

Greeting parents!

### SOCIAL FACT: Staying calm and holding emotions

We are finally enjoying some warmer weather. "April Showers bring May Flowers!" We have spent so much time indoors and are excited to spend time outside enjoying the weather and the many things we can observe in the spring! Our children strengthen their growing muscles when they are climbing, running, playing ball and jumping. This month we will also be taking time to discuss all the changes around us. In the month of April children will be learning about flowers growing, and the many colors around us. We will be helping them expand their language, spend an afternoon watching cloud shapes, communication skills and help them to be eager learners. We always keep in our mind, your child is always learning!

This school year has absolutely flown by. However, it is now April and we only have two months left of the school year. Even though only a short time is left, these months have a bundle of learning experiences enticed with lots of fun!

### THEMES THIS MONTH: Australia / countries / Biomes

In Zoology we will be studying birds / parts of a bird, in botany we will study about parts of a plant / fruits / parts of a fruit, in geography we will move to Australia / landform and in history Earth / Arbor day.

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

It was a pleasure talking with you. We learned a lot from you. It is also very nice to know that you are interested in how your child is doing.

## WELCOME SPRING

We welcomed Spring by planting our first seeds / spring celebrations by songs. In this month children will participate in egg hunting, watching chicks and the life cycle of butterflies. Hope your children are excited about their plants growing.

# WORLD HEALTH DAY

Monday, April 7 is World Health Day. April 7 - 11, we will be listening to the songs about the importance of eating vegetables and fruits. We will talk about things that keep our body healthy through food pyramid charts, art and crafts.

# WESTERN WEEKDAYS

This spirit week idea is all about embracing the wild west and celebrating with cowboy hats, boots, and all things country. It's a fun way for students to get involved and show off their creativity, and can really bring some excitement to the school week.

### April 14 – 18

- Monday Wear a cowboy hat!
- Tuesday Wear a bandanna!
- Wednesday Wear boots!
- Thursday Wear a vest and/or plaid shirt!
- Friday Dress like a Cowboy/Cowgirl!

### EARTH DAY

Earth Day is Tuesday, April 22. We will be talking to the children about recycling and reuse. The children will also take a nature walk within the school campus and we will show them the garbage, recycling and green waste bin. With Earth Day being this month, we will also be focusing on why it is important to keep our planet clean. We will talk about the importance of recycling. On April 22, we will be doing a school wide playground clean-up day. Each class will participate in helping clean up our playground.

### SUMMER CAMP

If you have not registered for Summer Camp (July 7 to August 22) and/or the 2025/2026 School Year, please contact the office. There are limited spaces remaining and we always want to give priority to the students we have already enrolled! Learning does not end just because we finish our school session. We will continue to involve your child in deep, rich learning experiences that will carry them into summer camp and beyond. I hope to see you all.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

April 7-11	World Health Day
April 8	Picture day
April 14-18	Western Weekdays
April 22	Earth Day

Thank you, MCHOH

