week**". We would like to welcome Piper Adams, Lauren Shields, and Jerry Zhang. We would also like to welcome Ms. A. Taylor to Room G. Room F and G would like to give a very special Thanks to all parents for Easter Eggs and Easter Goodies.

Ms. Monica, Ms. Genevieve, Ms. Brown, and Ms. Taylor

Pre-K



Spring is Here!!!

As Pre-K classes hop into the month of April, the theme for Pre-K I is "**Eco-Exploring**". The children will be discussing the environment, Creatures, Weather, and Going Green. We are reviewing letters V, W, X, Y, numbers 15-30, and focus on writing more site words. We would like Welcome our new student Damian Barranco. Thank you Parents for all your Easter support and Goodies.

The theme for our Pre-K II and Pre-K III classes is "**Animals, Animals, Animals**". The purpose for this theme is to help children develop an understanding of extinct and endangered animals. The children will focus on the letter Y and Z, and numbers 1-20. They will also review the shapes, mathematical facts, numerical orders, sight words, phonics, spring related topics, and the weather.

Things to remember for the month of April is the week of the young child (April 11-17). April 22nd is Earth Day, Pre-K I, II, and III will be helping to plant flowers in Ivy Kids Garden. Also in this month we will have a field trip to the Zoo, time and date will be posted two weeks prior to the trip.

Pre-K Graduation is just around the corner!!

It will be held on **May 21, 2010**, so let's start preparing for that special day! We would like to thank all of our parents for their generous support throughout the entire school year!!

Ms. Michelle, Ms. Lilly, Mrs. Wong, Mr. Bryon, Mrs. Annette, Ms. Diana



School Age

The theme for the month of April is Spring time! Students will be doing Arts & Crafts activities related to Spring. We would like to thank all the parents for their support of our Easter Egg Hunt. Earth Day is April 22nd. The importance of recycling will be discussed.

Please be sure to check the **Teacher's Corner & Parent Board** on a regular basis for the latest information concerning our classroom.

Thank you!

Mr. Christopher, Ms. Erica, Ms. Pasley

