# KidzStuff Child Care Center News

THE DIGITAL NEWSPAPER



May your troubles be less, And your blessing be more. And nothing but happiness, Come through your door. ~ Irish Blessing

## **Preschool Classrooms**

## Just for Threes & InvestiGators

----- CLASSROOM C & D

## Just for Threes

Bruno Buzz Bee will join our friends this month for an investigation of the life of plants. They will utilize technology by learning how to search for content on the internet.

Be sure to keep your gardening tools out of the reach of our friends as this month they will learn about the tools we use to farm and harvest food. They just might want to try it out at home.

This month's unit will also teach our friends about things that are alike and things that are different along with the methods we use to communicate in the world.

## Pre-K InvestiGators

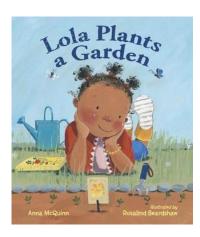
As we March into Spring we look forward to new plant life and warmer weather! Don't be surprised if your child's thumb starts turning **Green** as our friends learn what plants can do for us and what we can do to grow healthy plants.

Our InvestiGator friends will also learn how trees, flowers, fruits, and vegetables grow. They will learn about the process of food getting from the farm to the grocery store.

## March's Recommended Reading:

"Lola Plants a Garden"

Written by Anna McQuinn



We are introducing high frequency words to our friends this month. Please help our friends use these words in their everyday conversations: the, to, it, me, my, at, but, and us.

# Announcements & Updates

----- FOR ALL FAMILIES

Fun Friday - March 8, 2024

KidzStuff will host an ice cream truck from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. for our friends. The truck will also have lots of other treats available for purchase. Please send \$10.00 spending money for our friends to enjoy the ice cream truck.

Annual Ball Day - March 19, 2024

Please send your child to school with a ball of their choice to enjoy the outside activities. Write your child's name on his/her ball.

## Watch it Grow Donations Needed

Your child needs child sized gardening gloves for this month's activities. Please send in a pair of gloves labeled with your child's name. We could use a few extra pair if you are able to donate an extra pair of gardening gloves that would be great.

## Thank you!

Blankets for Buddies was such a huge success, thank you for all of your donations! The children receiving care on the Johns Hopkins Oncology unit will stay warm for days to come!





And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power. I Corinthians 6:14

## Infant/Toddler & Twos Classrooms

## Little InvestiGators and InvestiGator Tots

----- CLASSROOMS E - J

#### Two-Year-Old-Friends

Our two-year-old friends will learn to pay attention and exhibit curiosity in people and objects this month as they develop a Community Garden on our playground. Our Community Garden will help our friends observe changes happening weekly. We will talk about the different plants and how they are growing and at what pace they are growing.

## **Toddlers**

Our toddlers will work on Self-Regulation and Self Awareness this month. We will use the Cleanup Song to help with simple routines, rules, and limitations. Try using this song at home with our friends as they pick up their toys,

"This is the way we pick up our toys, pick up our toys, pick up our toys; This is the way we pick up our toys, so early in the morning."

#### Infants

Our older infants will work on problem solving this month as they learn to imitate counting and identify obstacles and possible solutions when moving around those obstacles.

Our younger infants will continue to show characteristics of healthy development. And work on Early Reading and Writing skills with songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories.

# Important Dates for December

----- ALL FAMILIES

March 8, 2024

Fun Friday

March 12, 2024

Happy Birthday Ms. Danielle

March 14, 2024

Happy Birthday Ms. Chrystal

March 15, 2024

Auntie Anne's Pretzel Truck Fun

March 19, 2024

Annual Ball Day

March 25, 2025

Happy Birthday Ms. Ciearra

March 28, 2029

Classroom Easter Parties Easter Egg Hunt

March 29 - April 1, 2029

Easter Holiday (Closed)



# **School Age Friends**

## Classrooms A & B



## ----- MS. CHRYSTAL

School Age Parent appreciation event will be held at the center on March 25, 2024, see Ms. Chrystal for details.

Please send an easter basket with grass and six boiled eggs to the center for the school age easter party on March 28, 2024.

There are only a few asynchronous learning days left in the school year, please make note of them as we do not open for school agers on asynchronous learning days.

Now is the time to register your child for the summer program. The registration fee is \$50.00 per child.

Summer program space is limited, we encourage you to sign your child(ren) up now to secure your space.

Please don't forget to call the center to tell us when your child is not in school or being picked up early.

