

April 2020 Newsletter

Thank You – Thank you to the Redfield family for donating hand sanitizer and soap. Thank you to the Dewiest family for donating rubbing alcohol. Thank you to TJ Davis’ family for donating clothes and to the Blanton family for donating vases. Lastly, thank you to Les & Jackie Clemens for donating books. We greatly appreciate your donations!

In Need – We are in need of girl’s pants size 2T-4T. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Also, a reminder to be sure your child has an extra set of underwear, clothes, and shoes in their cubby. As always, we are thankful for all your contributions!

April Catered Lunch – There will be no catered lunches for the month of April.

Coronavirus/Covid-19 Pandemic Additional Procedures and Policies – As of March 19, 2020, we implemented the following:

- We will limit access beyond the front office.
- All staff and children will have their temperature taken upon arrival and be screened. If parents want to go beyond the front office they also will need to have their temperature taken.
- Entry will be denied for 14 days or until the person presents medical verification of a Negative COVID-19 test, or a letter from their physician they are symptom free and not contagious, to any person who meets any of the following criteria:
 - A temperature of 100.4° F or above;
 - Signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and low-grade fever;
 - In the previous 14 days has had contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19; is under investigation for COVID-19; or is ill with a respiratory illness; or
 - In the previous 14 days has traveled internationally to countries or domestically to states or counties with widespread, sustained community transmission.

Please understand that these policy changes are in place until further notice. Failure to follow these measures could result in dismissal from the program.

April and May Events Effectuated by the Coronavirus/Covid-19 Pandemic – Due to the Coronavirus/Covid-19 Pandemic and social distancing guidelines, the following events have been adjusted as follows:

- **Spring Luncheon Parties** on Friday, April 10th have been changed to just Egg Hunt Parties.
- **Conferences for All Age Groups** that were scheduled to take place Tuesday, April 14th through Thursday, April 16th have been cancelled.
- **Parent Appreciation** has been postponed. Future date to be determined.
- **Pre-K Graduation for Rooms 9 & 10** is scheduled for Friday, May 8th at 10:00 AM. This event may need to be cancelled or changed.

Conscious Discipline by Dr. Becky Bailey – “What we say to children becomes their inner speech for the rest of their lives.” Bailey, Becky *Conscious Discipline*. Oviedo: Loving Guidance, Inc, 2000. Print

Mark Your May Calendars –

Week of May 4th – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

Friday, May 15th – Last VPK Day [Last day of VPK funding and for VPK Only Children]

Monday, May 25th – School Closed for the Memorial Day Holiday

Thursday, May 28th – Early Release Day – Children must be picked up by Noon. Lunches will not be served. Last Day of the Academic Year.

Friday, May 29th – School Closed for Staff Planning/In-Service Day

Monday, June 1st – First Day of the Summer Session