



# BCP News & Notes

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## A NOTE FROM MRS. ROMA

Spring is a wonderful time of year! Our class has noticed a change in the weather and birds singing. We are thankful God brings such beautiful changes each season.

February was a busy month for our class. We had fun learning about shadows, exchanging and mailing valentines, wearing our pajamas to school and learning to take care of our teeth. Thank you to Upper Perk Family Dental for the goodie bags.

This month we are learning about windy weather, St. Patrick's Day and birds. We will celebrate the first day of spring with a teddy bear picnic. During the month of April our themes will include Earth Day and Easter. Butterflies, seeds/plants and frogs will be the focus for May.

I hope you enjoyed the shape book your child recently brought home. We are now learning numbers 1 - 10. The children are excited about the number stories and projects we are making.

Several fun activities are being planned from now until the end of the school year including hatching chicks and raising butterflies. Be sure to sign up to be a Surprise Reader in our classroom in May. Parents and siblings are also invited to our end of the year picnic on May 19 at Washington Township Park.

Miss Hendricks and I enjoy working with your children. Thank you for your enthusiastic support throughout the year!



## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year. There are three programs available: a three-day program for four-year-olds, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a two-day program for three-year-olds which meets on Tuesday and Thursday and Play & Learn class for two-year-olds, which meets once a week for eight weeks in the fall and again in the winter. We appreciate getting your registrations ASAP so we can plan for the fall. Spread the word!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ~Week of March 14 - Spring Conferences
- ~March 11 - 25 - Pampered Chef Fundraiser
- ~Wednesday, April 6 - Chick Open House
- ~April 14-18 - Easter Vacation
- ~Sunday, May 1 - Spring Program 6:30 PM
- ~Friday, May 6 - Scrip Order Due (Last order until October)
- ~Thursday, May 19 - 3s Class Picnic
- ~Friday, May 20 - 4s Class Picnic
- Information for the picnics will be sent home at the beginning of May.
- ~Thursday, May 26 - 3s Class Last Day
- ~Friday, May 27 - 4s Last Day
- ~Sunday, August 28 - Parent Meeting and Family Picnic for students enrolled for 2022-2023.

## PLAY & LEARN - MRS. ROMA

It is so exciting to be able to offer this class again. Our group of five children are busy learning about snow, penguins, loving families, teeth, weather, bears and spring. We are getting to know each other, sharing, singing songs, eating snack, playing outside and making art projects. I am grateful for the assistance of Miss Audrey Longacre. Thank you for sharing your children with us.



## FOUR-YEAR-OLD CLASS – Mrs. Gehman

It's hard to believe we are in the last third of the school year. We have had a good year bringing back a few of our visitors to enhance the children's learning.

We had a fun February with many different activities. For letter L week we made lions and lambs to prepare for weather in March and painted I love you! pictures. For letter V week we made Valentines for our parents and learned about how mail gets from one place to another. For D week we talked about dental hygiene and got to brush a large set of teeth. Thanks to Upper Perk Family Dental for letting us borrow those things! We also made dinosaurs and enjoyed a visit from Mark Hager. Thanks, Mr. Hager, for showing us so many cool dinosaur fossils! We also made x-ray arms for X week to end the month.

We started off the month of March with letter W and of course that means talking about weather. We did some wind and water science experiments.

## 2022 SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you for the donations in lieu of the cancelled Spaghetti Dinner. Please plan to join us for next year's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, February 18 from 4:30 - 7:00. We are looking forward to the return of this wonderful (and delicious) event!

## MUSIC CLASS - Mrs. Roma

This winter we had fun learning about instrument families. It was fun trying out and listening to the sounds of different instruments and we enjoyed having a percussion parade. In March we are listening to classical music and deciding if it sounds like a lion or lamb. Spring is a great time to learn new songs about rabbits, birds, rain and planting seeds as well as try out some new instruments like shaker eggs and rhythm sticks. We are thrilled to be able to share some of our favorite songs with you at the Spring Program this May.

Whacky Wednesday was fun too! For K week we will make kangaroos; R week we will make rainbows; B week we will make beavers as well as buttermilk biscuits; and H week we will talk about homes and have Hat Day.

In April we will hatch eggs, learn letter E, talk about eggs, Palm Sunday, Easter and end the month with the letters J and U. We will make jaguars and umbrellas and bake unleavened bread. During our last month of school we will finish up the alphabet with the letter Z and a classroom zoo. Then we will learn about insects, gardens, watch the life cycle of butterflies and plant vegetables in the garden. There will also be a field trip to Oley Turnpike Dairy, a year-end picnic, Surprise Readers and a chance to bring a pet to school.

It has been a joy to work with all the children this year. Mrs. LaSalle and I count it a privilege and a blessing to spend time with your children each week.



## SPANISH CLASS - Mrs. Gehman

We just finished learning about la cara (car-uh) the face and are beginning el cuerpo (cwhere-poh) the body this coming week. Then we will be talking about la ropa (row-puh) the clothes. Then to close out the year we will learn la primavera (preem-uh-vare-uh) spring and la granja (farm) words. The children are really catching on to the words and like to play the games I introduce to them. Hopefully they can sing some of the songs outside of Spanish class. Thank you for the privilege to teach them Spanish! 😊

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