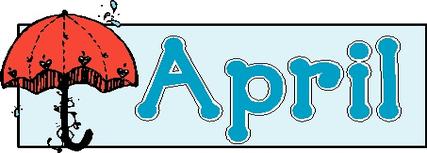


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**Messages**

**I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break! The end of the school year is coming quickly. For those that are getting to graduate, we have begun preparations for graduation. Please be on the lookout for more information in the future. Fairy Tale Night is almost upon us. It is scheduled for April 5th from 6:00-7:00. Hope to see you there!**

**Thank You, Misty Hinkle, Center Director**

**Infant Room**

**We are getting into routine with each of the infants.  With the weather warming, we will begin to go on stroller rides to get outside. We will also be getting out to the playground with the older, walking children, so please make sure your child has a coat each day.**

**Feel free to call and check on your child at any point throughout the day.**

**Thank You,**

**Michelle and Kris**

**Toddler Room**

**The month of April is upon us and the Toddler Room is getting ready for Fairy Tale Night. We will be reading JamBerry along with doing a fun activity. As a reminder, we do go outside in the morning and the afternoon, weather permitting. Please be sure to have a coat available for your child to wear each day. We hope that you have a nice Easter.**

**Thank You,**

**Karen and Angie**

**Orange Room**

**This month we will be doing a study on trees. We will be working on what being a bucket filler is and why it is important to fill someone’s bucket. We will continue practicing our problem solving skills, focusing on playing together and getting a timer for turn taking.**

**We are trying to construct our family train, so a family picture, we would appreciate it.**

**As always, please bring your child a jacket for those colder days. We do go outside twice a day.**

**Thank You,**

**Patti and Ashley**

**Purple Room**

**This month will be continuing to learn about letters and their sounds. We will also be focusing on our new classroom expectations, including “listening the first time”. To celebrate all that we have learned in the last couple of months, we will be having an ice cream social. Please watch for the sign up list.**

**Thank You,**

**Hannah and Nikki**

Ms. Lorene

**Green Room**

**Spring is finally here and the weather is getting warmer, however we will still get some cooler days so make sure to still send a jacket.   
This month we will be working on the letters V, W and X and learning the Pledge of Allegiance. We will also plant seeds and watch them grow and talk about the changes we will see for spring.  
This month is going to be a busy month as we have Fairy Tale night coming up, planning graduation, and class photos. If you have any questions about the upcoming events please let us know.**

**Thank You,**

**Savanna and Nina**

**Yellow Room**

**We would like to welcome Abby to the yellow room! The children really seem to enjoy her as she gets to know everyone.**

**This month we will be finishing up our “Insect study”. Next we are going to move on to the “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” study. Please keep an eye out for more information.**

**Thank You,**

**Amy and Abby**

Activities for Home

Now is a great time to start some nature time activities outside. Children love to explore and learn about the world around them. Here are some ideas to get Spring started.

1. **Plant a garden:** You can't get closer to nature than feeling dirt squish in between your fingers. Even children who prefer to suck their green thumb can start their own flower or vegetable garden with mommy's help. Growing plants together is also an excellent lesson on how nature works without your kids feeling like they're in school. Fun in the garden goes beyond digging in the ground. Capture your children's handprints in [garden stepping stones](http://familycrafts.about.com/cs/steppingstones/a/040201a.htm) for a keepsake that will last long after the flowers and vegetables are gone.
2. **Bird Watching:** Create your own binoculars using two empty toilet paper rolls. Keep a journal on all the different types of birds that you find. What does their call sound like and what color are they?
3. **Go camping in the back yard:** Pitch a tent. Tell stories, sing songs and pretend you're hundreds of miles from civilization.

SPIN Early Care and Education Center April 2018 Menu

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| 2)**B-** WG cereal, peaches, milk  **L**- Beef and broccoli, brown rice, pears, milk  **S-** cottage cheese, pineapple, water | 3)**B-** oatmeal , applesauce, milk  **L-** tuna sandwiches, carrot sticks, cucumber slices, milk  **S-** goldfish and milk | 4)**B-** cinnamon WW tortilla, bananas, milk  **L-** Chili mac w/ beans, green beans, mandarin oranges, milk  **S-** saltines, cheese slice, water | 5)**B-** scrambled eggs WW toast, orange slices, milk  **L-** Johnson’s temp, hash browns, bread, peas, milk  **S-** yogurt, apples, water | 6)**B-** WW Pancakes, pineapple, milk  **L-** baked turkey, ww bread slice, beets, apple slices, milk  **S-** trail mix, milk |
| 9)**B**-WW French toast, applesauce, milk  **L-** bean and cheese burritos, carrot sticks, orange slice, milk  **S**- hard boiled eggs, peaches, milk | 10)**B**-WG cereal, pears, milk  **L**- beef Spanish rice, mixed veggies, peaches, milk  **S**-tortilla w/cheese slice, water | 11)**B-** WW bagels w/ cream cheese, apricots, milk  **L**- WW Chicken Nuggets, tator tots, cucumber slices, milk  **S**- trail mix, milk | 12)**B**-WW Biscuits and gravy, apple slices, milk  **L**-Turkey Sandwiches, carrots, pears, milk  **S**- cucumber sandwiches, water | 13)**B**-WW waffles, applesauce, milk  **L**- tuna noodle casserole, mixed veggies, orange slices, milk  **S**-carrot sticks, cauliflower w/ranch, water |
| 16)**B-**cream of wheat, peaches, milk  **L**- Hawaiian chicken w/ brown rice, pineapple, cooked carrots, milk  **S**- ww toast w/ jelly, milk | 17)**B**-WW English muffins w/cheese, pears, milk  **L**- Indian Corn w/ beef, corn chips, mixed veggies, milk  **S**- apple slices w/ cheese slices, water | 18)**B**- WG cereal, bananas, milk  **L**- ham & beans, saltines, peas, pears, milk  **S**- cheese sandwiches, water | 19)**B**-WW Pancakes, applesauce, milk  **L**-tuna pasta salad, cucumbers, bananas, milk  **S**-cheese stick, orange slices, water | 20)**B**- WW bagels w/ cream cheese, bananas, milk  **L**- turkey wraps, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese slice, orange slice, carrot sticks, milk  **S**- pretzel rods w/ cheese, milk |
| 23)**B**-WG cereal, mixed fruit, milk  **L**-Mac ‘n cheese w/ ham, green beans, apple slices, milk  **S**- trail mix, milk | 24)**B-** scrambled eggs WW toast, apricots, milk  **L**- chicken bacon ranch penne, beets, apricots, milk  **S-** graham crackers, milk | 25)**B**-cinnamon WW tortilla, bananas, milk  **L**- turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, peaches, ww bread slice, milk  **S**- goldfish and milk | 26)**B-** WG cereal, peaches, milk  **L-**ham and beans, saltines, peas, mixed fruit, milk  **S-** celery w/ cream cheese, milk | 27)**B-** WW French toast, applesauce, milk  **L-** chili w/ beef, saltines, green beans, orange slices, milk  **S-** saltines, carrot sticks, water |
| 30)**B**-oatmeal , pears, milk  **L-** Chicken nachos, lettuce, tomato, chili beans, corn, milk  **S**- cottage cheese, pineapple, water |  |  |  |  |

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