

## Kindergarten Transition

Remember to check the Kindergarten Readiness checklist that was sent home during conferences.

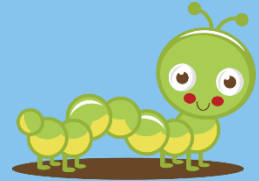
If you have any questions, concerns, or would like activities to do at home to strengthen skills please let us know.



Celebrating the  
Week of the Young  
Child:  
April 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>



# Buffalo HEAD START



## April 2024 Newsletter

## Center Staff

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### We are GROWING!

We are planting seeds in our classroom and teaching our students about the life cycle of plants! This is a great time to talk to your child about the life cycles of plants and animals 😊

Seed to Plant 

1. Seeds need soil.



2. Seeds need sun.



3. Seeds need water.



\*Families as Lifelong Educators



## Dates to Remember

March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>

No School-  
Spring Break!

-April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Family Night:  
Bingo for Books!

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Responsible



\*Family Connections to Peers and  
community

## Recruitment

We are currently recruiting for all centers in the region! Please help spread the word and recommend our program to your family and friends!

We are also recruiting for the 2024-2025 school year so please, let your community know!



\*Families as Advocates & Leaders

## The BIG Questions for April



- How many body parts does an insect have?
- What do insects eat?
- What is your favorite bug?
- What do plants need to grow?



\*Family Engagement in Transitions

## Health & Well Bee-ing

If your children are not interested in some foods, start with smaller servings sizes. A half-cup of broccoli may look so overwhelming that a child won't even try to eat any. Start with two or three small pieces then offer more when those are eaten.

Remember – a serving does not have to be eaten all at once. Snacks are a great way to add another half serving of fruit, vegetable, milk, bread, or meat!

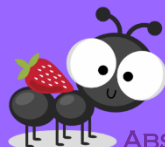


## The Buzz on Bugs

In a couple of weeks, we will be caring for several caterpillars, ladybugs, ants, and praying mantises! Your children will have the opportunity to watch the transformation from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly! Our class will be responsible for feeding and caring for the caterpillars until they transform and can be released into the big, wide world!

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CLASS TIMES:  
MONDAY – THURSDAY  
FULL DAY 8:15 AM TO 3:30PM  
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