



Pre-K

April Newsletter

SPRING FUNDRAISER

We're having a Popcorn Fundraiser! Look for a fundraiser packet in your child's cubby. Our Spring fundraiser will begin Friday 4/13. The profits from this fundraiser will go toward classroom materials and new scooters. All orders must be submitted by Monday 4/30.

In addition to popcorn, we will also sell Scentsy products. Sample Scentsy products will be on display in the main building for viewing and smelling.

Our two fundraiser campaigns (Popcorn and Scentsy) will each have their own order forms. All check payments are payable to Growing Years Preschool. As with all our fundraisers, your participation is not required but greatly appreciated.

TUITION

Growing Years does not provide a total of tuition paid for the past year. We suggest using your canceled checks as reference to show tuition totals. If you need a monthly receipt for future tuition payments, please leave a note for Shalimar in the tuition box. W-10 forms have been completed for your convenience and can be picked up at the parent information board.

Our Tax I.D. # 942867388

**GROWING YEARS WILL BE CLOSED
THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING DATES**

April 27 -- Staff Development Day May 28 -- Memorial Day

CONFERENCING

Spring conferencing will begin the last week of April. Our conference calendars can be found on the sign in/out board. Please sign up on our calendar if you would like to meet with your child's teacher.



GRADUATION

Our graduation ceremony will be held on Friday June 1st at 7:00pm. Additional information will be given in our May newsletter.



KINDERGARTEN DIRECTORY

Kindergarten is just around the corner! If you'd like to network with other parents and find out who's going where, be sure to fill out the Kindergarten info. sheet on the sign in/out board. We'll compile a directory for the Pre-K parents and have it available in May. Knowing who's going to your child's school is helpful with the transition to kindergarten. Some parents have had questions about after school care, A.M & P.M classes, carpooling and district transfers. Other parents who have had previous experience with such things are your best resource! Only those participating in the directory will receive a copy.

TRIKE-A-THON

Next month we'll raise money for St. Jude children's Research Hospital by conducting a Trike-A-Thon. Information will be sent home later in the month. Our Trike-A-Thon will begin at 9:00am on Wednesday 5/2. It is suggested that you collect pledges of a flat donation. Please make checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please have all donations collected and submitted by Friday 5/4.



SUMMER SESSION

Our summer session begins June 11th and ends August 16th. Be aware that the school district you are entering into may start at a later date, making it necessary to find childcare. **Students registered at Growing Years Daycamp will exit the preschool on August 10th, and begin attending the Daycamp on August 13th.**






Happy Easter!

**Miss Roxann, Miss Ashley
Miss Charlotte, Miss Elli**



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8 Cayden And Arya Are The Stars Of The Week	9 Miss Roxann's Birthday	10 Introducing Letter "W" This Week	11 Silly Sock Day 	12	13 Spring Fundraiser Begins Today	14
15 Lavinia Is Our Star Of The Week	16 Introducing Letter "X" This Week	17	18 Harrison's Birthday	19	20	21 Parent's Night Out 5pm - 11pm Calvin's Birthday
22 Alina Is Our Star Of The Week	23 Introducing Letter "Y" This Week	24	25	26  Crazy Hair Day 	27 CLOSED Staff Development Day Steven's Birthday	28
29 Noah Is Our Star Of The Week Penelope's Birthday	30 Fundraiser Orders Due Today Introducing Letter "Z" This Week	<p style="text-align: center;">April Is a <u>5</u> Week Tuition Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trike-A-Thon For St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 5/2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponser Sheets And Donations Due Friday 5/4</p>				

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April Is a 5 Week Tuition Month

Trike-A-Thon For St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Wednesday 5/2

Sponser Sheets And Donations Due Friday 5/4

The Redwoods

We have been enjoying our meditation mornings and have begun to incorporate our song bowl and worry marbles into our practice.

We had fun "baking" up some delicious looking playdough birthday cakes and cupcakes throughout the month of March.

We've continued to learn the letters of the alphabet and we are coming to the end.

The week of St. Patrick's day we worked together as a class to make a cardboard Leprechaun trap. The Friday before St. Patrick's day we made traps throughout our classroom but that tricky Leprechaun broke our traps and tipped over our chairs. We think our Leprechaun is a nice fellow because he left us each a note and gold coins.

This month we will continue to practice spelling our names and observing changes with the new season. We'll learn about plants and what they need to grow.

Books We Enjoyed Last Month

How To Catch A Leprechaun by Adam Wallace

The Night Before St.. Patrick's Day by Natasha Wing

Ten Lucky Leprechauns by Kathryn Heiling



Songs We've Been Singing

The Growing Years Song

ABC's By Me

The World Is A Rainbow



The Willows

The Willow group had a busy month! We made a lot of cool art projects for the celebration of St. Patrick's day. We used droppers with green and gold water colors and dropped onto coffee filters, made cool car art and marbled painted pretty three leaf clovers.

We learned about Leprechauns and shamrocks and constructed traps to catch the Leprechaun. He was way too tricky for us but he did leave us a special treat and turned our milk green!

We had fun on Royal Day showing off our cool costumes.

This month we'll learn about bugs and insects as well as our season of Spring and the changes we see happening. We'll finish up the letters of the alphabet and review what we've learned this year.

Books We Enjoyed Last Month

Clever Tom And The Leprechaun by Linda Shote

The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow by Sean Callahan

Stay Close Mama by Toni Buzzeo

If You're Angry And You Know It by Cecily Kaiser



Songs We've Been Singing

Slippery Fish

Open Shut Them

Baby Bumble Bee

Alligator Pie