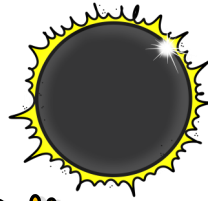


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PROFESSIONAL DAYS AND TRAININGS

We hope that you were able to enjoy and share the miraculous solar eclipse yesterday with your family. It was amazing!

Tomorrow, Wednesday April 10th, there will be no school once again. What a crazy week.

Each year our staff is required to take a certain amount of continuing education hours. We thought it would be pertinent to share with you some of the trainings we have done or are about to begin this year that enhance our teaching strategies or simply make our school a safer place.

We began the year with a training on all emergency procedures for our school. This training encompassed lock down drills, evacuation drills, tornado and fire drills, as well other types of emergencies. Our emergency procedures have been developed with the help of state and federal law enforcement agencies. We are currently tweaking our procedures once again, to do our best to cover all emergency procedures. We have also recently been recertified in CPR and First Aid.

The Ohio Department of Education has released a new version of the Early Learning Content Standards, so everyone has been working hard to ensure that we are meeting those standards. Our staff has been taking online courses to familiarize themselves with the standards and how best to implement them in the classrooms.

The staff has also enjoyed a seminar on play based learning and we have one of our very own moms, who happens to be a kindergarten teacher, coming in to discuss what is expected in kindergarten with us.

This list does not include classes that our staff has taken on their own to enhance your child's learning experience. We are blessed to have such an wonderful staff that takes the time to be better teachers!! We already think they are fantastic!

Preschool Appreciation Sunday

April 21, 2024



You should have already received an invitation to this special Sunday service, that honors our students and staff. As a reminder, our students will be singing at the beginning of the service, with a special short video of the classrooms to follow their performance. The teachers will be reaching out to you, with a sign up sheet for your classrooms. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Save the Dates for May

Bring the Farm to You will be visiting in May with a whole array of animals for the children to discover.

Graduation for our 4's and 5's will be on May 16 and 17. It is hard to believe that our kiddos will be graduating, whether they are spending another year with us or moving on to kindergarten.

Our three-year olds will be performing a few little songs at the end of their last day in their classrooms. It should be adorable. We just love these little friends.

More details on all these events as they get closer.

Transition Timeline

As you know, I will be retiring at the end of July. Katie has spent a good part of this year learning what her new role will look like in the fall. We will continue to work together over the summer months, to ensure that this transition is seamless. Many of you already know Katie, as she has been the face of the office for the past year, as she prepares to take over. We wanted you to know her and feel confident in her abilities. I know she will do great things in the future.