

1. Easter Parties are **Thursday, April 5 for T/Th threes and Friday, April 6** for all other classes. The sign-up genius has been sent out for that. We understand our parties will be after Easter, but we find the children understand the celebration meaning more after the actual holiday happens.
2. Parents are welcome to come to the last 45 minutes of class for the Easter Celebration. Please let lead teachers know if you have siblings coming. We will be having snack during the first part of the time you are here and ending with an egg hunt for the students (not siblings). After the hunt and pictures, you are free to leave with your child!
3. Grandparents Day is next week! We are still collecting all the papers for the books! The schedule is as follows:
  - a. **Thursday, April 12**: Sunshine AM Tu/Th Threes, Sunshine PM W/F Threes, Rainbow PM Fours, and Starlight Kindergarten. **NO AFTERNOON CLASS**
  - b. **Friday, April 13**: Sunshine AM W/F Threes, Rainbow AM Fours, Starlight Fours. **NO AFTERNOON CLASSES**

There are a few parents that have informed us their child cannot attend due to conflicts in grandparent's schedules – thanks for letting us know! If your child does not have a grandparent/person to accompany him/her, the child needs to stay home. Teachers will be quite busy taking photos and assisting in activities so it is treated like a field trip where all children need their own adult. Regarding the paperwork, the recorded history is *precious and very important* (when the people are gone, you often cannot recover those memories, especially in their own "voice"), and though the children will not appreciate it now, they hopefully will when they are older. Thank you for your help with this task.
4. Drop off times for Grands Day is 8:30 on your child's assigned day. It is completely fine to have the grands transport the children, if that is okay with you. The pick-up time is 11:00, not 11:30. Again, the grands are welcome to transport. The parking lot gets quite full, so if any can carpool, that would be great.
5. Usborne Books by Holly Mayer, will have a display during the Grandparents Day celebrations. If you have a wish list...
6. There will be a sign-up genius this week for cookies and other snacks for Grandparents Day. The grandparents like their snacks, so thank you in advance for your help with this! For the cookies, they often prefer homemade, but store bought is fine as well. We need them by Wednesday, please. Please note: we are careful how we set the cookies out and should there be leftovers, we will freeze them for classes.
7. Book orders are coming home and will be due **Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**.
8. Yellow Day is Thursday, **April 26 for Tu/Th threes and Friday, April 27** for all other classes.
9. Summer Camp registration is continuing. At this time, we do not have enough to run either week! We will hang the flyers for it on the Communication board if you are interested. Registration/payment due date is **May 24**.
10. We are collecting used shoe laces for our mission outreach next December (the hygiene bags we did this year). Child sized laces probably won't work and please don't buy any – just if you are discarding an old pair of shoes. Thanks!
11. We received a lovely thank you letter from HOPE for your generous peanut butter and jelly donations. It is posted on the Communication board. We collected a **whopping 172 pounds** this year. This will bless a lot of families. You are awesome families!
12. We are ordering the tickets for the trip to the zoo very soon. Teacher Chrystal will review the yellow sheets you turned in at the beginning of the year to confirm the master list, and if you are not signed up, she will contact you to see if that is still your intention. If you are unable to come, please let her know as soon as possible, as once the tickets are ordered, we cannot get our money back. The school-wide field trip is on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Remember, the cost is \$4.00 per person, two and over.

