

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. 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 date and details.

What we are learning:

Letters: U, C, G, O, Q

Numbers: 9 & 10

Color: Yellow

Shape: Diamond

Concept: Positional Words

Theme: Spring

Things to work on:

Letters/sounds Recognition

Letter/Number Formation

Writing Last Names

Memorizing Phone Number

Kindergarten Here We Come!

Starting on Monday, March 10, 2025 we are asking that our Pre-K students walk themselves into school. I will be waiting inside our foyer to greet the students. 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 help build independence and allow them to 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. Please wait until you see me or Ms. Debbie in the foyer or you see us wave to you and then you may let your child unload. Drop off begins at 7:50 a.m., if you arrive after 8:05 a.m. you will still need to park and walk your child down to the classroom. We will keep an eye out for the snack helper and still come out to the vehicle to assist on your child's snack day.

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.

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Field Trip

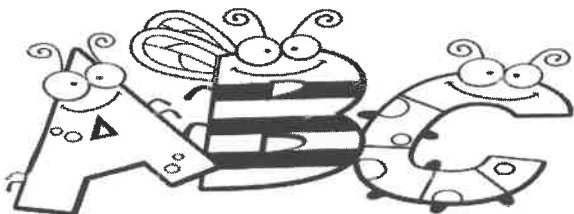
We will be taking a field trip to Kirby IGA on Friday, March 28. Please fill out the attached field trip permission slip. We will leave the school at 8:30 a.m. Field trip drivers need to be at school by 8:15 a.m. If you are driving please bring your drivers license and insurance card to the office and have it copied. Be sure to bring the copy to the classroom to give to me. Also, as a reminder, only children enrolled in the designated class will be permitted to attend field trips. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE IN A CAR SEAT.** Please be sure that you have a car seat for your child when dropping them off in the morning. Please mark it clearly with their name so we do not mix up seats. If your child does not have a car seat they will be sent back home. A permission slip is included with this newsletter. Please be sure to sign and return it to school by Wednesday, March 5.

Alphabet Recognition

We have been working hard on our alphabet recognition skills! Please continue to practice with your child at home!

Flashcards, Alphabet Memory games, letter match up activities, alphabet puzzles and alphabet stories are all great ways to make learning all the letter names and sounds fun!

Please continue to encourage this on a daily basis as we prepare for next school year. Thank You!



Field Trip Drivers

Stefanie Ajdinovich
Kirsten Mattson
Jordan Jansen
Courtney Johnson
Theresa Vogt

*If you are unable to drive please notify me so I can find a replacement. Thanks!

Summer Birthdays

We will begin celebrating 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 all this month.



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4 Year Old Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
No School 3	Harper 5	No School 7
Leo 10	Lyanna 12	*Joanna 14
Patrick 17	Thomas 19	*Evie 21
Tryson 24	*Jacki 26	*Curran 28
*Jonathan 31		

Please provide a snack on your assigned day. Please send a drink of either milk or 100% juice. Cups and napkins will be provided at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. We have 16 students in our classroom.

*Birthday and Summer Birthday Celebrations:

Joanna; Evie; Jacki; Curran; Jonathan

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4 Year Old Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter Review Number Review No School	4	5	6	7 No School
10 Letter U Number 10	11	12 Library Day	13	14 *Joanna
17 Letter C Number 10	18	19	20	21 *Evie
24 Letter G Number Review	25	26 *Jacki	27	28 *Curran
31 Letter O & Q Number Review *Jonathan				

- Birthday and Summer Birthday Celebrations: Joanna, Evie, Jacki, Curran, Jonathan
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Letter Learning Day: Add one item to your bag that starts with the letter sound written on your bag.



RELEASE / REQUEST FORM - STANDARD ACTIVITY

We request that our child _____ be allowed to go on the field trip to Kirby Foods IGA with St. Anthony's Pups' Patch Preschool (hereafter the "Organization") presently scheduled to depart on Friday, March 28, 2025 and to return on Friday, March 28, 2025 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 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.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

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***Please return this permission slip to school by Wednesday, March 5, 2025.**