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April
News

A Note From the Director

- It is so hard to believe that we are talking about wrapping up this school year. As we finish the Lenten season and head into April, I wish you all a blessed Easter holiday. Remember that school will be closed for the Easter holidays. Preschool will dismiss at 11:00 on Thursday, April 14 and there is NO SCHOOL on Friday April 15 or Monday April 18. If your child will have anyone visiting on that Thursday, please let them know that preschool will dismiss at 11 while the rest of the school dismisses at 11:30.
- Please be sure that your child leaves toys and other items at home. Classes have been having trouble with kids bringing toys to the classroom and this often causes problems. Children can bring one lovey or stuffed animal for nap time, but other toys and things should be left at home. Thank you for your cooperation with this.
- This month's article covers social and emotional growth. Cooperation, frustration and problem solving are all very important developmental issues and need to be taught and modeled at home as well as at school. Please see the article for ways to help your child develop these coping skills. <https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/building-social-emotional-skills-at-home>
- Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at mrozm@mysjs.com or 877-6022 ext. 121

Three Year Olds

- The class is finishing up the alphabet with the letter Z this week. They will continue to review all the letters and do more fun activities learning the alphabet.
- Spring is in full bloom and the class will learn about the season of new life and new growth while studying about nature and the world around them.
- They continue to develop fine motor skills with coloring and recognizing and writing their names. You can help at home by making sure they are practicing proper grip while holding various writing utensils. Here is a link to an article regarding pencil grip. <https://www.ot-mom-learning-activities.com/correct-pencil-grasp.html>
- You can reach Mrs. Darlene at rawnd@mysjs.com

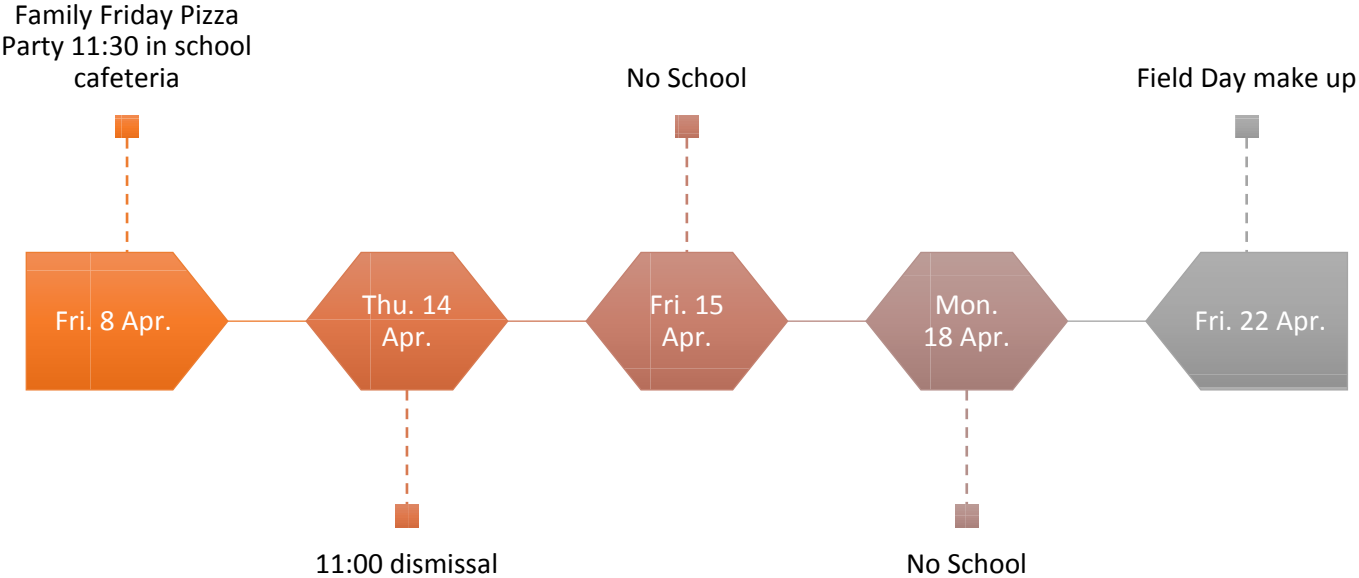
Mrs. Sue's class

- We are very excited to welcome Mrs. Sue back next week. She would like to thank everyone for the prayers and concern during her recovery.
- The children will finish up the alphabet this week and have a lot of time to review letters and numbers before the end of the year. They will learn about Easter, Earth day, Recycling, and zoos.
- Mrs. Sue would like to add some kinesthetic sand to her sensory bins in the classroom. If you'd like to donate a few dollars , she can get the sand that she needs.
- Mrs. Sue can always be reached at gaudins@mysjs.com

Mrs. Bridget's class

- Mrs. Bridget's class will also finish the alphabet with the letter Zz this week. They will spend a lot of time reviewing letter recognition and letter sounds. They will explore units about Easter, Earth Day, and the Zoo while learning about animals, animal colors and patterns.
- Leading into the end of the year, please continue to practice letter and number recognition.
- Mrs. Bridget would like to ask that all personal items be left at home. Parent's cooperation in this matter is extremely important. Children can bring something soft to sleep with but no other toys or personal items. She thanks you for your help with this matter.
- Mrs. Bridget can always be reached at schoenlyb@mysjs.com

Dates to remember



General reminders

- We are still forgetting water bottles. Please remember to send water bottles and a snack every day.
- If at all possible, please try to let us know if your child will not be at school either due to illness or vacation. You can email the teachers or myself. It helps the teachers plan their day and know who to expect.
- During morning drop off, please remember to pull as far forward as you can even if you're the only one here. We have had a few back ups around the corner and that messes up the traffic coming up the hill.

