



The Pre-School Gazette

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Welcome to the April Edition of the Pre-School Gazette. As always, we hope this Edition finds you in good health.

Now that the weather is getting nicer, we should start taking advantage of the outdoors and all of the activities we can now do! Your community is a rich resource. Go to the library together with your children and check out books, movies and music. Younger kids will want to catch story time. Also check out community calendars and parks and rec boards for free and cheap events and activities.

Speaking of doing! April is National Poetry Month! Rhymes have actually been proven to be important for child development. They help with language development, cognitive development, social/emotional

development and physical development. Rhymes make it easier for kids to learn new words.

Learning new words appears effortless, because the rhythmical structure of the stanzas creates a familiar context for unfamiliar words. This helps with the physical development by impacting breath coordination, and making tongue and mouth movements easier. It also helps with their cognitive development because the children understand that there are words which are similar in sound but with different meanings.

They learn what patterns are and become capable of recognizing those patterns. So, in the classroom and at home, take some extra time to read some poetry with your children.

Mother Goose has always been a childhood favorite for young kids.

"Hey, Diddle, Diddle."
"Hickory, Dickory, Dock."
"Hot-cross Buns." are just a few of her famous poems. Take some time and read some poetry with your children!

Reminder, with the spring weather in the air, make sure you children have appropriate clothing to wear outside. A light jacket, pants, tennis shoes, etc.

Parents: Please remember to refrain from using your cell phones when you are in the building. Thank you.

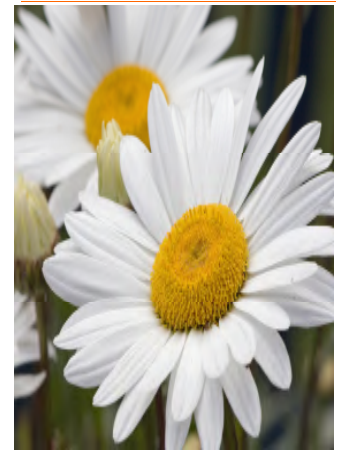
April 1-5 is Week of the young child, we will have lots of fun activities celebrate our students.

3Rs Early Childhood Development Center

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Welcome to all the new families who have joined the 3Rs family.



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Schedule of Events

- 04/01 - April Fool’s Day
- 04/02 - Children’s Book Day
- 04/10 - World Siblings Day
- 04/13 - Thomas Jefferson’s Birth-day
- 04/15 Tax Day
- 04/28 - Great Poetry Reading Day

April is National Garden Month!

Spring is in full swing, and you know what that means! Summer is just around the corner. Now’s the time to put into effect all of the planting ideas that have been brewing in your head over winter. Gardening is good for us. From our health, to simply having access to fantastic food right at your fin-

ger tips, growing a garden will have a positive effect on your life. So why not get a head start? A helpful hint to get things started is to start seeding in the house. Start with getting a seed starting container, like a biodegradable egg carton. Fill your container with a seed starting mix. Wet the soil, scatter the seeds and then gently press them into

the soil. Make sure they have regular moisture, warmth and sunlight. Once they sprout, you will be able to move them out to the garden! When planting the seeds, remember to look at the packaging for when to start planting. Our Plant Hardiness Zone is 3b/4a.

Happy Planting!

Chore Challenge!

If you’re like me, the repetition and monotony of performing the mundane tasks of keeping a home can make you feel frustrated and maybe even a bit trapped. It’s an endless cycle, necessary, but with short-lasting rewards: There’s always something to be done. Every. Single. Day.

But one thing I do know is that you don’t have to do it by yourself! It’s easy for everyone to get frustrated when expectations are unclear. We have to remember to give clear guidance to our children, often actually showing them how to perform a desired task, teaching and modeling our

expectations. It takes some time at first, but it’s what they need to develop these life skills.

We can liven up our family routines by having some fun. Playing energizing music during chores or dinner cleanup time can be both fun and memorable. Trying out different organizational strategies like chore charts, or even apps like Chore Monster, can make a positive difference in the engagement and attitudes of children, too.

Marty Rossman, a researcher at the University of Minnesota, studied a group of children throughout their early

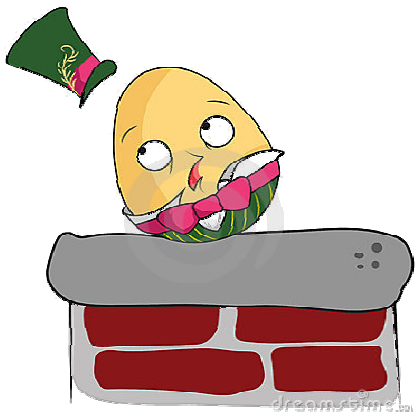
years and into young adulthood. Her findings showed that those who participated in chores as youngsters were more successful than those who didn’t. Chores teach responsibility, provide a sense of accomplishment and build a stronger family unit.

In our family, we had many conversations about responsibility and the importance of working together to get a job done. Every chore isn’t tied to some kind of reward. Our children may not always be eager participants, but they understand the importance of their role. Try something new! Get them Involved!

APRIL POEM:

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
All the King's horses,
and all the King's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday

to the following staff and students that are celebrating April Birthdays!

Staff

Mr. TONY 4/26

Miss ASIA 4/27

Students

Robert 4/4/



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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Congratulations to Quincy and Addison, Addison is in Miss. Asia/ Miss Yessica class and Quincy is in Miss Paige class.

Welcome

Welcome Miss Yessica to OLT family.

Welcome Amauri, Giaan, Lor-

Congratulations!



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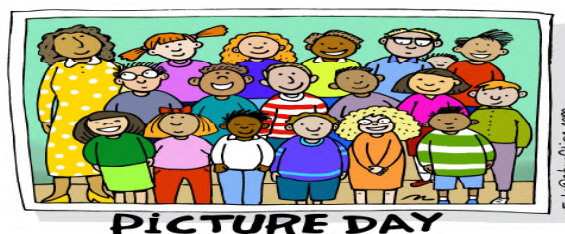
3Rs Child Development Center is a community-based child care center located in Jackson, Tn

Our mission is to provide child care in a safe, comfortable and clean environment with an educational program that relates to the traditional three R's.

3Rs Child Development Center will provide a learning environment specific to each child's social, intellectual, cognitive and multicultural need. The center will be sensitive to every child's background and learning ab. 3R's strives to build self-esteem, character and will enhance reading, writing, and arithmetic using our own creative projects and curriculum.

Upcoming Events

upcoming
Picture Day
April 5th
Photographer
Will start at 7:30 until
10:30 am
Please return the
background form so
that you will have the
background of your
choosing.



Next Month:
Closed 23-24th –Spring
Break

Memorial Day—May 27th
Center Closed

Mothers Day—May 12th

Cinco De Mayo—May 5th

Graduating students will take cap and gown pictures.

Children who will be entering Kindergarten this fall who birthdays are before August 15th, will graduate in July.

