Yeah! Spring has Sprung! “April Showers bring May Flowers!” Our children have gotten plenty of outside time with this mild weather. Our children strengthen growing muscles when they are climbing, running, playing ball and jumping.

We are wrapping up summer enrollment and fall enrollment is underway, so if you need to make any changes please stop by to see me ASAP! We will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 24th-28th. Each day we will be doing activities for each theme.

This year’s themes are:
- Monday—Music Monday
- Tuesday—Tasty Tuesday
- Wednesday—Work Together Wednesday
- Thursday—Artsy Thursday
- Friday—Family Friday

Our Art Show will be on Friday, April 7th, 2017 from 5:30—7:00 pm. Please come and see all of the beautiful art that all of the children have created. Also, save the date for our Spring Carnival! It will be held on May 3rd from 5:30—7:00 pm. I am sure it will be another fun-filled time for all!

Our Strategic Planning Committee will be meeting on April 26th & 27th, 2017 from 5:30pm—7:30pm. We are looking forward to detailing great things for Campus Pre-School!

We are also participating in our first Global Day of Service here at the preschool on April 29th, 2017. This is a day when volunteers come together to help us at the preschool in any way they can! If you are interested in helping, please contact me so I can add you to the list!

Enjoy the sunshine,

Tonya Rivera
Executive Director
**Sparrows**

Happy Spring! March was an exciting, busy month. We experienced record snow, record warmth, and record cold! We had dancing, visited the health fair, and finished our art for the art show.

April is going to be fun as well—as we experience wind, mud, rain, snow and blooming flowers. We will talk about the changing weather, make spring baskets, color eggs, and walk on campus to find “spring”. We will be playing in the mud, so continue to provide snow pants and boots. We will layer as needed for the weather.

We will be planting some flowers and preparing the garden for planting.

As the days get longer and warmer, we will be spending as much time outside as we can. We will be applying sunscreen to faces and arms as needed.

Think warmth and sunshine
Kelly, Louise, & Christina

**Chickadees**

It’s hard to believe it is April already. I hope everyone survived our blizzard! Let’s hope we don’t see that again for a long time!

In April, the Chickadees will be well into our spring themes. Hopefully we will be able to take a lot of walks, looking for signs of spring (buds on trees, flower blossoms, returning geese, green grass and lots of warmer days and sunshine). We will also be talking about baby animals born in the spring and of course we will be decorating eggs and making little nests to put them in.

April also means a mix of weather still (rain/snow) and a lot of mud. Please continue to bring boots for your children to wear outdoors on the playground so that they won’t ruin their shoes.

We will be celebrating the Week of The Young Child and doing some fun related activities with the children and hopefully involve some family volunteers.

Finally, we would like to wish Harin & Ryleigh a happy birthday! Harin will be 3 on April 1st and Ryleigh will turn 3 on April 9th! Happy Birthday to both of them!

Miss Chris & Miss Emily

**Swans**

Welcome Spring! We made it through the winter months and are enjoying this warmer weather. We plan to be outside as often as the weather permits. So please be sure your child has boots just in case the playground is muddy. This month we welcome a new child, Giorgio! We are sad to see Cavan go, we wish him all the best!

During the month of April we will be engaged in the following units: April Showers, Eggs/Bunnies, Gardening, and Week of The Young Child.

We look forward to Miss Keeshia being back with us!

Happy Spring!
Miss Sarah, Miss Michelle & Miss Keeshia

**Doves**

Hello, families! We had a magnificent March and now we're getting ready to move on to an awesome April! In March we had a wonderful time studying Dr. Seuss, learning about rhymes, celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and exploring Ocean Animals. (We also spent a lot of time talking about our big snow storm! All that snow was fascinating for many of our children!)

We spent this past week learning about art and artists as we get ready for our Art Show! Our Art Show will be April 7th, so save the date! Our Doves have been working hard to get ready! For the rest of April, we will be learning about community helpers and careers, and hopefully we'll have some classroom visitors coming to teach us about their wonderful jobs.

Also, as the weather changes and snow melts, we wanted to remind families to make sure we always have appropriate footwear for outside. If you can, we love to have boots on days when it's wet and muddy! Any other days, please make sure we have sneakers for the gym and playground.

Looking forward to an awesome April!

Sincerely,
Miss Liz, Miss Tammy, and Miss Amatullah
Spring has sprung!! We will be spending as much time outside as we can. We will also be doing spring related activities!

April is the Month of the Young Child, we will be celebrating the week of the 24th-28th. During that week NAEYC has a week of activities planned for us to do in our classroom.

Happy Birthday to Damian, he will turn 4 on April 12th.

Thank you:
• Laura (Seraphina’s mom) for coming in and reading “The Grapes Grow Sweet” and having a grape juice tasting.
• Jacqueline (Damian’s mom) for coming in to make bread with us.
• Maxwell’s grandmother for getting us bags at the Health Fair.
• Sophia Zabran for the Hummingbird window light. It's beautiful!

Miss Gabe, Miss Michelle & Miss Janet.

Spring has sprung! We hope we really can “Kiss Winter Goodbye”.

April is a great month to plant and prepare for vegetable and flower gardens. The Puffins will also be celebrating the Week of The Young Child, April 24th–28th. Each day of the week targets a different theme. Fun activities are planned.

Happy Birthday to Tekin Demirezen! He is turning 4 on April 4th.

Happy Spring,
Miss. Claire

Spring is here! That means the children will be going outside a lot more to enjoy the nice weather. Parents, please make sure your child has the appropriate gear—especially some kind of boots for the playground (as it will be extremely muddy). Thanks

We started March discussing “Farm Life”. The Flamingos loved milking Juliet (our classroom cow). The children had a lot of fun searching for the Leprechaun. We were not able to catch him, however he did leave us some gold coins to keep.

Our themes for April — Weather, Bunny/Egg Crafts, Nutrition, Healthy Teeth and Exercise. The Flamingos will also be learning about ordinal numbers, combining and separating.

Families it is that time of year “Family/Teacher Conferences”. Sign up is located on the clip board.

The Flamingos are doing a remarkable job. It is a busy month, which means lots of fun :)

Birthdays:
Emrys (4/13)
Siu (4/15)

Miss Miranda & Miss Phyllis

Happy Spring, bring on some nice weather! We had a busy March with a record breaking snow storm that took us all by surprise. We started off the month by celebrating Dr. Seuss’s birthday and enjoyed great stories and fun activities. We kicked off our “Color Study” by reading “A Color of His Own” by Leo Leoni and learned about chameleons. We also conducted a science experiment using carnations. We want to thank Leland’s mom, Debbie and Miss Freedom’s husband, Greg for coming in and sharing information with the students about their careers during our community helpers unit.

For spring, we planted flowers and are keeping a close eye, watching them grow. During April, we will continue working on our kindergarten readiness skills. Mr. Stewart—Principal at Horace Mann Elementary School will be visiting our class and talking to students about what to expect in kindergarten. Parents are welcome to attend with more information forthcoming.

Our themes for April are Weather (Rain), Signs of Spring, Transportation, and Farm Life. We are looking forward to the upcoming Art Show!

Happy Birthday to Jimin Lee—April 18th.

Miss Julie & Miss Carolyn
When Kids Sneeze…..
*A cold or allergies?

Look for these allergy traits
• **Allergic “shiners”**- dark under-eye circles that occur from constant congestion
• **The allergic “salute”**- when a child swipes his hand across his nose to clear the never-ending drainage.
• **Chronic sniffles with skin issues such as eczema**- skin conditions pester many who have overactive immune systems that cause allergies.
• **A brother, sister or parent with allergies** – This means a child’s risk of developing similar problems is higher than average. If both parents have allergies, there is up to a 75% chance a child will develop allergies.

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### Key Signs of Kindergarten Readiness

According to the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics, the signs of a child’s kindergarten readiness include being able to:

* Communicate about things he or she need and wants
* Be curious and enthusiastic about trying new activities
* Share and take turns
* Pay attention and sit still
* Use pencil and paint brushes
* Count as high as 20
* Recognize the letters of the alphabet

Other signs of readiness include the ability to follow one-to-three step instructions, behave well in the classroom, and get along well with peers.

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**Happy Birthday**
Jessie (11th) 
Amatullah (12th) 
Michelle A. (18th) 
Jim (22nd) 
Freedom (27th) 

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**The Carnival is coming, The Carnival is coming……**
Our 17th Annual Spring Carnival will be held on
**Wednesday, May 3rd from 5:30– 7pm**
There will be food, games & prizes!