



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.

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 rhythmic 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!

Please visit OLT lending library, reading books are crucial to a child's literary future, please limit how much tv, and tablet use your child gets, studies have shown if a child can't read by 3rd grade they will never learn to read, let's help prepare our child's future.

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.

CLOSING DATES:
April 18th Good Friday

May 22-26th, Spring Break

Coming Events:

Good Friday 4/18/2025
Easter 4/20/2025

Memorial Day 5/26/2025

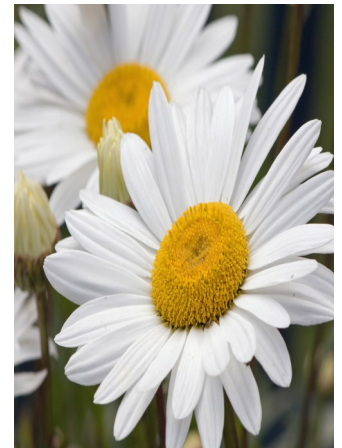
April 25th a visit from Chucky Cheese

3Rs Early Childhood Learning Center

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



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CALENDAR



APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Holidays and Observances: 15: Tax Day, 20: Easter Sunday, 21: Easter Monday

Homemade

Schedule of Events

04/01 - April Fool's Day

04/02 - Children's Book Day

4/13- Thomas Jefferson B-Day

4/15- Tax Day

04/18- Good Friday

04/20 - Easter Sunday

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. 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

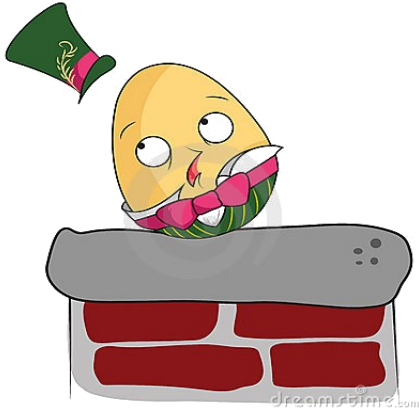
years and into young adulthood. Her findings showed that those who participated in chores as youngsters were more successful than those who didn't. Chores teach responsibility, provide a sense of accomplishment and build a stronger family unit.

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

Miss Asia 4/25

Mr. Tony 4/26

Students

Saylor 4/30



TEACHERS CORNER

Toddlers

Ms. Courtnie is the new Toddler Educator.

We are please to have her join our OLT family.



Student OF THE MONTH

Jenova Morris is the student of the month

Jenova is in the Pre- K class

Congratulations to Jenova





3R's Child Development Center/ OLT

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Our Little Treasures

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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.

Our Little Treasures 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 ability. OLT strives to build self-esteem, character and will enhance reading, writing, and arithmetic using our own creative projects and curriculum.



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Measles is highly contagious viral infection that causes a red, blotchy rash which commonly appears on the face and behind the ears, spreading down the chest and back to the feet, arms and legs. It usually affects babies and young children, but even in previously healthy children, measles can cause serious illness requiring hospitalization. Fortunately, it is easily preventable through vaccination.

What are the signs and symptoms of measles?

- Rash
- High fever
- Watery eyes
- Runny nose
- Dry cough

What should I do if I have been exposed to someone with measles?

- Anyone not vaccinated or without a past infection is at risk getting measles.
- Remain home and call your healthcare provider if you suspect you or your child has been exposed.
- Isolate at home and call your healthcare provider if you or your child have symptoms of measles.

How can I protect myself and my child

- The best protection against measles is the MMR vaccine.
- The MMR vaccine provides long-lasting protection against measles.
- Adults who are not sure if they have had the vaccine or if they had a prior measles infection should **contact their medical provider.**

First Dose 12-15 months old

Second Dose 4-6 years old

UPCOMING EVENTS

Good Friday 4/18
Easter Sunday 4/20
Chucky Cheese 4/25

May 5 Cinco De Mayo
May 11th Mothers Day
Memorial Day –Closed 22-26