



The Honor Roll School Early Childhood Express April 2017





April 3, 2017

"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, borrow it from our children."-Native American Proverb

Dear Parents,

Our April calendar is filled with many wonderful celebrations!

- *We will have our **Easter egg hunt** during the week of April 10. See schedule below.
- *Happy Earth Day April 21
- *Week of the Young Child on April 24 28- We will celebrate our students with fun activities each day.
- *Trike-A-Thon on April 27 and 28 for St. Jude Children's Hospital

Easter egg hunt- on April 11, 12 and 13- Please send a dozen Easter eggs filled with either stickers or individually wrapped candy by April 11. Please remember we are a peanut—free school. Here is the schedule of the ECP Easter egg hunt:

 April 11- TK-2 @ 10:30 a.m.
 April 12 - Toddler 1 @ 9:00 a.m.

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 April 12 - Toddler 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

 April 12 - TK-3 @10:30 a.m.
 April 12 - Toddler 3 @ 9:30 a.m.

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 April 13 - PreK-1 @ 2:00 p.m.

 April 13 - TK-4 @ 10:30 a.m.
 April 13 - TK-4 @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Earth Day on April 21- It is important to teach our children the need to care for the environment, to maintain a balance between man and nature. We will plant seeds and grow our garden of flowers for Earth Day and some classes will release butterflies around that time.

Week of the Young Child, April 24-28- The Week of the Young Child was established in 1971 with the purpose of focusing public attention on the needs of the young child. At THRS we celebrate our beautiful students every day, but during the Week of the Young Child we will focus on the theme of friendship and sharing. Here is the schedule:

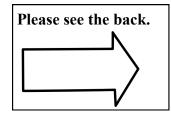
April 24, Music Monday – Sing your heart out- We will share our favorite songs / dance with another class. **April 25, Tasty Tuesday** –Sharing a special snack with our friends is always fun. We will make a special snack in class and you are welcome to bring a healthy snack to share as well.

April 26, Dress—up Wednesday- Our students can come dressed in their favorite character costumes **April 27, Messy Thursday**- Our students will create their own masterpieces using a variety of tools for painting. **April 28, Teddy Bear's Picnic for TK, Teddy Bear snacks for Pre-K/Toddlers** —Our TK students can bring their teddy bears for a picnic lunch. Toddlers and Pre-K students will have a snack party outside.

Trike-A-Thon- This is our community outreach program for **St. Jude Children's Hospital** and it will take place on **April 27th and 28th**. As you may know, St. Jude's is a research hospital treating some of the most vulnerable and sickest children, battling cancer and other deadly diseases. Your donation will help St. Jude's continue their life saving mission of finding cures and saving lives of young children. All donations are due by **May 12th**, and online donations can be made at trikeathon.stjude.org. Our students can bring their own trikes or use the ones we have at school.

The schedule for riding the trikes is as follows:

April 27th – Pre-K and Toddlers April 28th – TK



ECP Summer Fun – Summer is almost here and we are excited about our Summer Fun Programs for Toddlers and Pre-K. I would like to remind all parents that the **Summer registration forms are due by April 28th**. We are looking forward to our students having fun and learning at the same time.

Summer Camp- K – 8th grade – All children currently enrolled in TK can participate in the weekly K camp. You can register online at <u>www.thehonorrollschool.com</u> under camp. Students from area schools enrolled in 2017 Kindergarten at public schools are welcome to attend our camp as well.

Power K – Children currently in TK can do a month or two of Power K, which is an enrichment program.

TK Graduation- Our TK Graduation will take place from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. on May 18th for TK 1 & 2 and May 19th for TK 3, 4, 5 in the Dining Room. More information will go home soon.

Thank you for all that you do for us.

Best Regards,

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Early Childhood Principal

	Dates To Remember
<u>April</u>	
11,12 & 13	Easter Egg Hunts
14	Good Friday - Campus Closed
	No holiday care available
17	Easter Monday - Campus Closed
	No holiday care available
21	Earth Day Celebration
24-28	Week of the Young Child
27-28	St. Jude Children's Hospital Trike-a-Thon
May	
18	TK-1, TK-2 Graduation
19	TK-3, TK-4 and TK-5 Graduation
26	Last Day of TK
29	Memorial Day –Campus Closed
31	Last day of Toddler & Pre-K
31	Orientation for parents of new Toddlers
	and Pre-K students 9:00am-11:00am