

April 2011

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A Busy Child Preschool

Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE WEBSITE ON: 3/23/2011

Be sure to visit the Family Resource area of the website for photos and additional family resources. Don't forget to share with your friends & family!

LOG-IN INFO:

Username:

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Password:

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Upcoming Closures

No scheduled closures this month.

April Lesson Plans

- **Letters:** *V, W, X, Y, Z*
- **Numbers:** *22, 23, 24, 25, 26*
- **Shapes:** *Review*
- **Colors:** *Review*
- **Nursery Rhyme:** *Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear*
- **Spring**

April Field Trips

NEW! – Noah's Ark of Fitness and Fun (FUN BUS!)

We're bringing the field trip to us! Beginning this month, Noah's Ark of Fitness and Fun will come out to our school once a month for fun gym activities. It is a large school-like bus filled with various gym equipment and activities for the kids to enjoy. Noah's Ark also offers birthday party packages, for more information please visit their website for pricing: www.noahzarkfitness.com.

Our first visit will be on **Tuesday, April 19th**. The bus will be here from **9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** The kids will be split into two groups of 6, and each group will get one full hour of playtime on the bus. There is a "field trip" fee of **\$2.50** due by Monday, April 18th. As Noah's Ark based our fee on the number of children in the program, no siblings may attend.

The Arvada Center – Flat Stanley

We are visiting the Arvada Center to see the play Flat Stanley, on **Thursday, April 14th**. **We will depart here promptly at 9:00 a.m.** Please make sure your child is here no later than 8:45 so that we have a smooth departure and are able to leave on time. After the play, we will pick up McDonald's and bring it back to school to eat for lunch. **MORNING PRESCHOOL PICK-UP** on this day is **12:20 p.m.**

Gymnastics

Due to Spring Break, gymnastics class will be **Friday, the 8th**, and **Friday, the 22nd**. The **\$10.00** class fee is due by **Monday, April 4th**.

FIELD TRIP FUND

The total \$\$ for this month's field trips is **\$12.50**. Please make sure your child has enough funds in his/her field trip account for planned field trips. If I do not receive field trip fees from everyone, I will have to cancel the field trip.



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Preschool'**

Egg Hunt

We will have an Egg Hunt outside for the kids on **Wednesday, April 20th**. Weather permitting, we will have the hunt at 10:00 a.m. Your child is welcome to bring in his/her own basket, I will also be providing plastic bags.

This year, it would be GREAT if each family could **bring in One Dozen HARD BOILED eggs on Monday, the 18th** – please DO NOT dye the eggs...we will have the kids dye the eggs either Monday or Tuesday morning. Also, if one or two parents could volunteer to hide the eggs outside Wednesday morning, that would be WONDERFUL. Parents are more than welcome to stay for the hunt. Please let me know if you are not able to bring in the eggs so that I can make sure we have enough for the hunt. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!

Preschool Graduation & End of Year Celebration

I am in the process of planning a location, day, and time for our graduation and end of year celebration. I have ordered the caps & gowns (thank you for sending in your payments in on time!!) and should have them here hopefully sometime this month. I will send out a letter as soon as everything is set, so please keep an eye out for this information sometime this month. I am looking at the graduation being scheduled for **Friday, May 27th** in the morning, and hoping to have it at Stapleton Central Park off of Martin L. King Blvd.

SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT & Licensing Inspection

Colorado licensing requires parents/guardians to sign-in and sign-out for their children daily in any childcare or early learning facility. The childcare program can be written up for the violation. PLEASE be sure you and anyone else who may be picking up your child is signing in AND signing out each day. The time, and your complete signature is required – initialing is NOT acceptable. To avoid being written up, I will be very strict with this policy and appreciate your cooperation.

My licensing inspection is due sometime in May. I will be checking all children's files and paperwork to make sure everything is correct and ready for the visit. Please look over your child's ATTENDANCE sheet and make sure he/she is fully signed in and out each day. Thank you for your help with this!

Scholastic Book Clubs

THANK YOU for your March book orders! And, Thank You for supporting reading in our program! ☺

I have included the Aril Scholastic Book Club catalogs along with the newsletter. You may also view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the protected Family Resource Area of the website.

This year, parents are able to set up their own secure accounts for ordering. Just follow the website link before, click on register and fill out the necessary information to create your own user login and password. Once you've registered, you will be asked for the Class Code (below) enter the code, and you will be directed to our catalogs. If you have any questions, please let me know.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class Code: xxxxx

All orders are due by *Wednesday, April 13th*.

Thank you for your support!

APRIL 2011

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Spring Break	2
3 Return Morning Preschool class→	4 \$10.00 Gymnastics fee due	5	6	7 Library - Montbello Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	8 Gymnastics Depart @ 8:30 a.m.	9
10	11 Music Class @ 11:10 a.m.	12	13 Book Club Orders Due	14 ARVADA CENTER Depart @ 9:00 a.m.	15	16
17	18 \$2.50 FUN BUS FEE DUE Bring in Boiled Eggs	19 FUN BUS @ 9:30 – 11:30	20 EGG HUNT @ 10:00 a.m.	21	22 Gymnastics Depart @ 8:30 a.m.	23
24	25 Music Class @ 11:10 a.m.	26	27	28	29 Library - GVR Depart @ 9:40 a.m.	30

