

April Menu

	Breakfast	Lunch	3:30 Snack
Monday, 4/3	Cheese Grits, Apples & Milk	BBQ Turkey Sliders, String Beans, Pears & Milk	Banana & Whole Grain Cheerios
Tuesday, 4/4	Blueberry Muffin, Banana & Milk	Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Broccoli, Fresh Pineapples & Milk	Applesauce & Chex Mix
Wednesday, 4/5	Cheese Biscuits, Pears & Milk	Sloppy Joe's, Butter Peas, Peaches & Milk	Fresh Fruit & Goldfish
Thursday, 4/6	Oatmeal, Apples & Milk	BBQ Chicken with Brown Rice, Field Peas w/ Snaps, Pineapple & Milk	Yogurt/Gogurt & Pretzels
Friday, 4/7	Biscuit with Turkey Sausage Patty, Fruit & Milk	Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Apple Slices & Veggie Straws
Monday, 4/10	Waffles, Applesauce & Milk	Oriental Chicken w/ Brown Rice & Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Craisins & Carrots with Ranch Dressing (Inf/Todds Frozen Peas & Carrots)
Tuesday, 4/11	Cheese Grits, Pears & Milk	Chicken Sliders, Purple Hull Peas, Pineapple & Milk	Raisins & Goldfish
Wednesday, 4/12	Banana Muffin, Apples & Milk	Meatballs w/ Brown Rice, Broccoli, Oranges & Milk	Fresh Fruit & Pretzels
Thursday, 4/13	Grilled Cheese Toast, Pears & Milk	Chicken Spaghetti, Purple Hull Peas, Peaches & Milk	Whole Grain Cheerios w/ Craisins
Friday, 4/14	Pancakes, Peaches & Milk	Whole Wheat Cheese Quesadillas, Peas and Carrots, Pears & Milk	Easter Parties, 3:00 p.m.
Monday, 4/17	Whole Wheat Breakfast Wrap w/ Cheese and Turkey Sausage, Pears & Milk	Baked Chopped Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Peas, Pineapple & Milk	Banana & Whole Grain Cheerios
Tuesday, 4/18	Oatmeal, Peaches & Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Banana & Milk	Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Craisins
Wednesday, 4/19	Blueberry Muffin, Banana & Milk	Chicken Pilaf, Peas & Carrots, Apples & Milk	Fresh Fruit & Cheese Cubes
Thursday, 4/20	Whole Wheat Toast, Turkey Sausage Patty, Apples & Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Green Peas, Tater Tots, Applesauce & Milk	Apple Slices & Veggie Straws
Friday, 4/21	Grilled Cheese Toast, Peaches & Milk	BBQ Chicken Sliders, Field Peas w/ Snaps, Pears & Milk	Banana & Whole Grain Cheerios
Monday, 4/24	Blueberry Muffin, Banana & Milk	Meatballs w/ Brown Rice, Broccoli, Oranges & Milk	Applesauce & Chex Mix
Tuesday, 4/25	Grits w/ Turkey Sausage, Peaches & Milk	Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Green Beans, Pears & Milk	Apples Slices & Craisins
Wednesday, 4/26	Waffles, Applesauce & Milk	Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Peas, Pineapple & Milk	Cheese & Whole Wheat Crackers
Thursday, 4/27	Oatmeal, Peaches & Milk	Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Broccoli, Apples & Milk	Sliced Oranges & Pretzels
Friday, 4/28	Whole Wheat Breakfast Wrap w/ Cheese and Turkey Sausage, Pears & Milk	Oriental Chicken w/ Brown Rice & Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Banana & Vanilla Yogurt or Gogurt

- All canned fruit is stored in fruit juice and/or water (not syrup)
- Most vegetables are fresh/frozen (not canned)
- Bread and tortillas are whole wheat
- We are looking into serving more fresh/frozen fruit options

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April 2017

March for Babies 2017

Saturday, April 22nd at Tom Brown Park

Did you know that America has the worst preterm birth rate in the developed world? The research the March of Dimes conducts is so important to figuring out the cause of this and ensuring that every baby born in the United States has a fighting chance. We hope you will join us for the March for Babies on April 22nd! 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. We have lots of fun things planned this month to help us reach our goal. Each classroom has a goal to raise **\$100**. Those classes who reach their goal will get a **pizza party!** Any donation, big or small, can help us reach our goal!

Bake Sale Save-the-Date



Wednesday, April 5th

*All money raised goes to March for Babies

March for Babies Team Shirts

Team shirts are on sale now through Friday, April 7th. Pick up an order form from the front desk today! Adult shirts are \$10. Toddler and youth shirts are \$8.

Growing Room Tervis Tumblers

Purchase a Growing Room Tervis Tumbler for \$20. All proceeds will go to the March for Babies campaign. Stop by the front desk today to get yours!

Egg Hunts, Bunny Ears, The Bunny Hop and MORE!

Throughout the month of April, we have many fun activities planned. Two events we look forward to every year are the Egg Hunts and the classroom parties on **Friday, April 14th**. The egg hunts will be held on the playground. The children will collect their eggs in their bunny baskets they make in class. Each classroom will have a scheduled time to go out and hunt eggs. This schedule will be posted in the front lobby and on the classroom doors.

We are asking each family to send in one bag of age appropriate candy or small trinkets along with one dozen plastic eggs for the hunt by **Friday, April 7th**. Please drop off all candy and eggs at the front desk. Our admin staff will go through everything that is brought in to ensure the candy is peanut free.

The following candy products do not contain peanut products and are safe to send in: Dots, Bottle Caps, Skittles, Gummies/Gummy Bears, Sweet Tarts, Mike and Ike, Air Heads, Pixy Stix, Laffy Taffy, Nerds, Blow Pops, Sour Patch Kids, Spree, Starburst.

That afternoon, **Friday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m.** each classroom will have a class party. A sign-up sheet of items needed for the party will be posted on your child's classroom door.



Making a Difference Employee for March

Growing Room 1
Ms. Alexis Brown
Infant 1A Para Pro

Ms. Alexis is an enthusiastic and uplifting employee. She loves working with the babies and always strives to provide exceptional care to every child at Growing Room. We are so thankful to have Ms. Alexis on our Growing Room Team!

Thank you Ms. Alexis
for
Making a Difference!

Growing Room 2
Ms. Toya Weatherspoon
Toddler A Para Pro

Ms. Toya joined our team in October and has been nothing short of amazing! She knows all the children and is able to work in each and every classroom. Ms. Toya is a team player and we are so lucky to have her at Growing Room 2!

Thank you Ms. Toya
for
Making a Difference!

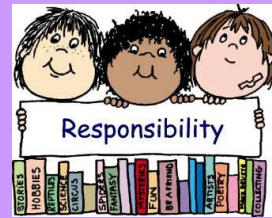
Growing Room 3
Ms. Brenda Patterson
Floater

Ms. Brenda is our afternoon floater and helps close the center. She is always willing to go wherever needed and do anything we ask of her. Ms. Brenda knows every child by name and they absolutely adore her. Growing Room 3 would not be the same without Ms. Brenda!

Thank you Ms. Brenda
for
Making a Difference!

Character Education Topic for April RESPONSIBILITIES

Your child will learn about responsibilities through the use of character education books, character critters, teacher role modeling and positive reinforcement.



As part of the learning process, your child will learn:

- To do what you are supposed to do
- To accept the consequences for your actions
 - Not blame others for what you do
 - To always keep trying
- To help your friends and family

NIGHT OWL

Saturday, April 29th
5:30—11:00 p.m.
Growing Room 3

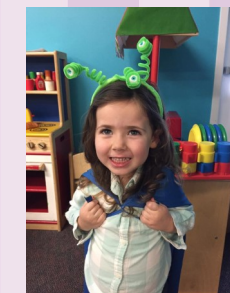


\$40.00 for the first child
\$20.00 for each sibling
Minimum of 18 children

Helpful Parent Reminders

- April 3.....Autism Awareness Day—Wear BLUE
- April 5.....Bake Sale for March of Dimes
- April 7.....Spirit Day Friday
- April 7.....March for Babies Team Shirt Order Due
- April 14.....Morning Easter Egg Hunts
- April 14.....Easter Parties, 3:00 p.m.
- April 20.....Wear GREEN
- April 21.....Spirit Day Friday
- April 22.....March for Babies, Tom Brown Park
- April 24-April 28.....Parent Reading Week—Sign up to read to your child’s class
- April 28.....Spirit Day Friday
- April 29.....Night Owl

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



Summer Camp 2017



Registration is currently open for our school-age summer camp for completed Kindergarten through 3rd grade. This year, only Growing Room 1 and Growing Room 2 will have a school-age summer camp. Growing Room 3 will NOT have an elementary age summer camp.

We have lots of fun field trips planned as well as many exciting in-center activities. This will be a summer your child will never forget!

Space is limited. Sign up TODAY!

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