



# Lit'l Sprouts Childcare Center

## April 2018



### Office news

This month we are having our annual "Week of the Young Child" pancake breakfast. We hope that you all can make it to this event. It will be held on **Saturday, April 14th from 8:30-10am!!** Come out and enjoy breakfast with your family; we will do all the work. We hope to see you all there!!! We also have fun theme days planned for this week as well. The kids will have a ton of fun with this!!! The classrooms will be sending out "homework" for the all about me packets in the coming weeks!!

Be on the look out for Spring picture day info, Spring pictures are Tuesday April 10th!

We are also looking for Community Helpers for 4/23-4/27, if you would like to come in and talk to the kids about how you work and help in the community please let the office know!

Have a great month,  
Kara and Jenny



### Important Dates:

4/1- Easter  
4/2 Miss Gabby bday  
4/2-4/3 No School  
4/2 World Autism Day Wear **BLUE**  
4/5 Nat'l Carmel popcorn day  
4/5 Miss Michelle bday  
4/10 Nat'l Siblings day and **PICTURE DAY**  
4/12 Nat'l Grilled cheese day  
4/14 Pancake breakfast 8:30-10am  
4/16-4/20 Week of the young child  
4/16 PJ day  
4/17 Crazy hair day  
4/18 Mismatch day  
4/19 Beach Day  
4/20 Super hero or Princess day  
4/24 Pig in a blanket day  
4/25 Dress up like a community helper and Travel tots  
4/26 Take your son/daughter to work day  
4/27 Arbor Day



### April Themes

4/2-4/6 Easter fun week  
4/9-4/15 Eric Carle books  
4/16-4/20 Week of the young child  
4/23-4/27 Community Helpers

### Recipe from Christa's Crazy Kitchen

#### Frosty Orange Dream Squares

50 vanilla wafers, finely crushed (about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups)  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  stick) butter, melted  
2 cups cold milk  
2 pkg (4 serving size each) jello vanilla instant pudding  
8 oz cool whip, thawed, divided  
2 cups orange sherbet, softened

Mix wafer crumbs and butter. Press firmly onto bottom of pan; set aside until ready to use. Add milk to dry pudding mixes in medium bowl. Beat with wire whisk 2 min. or until well blended. Gently stir in half of the cool whip; spoon evenly over crust. Refrigerate 10 minutes. Add remaining cool whip to sherbet; stir with wire whisk until well blended. Spoon evenly over pudding layer; cover. Freeze at least 3 hours. Store leftover dessert in freezer.

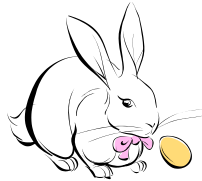


\*I use a cup more sherbet than the recipe calls for when I make it.

## Infants

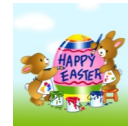
April has arrived! We would like to welcome our new friend Alice to our room! We also would like to wish a 1st Happy Birthday to Lucy on 4/13, Rubie-Faye 4/17 and Aurora on 4/29! We would also like to wish Miss Michelle a Happy Birthday on 4/5. We are going to be having a change to our lesson plans. There will be either an art project done by Miss Melanie or a sensory activity done by Miss Jaime. We are looking forward to having the infants learn through art and sensory activities that are age appropriate. We are hoping that everyone has a great month!

Miss Jaime, Melanie and Michelle



## Toddlers

Welcome to April and hopefully to some sunshine! We will be learning the letter Oo and Pp, the color orange, the shape oval and the number 7. We will be working hard on our sign language skills in the classroom as well. Some of the signs that we are working on are help, please, thank you and play. These signs will be very helpful communication skills for the children. Please make sure that you are checking your child's folder which is located on the back of the classroom door. The kiddos have art projects that need to be brought home, lesson plans and other information is put in your child's folder. We hope that you have a great month.  
Miss Amanda, Sherry, Morgan and Chrissy



## Preschool 1

Hello from Pre 1. We will be hopping into April with fun Easter activities, and we will be doing some fun spring art as well. We will be celebrating the week of the young child, we will be having fun dress up days throughout the week, we will be working on the all about me books and we can't wait for the pancake breakfast!! We hope to see your family there. We have been very successful with potty training in our classroom! Thank you to all the parents for supporting this goal. We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Kayden 4/7, Mason 4/9 and Ava 4/16!!! If you have any questions or concerns please see Miss Sherry or Miss Meg! Have a safe and Happy Easter.

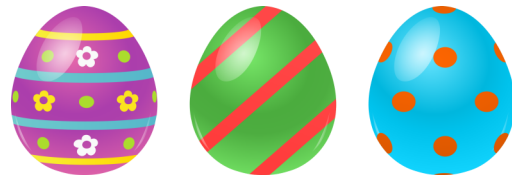
Miss Sherry and Meg



## Preschool 2

Yay, it is finally Spring!! Please remember we still go 2 times a day, if there is still snow on the ground we have the kids wear their snow pants, hang in there we are almost done with them!! Thank you to all the parents for all the help with snow gear this year! April is going to be a fun month with Easter projects like bunnies and other spring projects! We will spending home the week of the young child home work the week before and are due April 16th! Thanks for all your helps with this!! We will also have some fun dress up days during this week! We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Tayden 4/3 and Miss Gabby on 4/2!! Have a wonderful month!!

Miss Nichole, Gabby and LeeAnnah



## School Age

Happy Easter to all the school age families! We are all happy that nicer weather is approaching quickly. We are looking forward to spending more and more time outside! If your child is picked up from school early or is picked up sick please call and let us know. This is very helpful with pick up time, and if someone else is picking up your child in the evening please let us know too. Thanks for all you help. Have a great spring!

Miss LeeAnnah and Miss Jenny

