



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Thursday, April 8th** for staff development.

Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child is April 12th through 16th. The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children, their families and to recognize the early childhood programs serving them. We will have a week full of fun activities and themes for the children. (see attached flyer)



Scholastic Book Club

April Scholastic book orders are available by your child's sign in and out table. **Orders are due Thursday the 15th.** Please drop your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Our school activation code is: **GKJ9B**

UPDATE ON APRIL EVENTS

With the current pandemic, the following **activities/events will be canceled.**

- **CANCELED - Tanaka Farms Field Trip: Tuesday, April 13th**
- **CANCELED - Spring Family Fest: Friday, April 16th from 4-6pm** - Due to the cancellation of this event, we will operate at regular hours on this day 7:00am to 6:00pm. **We will not be closing at 4:00pm in preparation of the event.**

SPRING CURRICULUM

The following are common topics that may emerge this month: "insects", "silkworms", "spiders & snails", "caterpillars & butterflies", and "outer space".

We have baby chicks! Ask your children about the new addition(s) to our school!

The preschoolers will also be observing the life cycle of butterflies (going from caterpillars, to chrysalides, to butterflies) in their classroom. We hope to release them by Thursday, April 22nd in celebration of Earth day!



LOOKING AHEAD IN MAY

*Teacher Appreciation Week – **Week of May 3rd**

*Picture Days – **Thursday, May 6th & Friday, May 7th**

*School closes at 4pm for staff development - **Thursday, May 20th**

***School Closed** in observance of Memorial Day - **Monday, May 31st**

* Preschool conferences are currently scheduled in the month of May. *Due to the current pandemic, we are unsure if conferences will or how they will take place. As time nears, you will receive an email with further information.*

The below events and activities are contingent on our pandemic guidelines and may be canceled.

*Lemonade Social - **Friday, May 7th**



HANDWASHING REMINDER

Handwashing is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from getting sick and the most effective way to prevent the spread of germs.

Washing your hands often, especially during these key times when you are likely to get and spread germs:

- **Before, during, and after** preparing food.
- **Before** eating food
- **After** using the toilet
- **After** blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- **After** touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- **After** handling pet food or pet treats
- **After** touching garbage

Follow Five Steps to Wash Your Hands the Right Way

1. **Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
2. **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
3. **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
4. **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.
5. **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

This was taken from the CDC website. Please visit the site for more detailed information regarding handwashing and the use of hand sanitizers.
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

