

April 2019



Annual Dance

May 21

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to organize the end of the year dance. The committee will be scheduling a meeting soon. There is still time to volunteer. Look for a SignUp Genius notification from The dance committee.



SPRING BREAK
School Closed
April 15th – 19th

Mother's Day Tea
Wednesday, May 8th

6:30~7:30 pm

This is a special time for moms and their nursery school children. If mom is unable to attend, a grandmother, aunt or special friend may come (one adult per child unless otherwise noted). No siblings please.

You will be receiving a special invitation with detailed information



DEVELOPMENTAL TIPS

Here are some great activities based on the CT Early Learning Standards children in the 3-5 age range:

- Kick a ball a short distance with accuracy and speed.
- Throw a small ball overhand at target a short distance away with accuracy.
- Hop on one foot.
- Combining several large motor skills in an activity such as an obstacle course or movement activity that requires directions.
- Increasing control, balance, and accuracy on playground equipment.
- Walk up and down stairs alternating feet.

OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR

With the warmer weather approaching, we will spend more time outside. It is important for your child's safety that they wear appropriate outdoor footwear. Only children with closed-toe running shoes will be allowed to run or play on the equipment. Sandals, clogs, and any open-toed shoes are not safe for our playground. Dress shoes can be very slippery on the black top and climbing equipment. So remember...



Jellies are cute.
Sandals are cool.
Swim shoes are neat,
For the backyard pool
BUT...

When coming to school,
Where we jump and run,
Closed-toe shoes, please,
For safety and fun!

Back Pack Reminder

Please have seasonally appropriate clothing in back packs (and remember extra underwear). The weather can go from cool to warm so have long and short sleeves, pants, shorts, socks, and undies!

**Tax I.D. # for
Childcare Deductions
06-6006573**



APPLE BLOSSOM 4's CLASS



OUR EARTH

During the month of April the children will be doing a study of the earth. On Monday, April 22nd, the teachers will send home a small container for the children to fill with dirt and bring back to school on Wednesday, the 24th. It can be from any area of your yard. Please write down where the dirt came from, (i.e., Garden, side of shed, woods, etc). Do not be concerned about bugs/worms in the dirt- they add to the fun! Children will be discussing the different colors, feeling for various textures, smells and of course- any creepy crawlies they find.

COMMUNITY HELPERS

For the first part of April we will spend time understanding community helpers and what their roles are. We are excited to welcome local community helpers in our classrooms.

We can all be community helpers too!



Graduation



SAVE THE DATE

~Monday, June 3rd ~ 9:30a.m.

More information will follow in the May newsletter.



Preparing for Kindergarten



With the arrival of nice weather we are reminded that children need to practice not only independence putting on coats but also buttons, zippers and snaps. Children need these skills for kindergarten~ when they accomplish new skills it gives them confidence to become more independent and try to do more for themselves.



SAVE THE DATE

PANTHORN PARK FIELDTRIP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd

10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Rain Date: May 24th

Details to follow in the May newsletter
Parents/Guardians are welcome!

