

Dear Families

April is the month of the young child, every Wednesday of this month is a special day so make sure to check out the calendar! We will also be starting our new fundraiser, Nothing Bundt Cakes. We will be reading many books this month to the babies. The more stories you read aloud, the more words your baby will hear and the better they will be able to talk. Hearing words helps to build a rich network of words in a babies brain. Here is an article that talks about the importance of reading to your babies!

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/why-reading-to-babies-is-important-5189827>

Favorite Pictures of the Month

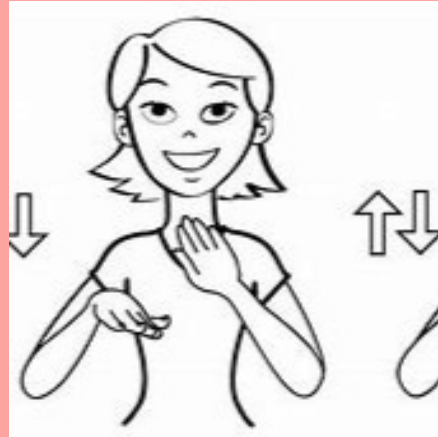
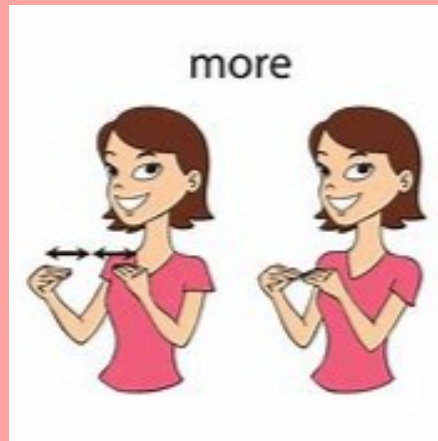


WE have the cutest babies!!!

BALL

Sign Language

MORE



Smile

Walk

Reminders

- Please remember to **wash your child's hands** every morning before entering the room.
- Make sure your babies have the **appropriate clothing** for the day. **Shoes and socks** should be worn especially if they are going outside. We go outside twice a day so please send in **a jacket**.
- We do not heat up food so please put hot food in a thermos.
- **Label everything**
- **Please call** us or message us in procare if your child will not be coming that day
- If your baby is walking or beginning too, please start thinking about hard sole shoes for them to wear.
- Please make sure the clothes in their locker are appropriate for the weather and are also up to date with size.

CLASSROOM THEMES

- RAIN
- THUNDER/LIGHTENING
- FRIUT
- BIRDS
- INSECTS

This month we will talk about the weather and watch the rain come down. We will use shakers to make rain sounds in the classroom. We will continue to work on our sign language and counting to 3!

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/1 Copper Beech is closed

4/3 Crazy Hair Day

4/10 Copper Beech is closed/ Pajama Day

4/15 Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser Starts

4/16 Staff Treat Day

4/17 Fruit Salad Day

4/22 Passover

4/23 DAYCARE CLOSED/ELECTION DAY

4/24 Favorite Hat Day

4/25 Take your child to work day

4/26 Fundraiser orders due

4/29 Personal Safety for children week

BOOKS

SLUG IN LOVE

BABIES ON THE FARM

RAIN RAIN GO AWAY

BACKYARD BUGS

OUTSIDE PLAY

We are enjoying the times we get to go outside. Hopefully we will be able to get outside everyday soon! We will take walks and play with the bikes on the blacktop. Eventually we will be able to take a blanket out on the hill outside and play with the blocks and balls. The older babies love to try and climb the hill.

A few reminders:

At 6 months we would like to introduce them to a sippy cup and let them have it when they are eating their lunch. We will put water in it till they transition from a bottle to a cup.

We also start to work with them on holding their own bottles.

At 1 year we like to get them off the bottle and the pacifier. They should also be on finger foods and feed themselves. They are also down to 1 nap a day and are on a cot.

We supply 2 snacks a day so when you have introduced foods at home please let us know and we will start giving them snacks.

Center Wide News:

4/1, 4/10, 4/23 – Copper Beech is CLOSED

4/23 – Day Care is CLOSED

Welcome to the **Month of the Young Child!** April is a very fun filled month! **Please check the calendar on the website, <https://daycarecentersinc.com/parent-events/>** or email for specifics. There are many special days that you and your child need to be prepared for! Most are on Wednesdays!

The new **hot lunch slips** went out and start this month!

If you haven't tasted a **"Nothing Bundt Cake"** cake yet, you need to! They are delicious! The cake we're selling are the size of an adult's hand and feeds 2 people (if you're willing to share!) Keep those special mothers in mind when placing your orders. Go ahead and order one for yourself too! Sale runs from **4/15-4/26** and will be **delivered on 5/10** right before Mother's Day Weekend.

The Preschool children will watch and discuss a **"Personal Safety"** program during the week of **4/29**.

Before/After School Age Program 2024-25. If you haven't completed the registration packet for the upcoming school year please do so as soon as possible. Even if your child attends the school age program now, you still need to re-register for the Fall. This is the time of year when new families to the neighborhood start to look for care and those that didn't get in last year try to get in again.

Thank you!

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