

April Menu



APRIL 1 - 3

WEDNESDAY 4/1

Breakfast - French Toast, Applesauce & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins
Lunch - Meatballs & Spaghetti, String Beans, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Fresh Apple Slices

THURSDAY 4/2

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Ham Biscuits
Lunch - Oriental Chicken w/Rice & Vegetables, Mixed Fruit & Milk
3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

FRIDAY 4/3

Breakfast - Waffles, Applesauce & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Cranberry Muffins
Lunch - BBQ Chicken w/Rice, Green Peas, Diced Peas & Milk

3pm Snack - Easter Party

APRIL 6 - 10

MONDAY 4/6

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
Lunch - Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
Snack - Goldfish Crackers

TUESDAY 4/7

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Mixed Fruit & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Peach Muffins
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

WEDNESDAY 4/8

Breakfast - Cheese Grits w/Ham, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits
Lunch - Italian Chicken & Broccoli w/ Pasta, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

THURSDAY 4/9

Breakfast - Pancakes, Applesauce & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Banana Muffins
Lunch - Baked Chopped Steak, String Beans, Mixed Fruit & Milk
3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

FRIDAY 4/10

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
Lunch - Chicken Spaghetti, Green Peas, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Apple Slices

APRIL 13 - 17

MONDAY 4/13

Breakfast - French Toast, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
Lunch - Chicken Pilaf, Zipper Peas, Dice Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

TUESDAY 4/14

Breakfast - Waffles, Applesauce & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Cranberry Muffins
Lunch - Parent Pot Luck, 11:30 a.m.
3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

WEDNESDAY 4/15

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Ham Biscuits
Lunch - Chicken & Pasta Primavera, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

THURSDAY 4/16

Breakfast - Pancakes, Applesauce & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
Lunch - BBQ Chicken w/Rice, String Beans, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
3pm Snack - Pretzels

FRIDAY 4/17

7:30-8:30 a.m., Breakfast with your child
Breakfast - Assorted Muffins, Doughnuts & Danish, Diced Peas & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Peach Muffins
Lunch - Italian Chicken & Pasta, Mixed Fruit & Milk
3pm Snack - Apple Sliced

APRIL 20 - 24

MONDAY 4/20

Breakfast - French Toast, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits
Lunch - Cheese Pizza, Dice Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

TUESDAY 4/21

Breakfast - Peach Muffins, Applesauce & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Cheddar Bay Biscuits
Lunch - BBQ Chicken w/Rice, Green Peas, Mixed Fruit & Milk
3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

WEDNESDAY 4/22

Breakfast - Pancakes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Chocolate Chip Muffins
Lunch - Italian Meat Sauce & Spaghetti, String Beans, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Apple Slices

THURSDAY 4/23

Breakfast - Cheese Grits w/Ham, Diced Peaches & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Banana Muffins
Lunch - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

FRIDAY 4/24

Breakfast - Waffles, Diced Peas & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
Lunch - Turkey Stroganoff w/Noodles, Green Peas, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

APRIL 27 - 30

MONDAY 4/27

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

TUESDAY 4/28

Breakfast - French Toast, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins
Lunch - Cheese Tortellini, String Beans, Mixed Fruit & Milk
3pm Snack - Apple Slices

WEDNESDAY 4/29

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Applesauce & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
Lunch - Cheesy Macaroni w/Vegetables & Smoked Sausage, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

THURSDAY 4/30

Breakfast - Pancakes, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
Parent Breakfast - Banana Muffins
Lunch - Chicken & Sausage Paella, Zipper Peas, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers



**** Please remember to send in a substitute if there is something on the menu your child cannot eat due to allergies or other food restrictions. All substitutes need to be checked in at the front desk and must be nut free!**

**** Sausage being served is turkey sausage**

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Growing Room News

Loving and Learning The Growing Room Way.

April 2015

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March for Babies 2015

Saturday, April 25th, Tom Brown Park

We hope you will join us for the March for Babies on April 25th! It will be a fun day filled with lots of activities for the kids all while supporting a great cause. We had a great turnout last year and are looking forward to an even bigger group this year! Don't forget to purchase your team Growing Room t-shirts from the front desk. Thanks to our generous sponsors, 100% of the t-shirt sales will go directly to the March of Dimes!

We set a goal to raise **\$7,000** between the three centers. As of April 1st we have raised approximately **\$1,200**. We have lots of fun things planned this month to help us reach our goal. The week of **April 6-10** will be our annual **CHANGE DRIVE**. This is a very fun week for the children as they are competing to win an **ice cream party** for the class who brings in the most change! In addition to the change drive, we will be holding **bake sales, Mini Sessions with Eppes Photography** and a **class competition**. Each classroom has a goal to raise **\$250**. Those classes who reach their goal will get a **pizza party!** Any donation, big or small, can help us reach our goal!

Extra Curricular Activities

- ☺ Dance
- ☺ Junior Gym
- ☺ Jingle Jam
- ☺ Jellybeans— Young Actors Studio
- ☺ Playball

Sign Up Today!

Easter Egg Hunts & Spring Parties

Friday, April 3rd

Morning Egg Hunts -

Check with your center on the time for the egg hunts

Spring Parties -

Preschool—3:00 p.m.

School-Age—3:30 p.m.

*Please send in one bag of age appropriate candy and one dozen plastic eggs for the egg hunt if you have not done so already. All candy must be peanut free. Examples of candy that do not contain peanut products are: Skittles, Starbursts, Nerds, Laffy Taffy, Sweet Tarts, Air Heads, Sprees, Dots

THANK YOU

Growing Room Families!



We want to extend a big thank you to all of our amazing families for making our teachers and staff feel so appreciated and loved during Teacher Appreciation Week. We loved receiving the cards, flowers and treats each day. You all went above and beyond on the pot luck lunch. It was delicious and it was very nice to be able to eat with fellow co-workers. We are truly blessed with the BEST families!

Our Partners



**Character Education in April
RESPONSIBILITIES**



When children learn to accept responsibility, they gain confidence, feel more worthwhile and enjoy being recognized as responsible.

Your child will learn through the use of Character Education Books, videos, Character Critters, teacher modeling, and positive reinforcement!

As part of their learning process, the children will learn:

- what are responsibilities
- to think before acting
- to do what they say they will do

Growing Room is excited to be partnering with Live the Life!

**Mark your calendars for
Marriage "101"**

**April 25th
6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.**

This is the second year in a row we are teaming up to make this class available to our families. This three-hour workshop is designed to help couples develop skills for building a strong, vibrant marriages. Several Growing Room staff and employees attended last year and the feedback we received was that it was very beneficial to their marriage!

For more information please refer to
www.livethelife.org/marriage101

*Class is offered on the same night as Night Owl

Helpful Parent Reminders

- April 3.....Morning Egg Hunts & Afternoon Easter Parties
- April 3.....Spirit Day Friday
- April 10.....Spirit Day Friday
- April 13-17.....The Week of the Young Child
- April 13-17.....Parent Reading Week—Come Read to Your Child’s Class
- April 14.....Come to School with a Crazy Hairdo
- April 14.....Parent Pot Luck Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
- April 15.....Color Day—Wear Purple
- April 15.....Bring in Something Purple for Show and Tell
- April 17.....Breakfast with Your Child Day, 7:30 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.
- April 17.....Spirit Day Friday
- April 22.....Earth Day
- April 25.....Night Owl
- April 27-30.....Special Guest: How to Plant a Garden

**TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN
APRIL, WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY DAY!**

“Making a Difference Employee” for April

Growing Room 1
Ms. Virginia Norwood
K3C Lead

Growing Room 2
Ms. Christy Alley
1A Para Pro

Growing Room 3
Ms. Holly Wayland
Toddler Lead

Ms. Virginia is an awesome employee and exceptional educator! She is enthusiastic about preparing her children for VPK. She is a definite asset to our Growing Room Family. We love you, Ms. Virginia!

Thank you Ms. Virginia
for
Making a Difference!

Ms. Christy is wonderful with the babies! She is patient and kind to everyone she works with. Ms. Christy brings great knowledge of children and care giving into her classroom. We are so thankful to have Ms. Christy on our team!

Thank you Ms. Christy
for
Making a Difference!

Ms. Holly was recently promoted to the lead teacher position in our toddler classroom. She is quiet and soft spoken, but has a wonderful way with the children. Ms. Holly has done a wonderful job and we are so blessed to have her as part of our Growing Room family!

Thank you Ms. Holly
for
Making a Difference!

Eppes Photography

March of Dimes Mini Sessions
\$150 includes: 20 minute session & 5 digital images

Saturday, April 11th, 2015 at Dorothy B Oven Park

Help Growing Room exceed their \$7,000 goal! 100% of the session (\$100) will go towards the March for Babies on behalf of Growing Room.

What better way to support Growing Room's team, and a great foundation, than with a portrait of your very own little miracle (and family)?

Contact Staci at
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or 561-628-4839



Are you receiving our emails?



Welcome to all of our new families! Email is a valuable way for us to stay in touch with you! If you are not receiving our emails please add

info@GrowingRoomChildCare.com

to your address book and send us an email to ensure you are on our list.

We promise not to fill up your inbox with junk mail! We just want to ensure you know what is going on around the center and in your child’s class.

**NIGHT OWL
Saturday, April 25th**



**5:30—11:00 p.m.
Growing Room 3**

**\$40.00 for the first child
\$20.00 for each sibling
Minimum of 18 children**