

MS. Renee's 4 year
Old Newsletter

A big welcome to the month of March & some Spring like weather. Hopefully, warmer days are on the way because we know how much the students would love to visit the playground. During the month of March we will continue working on writing last names. Please continue to practice this skill at home as well. Our theme for this month will be signs of Spring, Lent, and Easter. During February we worked on learning our full names, birthdates, & parent names. This month we will focus on memorizing phone numbers. We started "Work Day Wednesdays" center time. On these days students move through the centers as small groups much like they will in kindergarten. It is hard to believe that we only have a few more months together.

Watch for more information to come on our End of the Year Program. Once a date has been set we will notify you of the details.

What we are learning:

Letters: U, C, G

Numbers: 9 & 10

Color: Purple

Shape: Oval

Concept: Positional
Words

Theme: Spring/Lent/
Easter

Things to work on:

Letters/Sounds Recognition

Letter/Number Formation

Writing Last Names

Memorizing Phone Number

Kindergarten Here We Come!

Starting Monday, March 4, 2024 we are asking that the students walk themselves into school. I will be waiting outside to greet the students by our regular double doors/ sidewalk area. Our drop off/pick up zone is the same. Please pull up to the last cone and have your child exit on the passenger side ONLY! This is just one way that we are trying to prepare them for next year. Hopefully this will build independence and help them feel more comfortable at the start of next school year. If it is raining, I will still come out to the vehicle with an umbrella. We do ask the children still do not come until 7:50 a.m. as we will be in the room prior to that getting ready for the day. Please wait until you see the teacher outside or we wave to you from the foyer to let your child unload. If you are late for drop off you will need to park and walk your child down to the room to us. We do not want them getting lost in the building, so please walk them down if you are late.

Students will still be walked to their vehicle at pick up time.

If you have any questions about this new procedure, please let me know.

Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip to the Effingham Public Library on Friday, March 22. This will be a walking field trip so we will not be needing car seats.

If there should be inclement weather we will then plan to transport students by bus. We will leave school at 8:30 a.m. Field Trip Chaperones will need to be at school at 8:15 a.m. that day.

Our class times will run as normal, 7:50-8:05 a.m. drop off and 10:50-11:05 a.m. pick up.

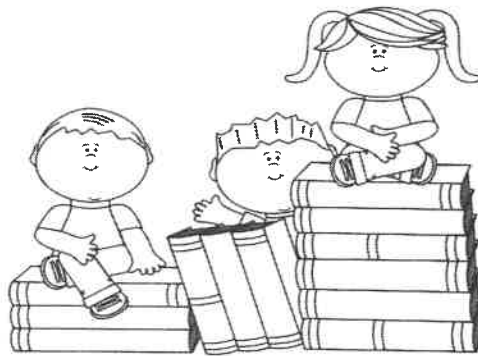
A permission slip is attached, please sign it and return to school by Monday, March 4. Thank You!

Field Trip Chaperones

Steph or Gabe Rauch

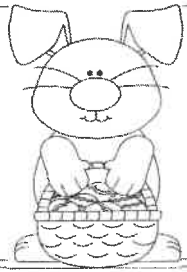
Taylor Hecht

Jolene or Jeremy Hoke



Summer Birthdays

We will begin celebrating a few of our summer Birthdays this month. If your child has a summer Birthday check the snack schedule for their celebration day. We will celebrate summer Birthdays this month and next month as well.



Ms. Renee's March 4 Year Old Snack Schedule



Monday	Wednesday	Friday
		No Preschool ¹
William 4	Ava 6	*Peyton 8
Noah 11	*Kylie 13	Rudra 15
*Rhett 18	*Amelia 20	Braxton 22
Easter Party 25 *Mayzie	27 No Preschool	29 No School

Please provide a snack on your assigned day. We also ask that a drink be provided. The drink needs to be either milk or 100% juice. Cups and napkins will be provided at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. rkihne@stanthony.com

*Birthday Celebration: Mayzie

Summer Birthdays: Peyton; Kylie; Rhett; Amelia

Ms. Renee's

4 Year Old Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter J Number 9				1 No Preschool
4 Letter U Number 10	5	6	7	8 *Peyton
11 Letter C Number 10	12	*Kylie	14	15 Library Day
18 Letter G Number Review *Rhett	19	*Amelia	21	22 Field Trip
25 Easter Party *Mayzie	26	27 No Preschool	28	29 No School

- *Birthday Celebrations: Mayzie; Summer Birthday Celebrations: Peyton; Kylie; Rhett; Amelia
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.



RELEASE / REQUEST FORM - STANDARD ACTIVITY

We request that our child _____ be allowed to go on the field trip to Effingham Public Library with St. Anthony's Pups' Patch Preschool (hereafter the "Organization") presently scheduled to depart on Friday, March 22, 2024 and to return on Friday, March 22, 2024 because we believe this trip will benefit our child both educationally and spiritually.

We understand that all rules of conduct and standards of behavior, as deemed by the Organization will apply to this trip and we have discussed these with our child. We further understand that we must assume all responsibility and liability for our child while traveling to, from, and during this trip. With this knowledge, we freely assume this responsibility and liability.

We also understand that it may not be financially feasible for the Organization to provide transportation for all those who are going on this field trip. Therefore, we understand that some participants may be traveling by bus or by privately owned vehicles. With this knowledge, we hereby consent to our child traveling to, from, and during this trip in either of these manners.

We further understand that the Organization is not responsible for any damages or accidents that may result from our child's actions or the actions of others. To the greatest extent possible, we release the Organization and the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, and all those acting on their behalf, from all liability for damages to or caused by our child as a result of this trip and we agree to indemnify them for any such damages.

We hereby also give our consent for our child to receive emergency medical care during this trip.

We hereby also give our consent for photographs of our child to be taken and released.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Please return to school by Monday, March 4, 2024