



# BCP News & Notes

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## A Note from Mrs. Roma

Happy Spring! It's hard to believe we are halfway through the school year. Our class is enjoying the warmer weather and has observed the flowers starting to grow and birds singing when we're on the playground. We are thankful God brings such beautiful changes each season.

February was a busy month for our class. We had fun learning about shadows, exchanging and mailing valentines, wearing our pajamas to school and learning to take care of our teeth. Thank you to Upper Perk Family Dental for the goodie bags. The children tell me they are using their new toothbrushes!

This month we will learn about windy weather, St. Patrick's Day and bears. We will celebrate the first day of spring with a teddy bear picnic. It will be fun to bring in a teddy bear for Show & Tell. During the month of April our themes will include Easter, eggs, birds, Earth Day, seeds and plants. Butterflies and frogs will be the focus in May.

I hope you enjoyed the shape book your child recently brought home. We are now learning numbers 1 – 10. The children are excited about the gumball machines they are making. Each week we will focus on learning and writing a new number.

Several fun activities are being planned from now until the end of the school year including hatching chicks and raising butterflies. Be sure to sign up to be a Surprise Reader in our classroom in April or May. Parents and siblings are also invited to our year-end picnic on May 15 at Washington Township Park. Mrs. LaSalle and I enjoy working with your children. Thank you for your enthusiastic support throughout the year!

## Spaghetti Dinner

Thank you to everyone who helped in big and small ways with our Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 22. We served 351 people and raised over \$6200 for the operating costs of the preschool!

## Dates to Remember

- ~March 13 & 14 – Spring Play & Learn Classes Begin
- ~March 28 – Family Craft Night 5:30 – 7:30
- ~April 17 - 21 – Easter Vacation – Preschool Closed
- ~Friday, May 2 – 4s Trip to Scott Farm (Rain date: Friday, May 9)
- ~Friday, May 2 – Family Container Gardening 5:30 – 7:00
- ~Thursday, May 15 – 3s Class Picnic
- ~Friday, May 16 – 4s Class Picnic  
Information for the picnics will be sent home at the beginning of May.
- ~Thursday, May 22 – 3s Last Day
- ~Friday, May 23 – 4s Last Day
- ~Sunday, August 24 – Parent Meeting and Family Picnic for students enrolled for 2025-2026.
- ~Tuesday, September 2 – 3s First Day
- ~Wednesday, September 3 – 4s First Day
- ~September 25 & 26 – Fall Play & Learn Classes Begin



## Play & Learn Classes

### Mrs. Roma and Mrs. Hendricks

The Spring Play & Learn classes begin the second week of March. Our themes will be spring, weather, seeds, farm animals, Easter, bugs, frogs and the ocean. We are looking forward to making some fun crafts, playing outside and learning about spring together. As a reminder, we will be using the car line to dismiss these classes on Thursdays and Fridays at 11:15. If you arrive early, kindly wait in the parking lot until the two-year-olds have been picked up.

## Four-Year-Old Class - Mrs. Gehman

We are in March already! We began the month with letter W talking about the weather and made lions and lambs. March came in like a lion. Now we wait to see if it goes out like a lamb. We did some science experiments with water and wind and also made whales and had fun dressing up for Whacky Wednesday.

For K week we made kites and kangaroos and tried to fly a kite. For St. Patrick's Day we will make Irish soda bread, find a leprechaun and gold coins hidden in the classroom, learn a jig and play some games. That week is also B week so we will make birdfeeders and blow paint onto paper balloons to decorate them. For J week we will make jellyfish and talk about Jesus and jellybeans. For U week, we will make unleavened bread and an umbrella project. Spring will soon be here so we will look for signs of spring whenever we go out to the playground and make a flower project.

April is Surprise Reader month, and we will hatch chicks. We will start off the month with the letter R making a rainbow of hands and having Rainbow Show and Tell. We will make palm branches, have a palm parade for Palm Sunday, then get ready for Easter week which will also be letter E week. For letter Z we will have an indoor zoo and make zebras.

During our last month of school, we will welcome pets. We will talk about farms and farm animals and visit a farm. Thanks to the Scott Family for opening their farm to us! We will also plant some things in the preschool garden and talk about insects as well as hatch butterflies. There will be a year-end picnic at Washington Township Park. Then we will spend the last week of preschool reviewing what we have learned.

It is hard to believe the end of school is almost here! The children continue to grow and learn. They are curious and continue to make us laugh with the things they come up with. Mrs. LaSalle and I are blessed to spend time with your children each week!

## Music Class - Mrs. Roma

This winter we had fun learning about instrument families. It was fun trying out and listening to the sound of the different instruments. The percussion instruments are our favorites! In March we will listen to a variety of classical music and decide if it is quiet/slow like a lamb or loud/fast like a lion. Spring is a great time to learn new songs about rabbits, birds, rain and planting seeds as well as try out some new instruments like shaker eggs and rhythm sticks. We look forward to sharing some of our favorite songs with you at the Spring Program in May.



## Spanish Class - Mrs. Gehman

We just finished learning about la cara (car-uh) the face, el cuerpo (cwhere-poh) the body and now we are learning la ropa (row-puh) the clothes. The four-year-old class will be making a project incorporating what we have learned. Next, we will learn la primavera (preem-uh-vair-uh) spring and la granja (grahn-ha) farm words. The children are really catching on to the words. They love to sing and enjoy playing the games I introduce to them. Their favorite song right now is Mi Cuerpo. Maybe they will sing it for you-cha, cha, cha! Thank you for the privilege of teaching them Spanish!

## Wawa Shorti Coupons

Wawa is discontinuing this fundraiser at the end of the year. We still have a few coupons for sale for \$6 each. Coupons expire on December 31, 2025. See Mrs. Roma if you're interested.

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