## Kindergarten Transition

ALL STUDENTS THAT ARE 5 ARE REGISTERED FOR KINDER GAR TEN!!!!



\*Family Engagement in Transitions

# Family Activity

Thank you to the families that came to our Family Literacy Night!!!

# April Family Activity

Preschool Prom

Press up and bring your family for snacks, music and dancing!

April 18th @ 5:00



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2024 April Newsletter

# Center Staff

Regional Coordinator: Peggy Sue Wolf

4 yr. old Teacher: Cherokee Hornecker

4yr. old Aide: Katherine Black

FHSA: Jennifer Sparks

Cook: Becky Shepard

**Professional** <u>Development</u> Specialist: Doreen Woodward

#### **Spring Cleaning Tips for Including**



#### the Kids

The weather's getting warmer, birds are chirping, flowers are blooming and you're likely holding a mile-long spring-cleaning list. Spring cleaning holds many benefits. If you or anyone in your family suffers from allergies, ridding the house of lingering dust, mold and pollen can bring some relief. Spring cleaning reduces the bacteria you live with, resulting in a healthier environment. Plus, after a season of family gatherings, indoor activities, holiday gifts and school projects, you're probably craving a little fresher air and open space inside your home.

#### Here are some inspiring ideas for cleaning with kids:

- \*Let them choose their chores.
- \*Divide & Conquer
- \*Tackle one room at a Time
- \*Inspire Kindness-donate toys and things to others
- \*Play upbeat music to motivate
- \*Award & Celebrate when completed

\*Family Well-Being





### Dates to Remember

April I: Return to school.

April 6-12: Week Of the Young

April 18th: Family Activity/ Preschool Prom @ 5:00 P.M

May I- Parks & Rec Summer Registration



# 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

#### April your child will be growing a garden.

Gardening with children provides them with skills to help child development. Young children practice locomotor skills, body management skills and object control skills in the garden.



GROW IT Container Gardening Not everyone has the space to plant an elaborate garden. That's okay! You can still have a garden with a container garden. Tires, buckets, large planting pots, or even tubs can all be used as your container. Hanging baskets are great for fruits like strawberries, cherry tomatoes, and herbs. Plastic containers will hold in moisture better than a clay or wood container. Fill the container with gardening soil and begin planting. Remember to check plants daily for watering needs and support your fast growing, tall plants with trellises and stakes. Plant ideas for container gardens: Beans Broccoli Carrots Cucumbers Eggplants Lettuce Onions Peppers Radishes Tomatoes



\*Families Well-being
\*Families as Lifelong Educators

# Classroom Themes for April

Insects & Growing





# Butterflies And Lady bugs

In a couple weeks your child will have the opportunity to watch the transformation from eaterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly! And egg to Larva to pupa to a ladybug! The students will be responsible for feeding and earing for the eaterpillars and Ladybug until they transform to adulthood and then released.





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