

April Upcoming Events

- Apr. 1 Easter Sunday, Happy Easter!
Giving Tree: Parish Festival Donations (paper towels, 2 liter drinks, books, plants)
- Apr. 2 Easter Monday, NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 3/4 Easter Egg Hunt, please send 6 filled eggs to school with your child
- Apr. 11/12 **Purple Day**, Wear something **Purple** to school today!
- Apr. 16-20 **National Week of the Young Child** and **Scholastic Book Fair!**
- Apr. 16/17 **Hat Parade 9:30am: The children have made book themed hats for this literacy Parade!**
Butterfly and Ladybug release in the Garden (we hope they will be ready!)
- Apr. 18/19 **Outside Center Day- Children will explore centers on the playground, (2's 9:30-10) (3's 10:15-10:45) (4's 11-11:45)**
Grandparents Day at the Book Fair, 8:30-9:00 Make a Dream Catcher, eat and shop!
- Apr. 20 **Family Friday! Family Day Dreaming 8:30am-9:00am, teachers will have activities for you and your family! Family style centers include art, picture booth, a snack and FUN! Family Sing A Long at 11:15am in the Courtyard behind the FLC (weather permitting).**
- Apr. 23/24 Prayer Service, come join us for a celebration of God and St. Kateri! 9:30am in the Music Room. Ms. Dolores' friends will help Ms. Minna.
Spirit Day, wear your SEEDS shirt!

Curriculum Corner

Toddlers and Two's- Our busy Two-Year-Olds will begin this month celebrating Easter. They will also be introduced to Spring by celebrating new life, the garden and insects. They will make hats for our parade to celebrate The Week of the Young Child. They will explore the color purple, oval, and the number 9.

Three Year Olds- Our always curious Three-Year-Olds will explore the numbers 17 and 18 in Math along with identifying the oval and repeating patterns. In Language they will listen for the letters U, I and E. They will have a celebration of Easter and learn about New Life. They will explore insects, spring and learn about the life cycle of the butterfly.

Four Year Olds- The inquisitive four-year-olds will celebrate the start of the Easter during April. In Math, they will practice classifying and counting out to 17 and 18. In Science they will explore the world of insects and new life. In Language, they will look and listen for the letters Ii, Ee and Uu. In language they will also hold purposeful conversations and recognize verbal clues.

Science- Scientists of the month are Ornithologist, Entomologist and Arachnologist.

Music- The children will play musical games, following 1 and 2 part instructions. They will begin the songs for our program and learn the American sign for feelings.

Bible- St. Kateri

Spanish- Vocabulary related to pets.
Perro-dog gato-cat pez-fish rana-frog.

Happy Birthday to You!

April

Turning Three: Adam Badgett, Laerke Juul, Molly Urban

Turning Four: Valentina Cadengo, Helena Gaitan, Vivian Light, Aerial Stillwagon

Turning Five: Cristian Cruz, Fiona Juul, Ethan Nguyen

Happy Birthday to

Ms. Maribel 4/9, Ms. Diana 4/12 and Ms. Cindy 4/17!

Week of the Young Child Festivities

"Dream BIG" Scholastic Book Fair April 16-20.

We are so excited about this fundraising event and supporting literacy at the same time. Literacy is the foundation for these children in their early years and instilling a love for reading in all of our children. This year, our Book Fair will be held in Room 4&5 from 8:30-3:30.

Please consider volunteering for this at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5AA28A0F49-dream>.

Week-long activities:

- Literacy Based Hat Parade will be held Monday and Tuesday at 9:30 am, butterfly release to follow.
- Outside Centers will be held Wednesday and Thursday.
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SEAS Parish Festival is Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6. Please consider volunteering at one of our S.E.E.D.S. booths! Raffle Tickets went home, please support our festival!

The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of **the Week of the Young Child™** is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.