



# Discoveryland News

April showers bring May flowers! And rain has been showering us with blessings for sure this year, and am I ever glad. Poppies are one of my favorites and I sure love all the patches of orange on the hillside. Even the all the common yellow mustard along the highway makes me smile. I hope with all this rain, our hills remain green for longer than usual.



We have a full month ahead of us. April 7 is a minimum

day. Please remember to pick up your children at noon that day. If you plan on keeping them home that day, please inform the office so the teachers will be prepared for their absence.



April 17 through the 21<sup>st</sup> is Week of the Young Child. We celebrate your little ones all year long, but this week we are going to do extra fun things. And it is also a time to remember our Teachers who have dedicated their lives to the field of Early Childhood Education. I say their lives, because many of them are here 8 hours a day. They are the parent to not just one or two children, but an entire class of children who need love, discipline, and guidance. They

are nurses and therapists to the ones who need extra attention. We are entertainers to them when they need to laugh, or be distracted. The teachers wear many hats, and it's amazing to watch them manage their day. The room 1 teachers are changing diapers and potty training...and entire class. Not to mention having a room full of little ones who cannot yet fully express themselves so they cry, and then others start crying. The 4 teacher arms can't always hold everyone that needs it, but I have seen them try. And it touches my heart to know we have such wonderful staff giving their all to your children. It's not an easy job. If you think about times when you as a parent felt exhausted from doing things with your children, imagine what we do all year around with 15-24 students in a room. So, start thinking about May, when we celebrate the teachers for TEACHER appreciation week.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth day.

We will be talking about ways to help Mother Earth by recycling and discussing ways we can help our environment. April 24 we are closed for Teacher in-Service. This is our day to go over things for summer camps and other important issues going on at our center.



Can you believe Graduation is next month? We have already begun practicing songs for our program. Grad pictures were taken during picture day in March. They turned out so cute. This year has flown by, but I don't want to think about your little people leaving us right now. It will be bitter sweet for sure. Have a beautiful month.

*Ms. Penny Corpus, Director*

## Dates to Remember

- 7 Minimum Day/School out at 12pm
- 17-21 Week of the Young Child
- 10-21 Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 24 Teacher In-service Day-No School



- 1 Oliver Canaan
- 4 Izabelle Lang
- 7 Elijah Matly
- 17 Ms. Yaneth

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 *Raisin Bran Cereal, Blueberries & 1% Milk  <i>Spaghetti w/ Butter &amp; Garlic, Soy Beans, Garlic Bread, Oranges &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Pita Bread Sandwiches & Apple Juice	4 Pancakes, Papayas & 1% Milk  <i>Cheese Flautas, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Watermelon &amp; 1% Milk</i>  *Wheat Thins Crackers, Cheese & Cranberry Juice	5 *French Toast, Strawberries & 1% Milk  <i>Chik'n ABC Soup, Cheese Sandwiches, Apples, Peas &amp; Carrots &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Vanilla Wafers & Orange Juice	6 Blueberries Muffins, Mangos & 1% Milk  <i>Orange Chik'n, *Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Cantaloupes &amp; 1% Milk</i>  *Belvita Crackers & Pineapple Juice	7 *Cheerios, Bananas & 1% Milk  <i>Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Honey Dews &amp; 1% Milk</i>  <b>Minimum Day</b>
10 Kix Cereal, Bananas & 1% Milk  <i>Ravioli w/ Marinara Sauce, Angel Carrots, Garlic Bread, Honeydews &amp; 1% Milk</i>  *Wheat Thins Crackers, Cranberry Juice	11 Waffles, Strawberries & 1% Milk  <i>Haystacks, Corn, Spanish Rice, Watermelons &amp; 1% Milk</i>  *Belvita Crackers & Apple Juice	12 *Cinnamon Toast, Papayas & 1% Milk  <i>Chik'n Nuggets , Cucumbers, Strawberries Jam Sandwiches, Apples &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Goldfish Crackers & Pineapple Juice	13 Egg & Cheese Croissant, Mangos & 1% Milk  <i>Beef Stir Fry, Broccoli, *Steamed Rice, Pineapples &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Graham Crackers & Grape Juice	14 Corn Chex Cereal, Blueberries & 1% Milk  <i>*BLT Sandwiches, French Fries, Oranges &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Ritz Crackers & Grape Juice
17 *Raisin Bran Cereal, Bananas & 1% Milk  <i>Penne Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Oranges &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Pita Bread & Cranberry Juice	18 *French Toast, Strawberries & 1% Milk  <i>Cheese and Beans Burritos, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Watermelons &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Vanilla Wafers & Apple Juice	19 Bagels w/ Cream Cheese, Papayas & 1% Milk  <i>Beef Torta, Lettuce &amp; Tomatoes, Apples &amp; 1% Milk</i>  *Wheat Thins Crackers, Cheese & Orange Juice	20 Blueberry Muffins, Mangos & 1% Milk  <i>Teriyaki Hamburger, Soy Beans, *Steamed Rice, Pineapples &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Animal Crackers & Grape Juice	21 *Cheerios, Peaches & 1% Milk  <i>Cheese Burger, Crinkle Fries, Cantaloupes &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Ritz Crackers & Pineapple Juice
24  <b>No School</b>  <b>Teacher In- Service Day</b>	25 Pancakes, Papayas & 1% Milk  <i>Cheese Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Angel Carrots, Watermelons &amp; 1% Milk</i>  *Belvita Crackers & Grape Juice	26 *Cinnamon Toast, Strawberries & 1% Milk  <i>Corn Dogs, Cucumbers, Apples &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Anima Crackers, Yogurt & Pineapple Juice	27 Egg & Cheese Croissant, Mangos & 1% Milk  <i>Macaroni &amp; Cheese, Super Links, Broccoli, Bread, Pineapples &amp; 1% Milk</i>  Ritz Crackers & Cranberry Juice	28 Raisin Bran Cereal, Banana & Milk  <i>Cheese Pizza, Tator Tots, Oranges &amp; 1% Milk</i>  *Whole Wheat Crackers & Cheese, Apple Juice

\* (WGR) Whole Grain – Rich food item. Examples below:  
\* Whole grain bread  
\* Brown rice  
\* Whole grain tortilla  
\* Whole grain cereal