

From the desk of

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Hello ECDC family,

Spring has sprung!

April 15-19 is Week of the Young Child. The purpose of this week 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. We will celebrate by participating in a fun-filled spirit week. Details to follow.

Please check your child's cubby to ensure they have 2 complete changes of clothing appropriate for the season.

Also, please remember to forward any pertinent updates to the office, such as shot records, new phone numbers or changes of address.

Thank you for being part of our school family!

Be blessed, Teresa



NURSERY & TRANSITION 1

The Nursery and Transition 1 students will be studying: Traditional songs

Children will begin to develop and demonstrate control over some of their feelings and behaviors. They will cultivate the ability to communicate, pay attention, and respond aptly in conversations in developmentally appropriate ways based on individual knowledge.

Social emotional goals: Children's trust and emotional security will continue advancement with lessons that build confidence and identify each child's value and identity in their family and culture.

Did you know? Between the ages of 1 and 2 toddlers develop a new connection between brain cells every second. By 2 your toddler will have over 100 trillion synapses.



TRANSITION 2 & PRESCHOOL

Transition 2/Preschool students will be investigating: Changes

Children will look at how they have changed over the past school year, take measurements, compare and contrast growth, and discuss our responsibility to monitor change in the environment.

Social emotional goals: Use strategies to cope with emotions through engagement in partner and smallgroup activities and discussion of the classroom community.

Did you know? Your preschooler wants to use the newfound vocabulary they are discovering. Sometimes a child asks "why" because they want to engage in reciprocal conversations, and having learned language is a way to achieve those goals.

Mark your calendar for these important events

ENVISION

- April 15-19: Week of the Young Child
- May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 17: Graduation 10-11am
- May 27: Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

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