

# Gummi Bear April Newsletter 2026

## April 3 - Ardsley Day Care is CLOSED



Last month, the Gummi Bears celebrated Dr Seuss. We colored a Balloon shape for "Oh The Places You'll Go."



**Standard 9.1.V.YT.A**  
Pick up and manipulate objects

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Dear Families,

The weather is changing and we go outside twice a day, weather permitting.

Please make sure that your child's spring/summer clothes are **LABELED** so they don't go home with the wrong family.

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## REMINDERS

Please bring an extra sweatshirt/hoodie to keep in the cubby for days when the weather goes up and down. We go outside twice a day, weather permitting.

Please remember to put an icepack in your child's lunch bag to keep cold food cold until lunchtime.

We do not heat food in the microwave. if you want your child to have warm food, we recommend a Hot/Cold insulated thermos.

Please **LABEL** all of your child's belongings.

Check out **INCH BUG** for personalized labels

# UPCOMING EVENTS

April is Month of the Young Child

**One Book-Every Child - Every Monday in April we will be reading the story "The Great Cookie Kerfuffle" followed by activities related to the book.**

**April 1 - Copper Beech 1/2 Day**

**April 2 - Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch with the Easter Bunny**

**April 3 - GOOD FRIDAY Copper Beech and Day Care are closed**

**April 6 - Copper Beech is closed**

**April 13 - Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser begins Today**

**April 14 - Prince/Princess Day**

**April 15 - Picnic with Friends  
Weather permitting we will have lunch outside.**

**(let's bring our lunch in disposable containers)**

**April 16 - Rainbow Day**

**April 17 - Popsicle Day**

**April 22 - Earth Day**

**April 23 - Take Your Child to Work Day**

**April 24 - Nothing Bundt Cakes**

**Orders Due**

**May 1 - Caterpillars Arrive**

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS SIGN LANGUAGE

Thank You  
Love

## THEMES FOR THE MONTH

Blooming Everywhere  
Easter  
Spring  
Recycle

## BOOKS FOR THE MONTH

[Our Book for the Month of the Young Child is The Great Cookie Kerfuffle.](#) we will read this book through out the month along with our weekly Book.

[Where's the Easter Bunny](#)

[When will it be Spring](#)

[Trashy Town](#)

[Ted's BIG Adventure](#)



**POTTY TRAINING TIP OF THE MONTH:**

If your child is showing interest in others using the potty or if they are trying to mimic their behavior, it is a sign that they are ready.

*Childhood is over when a puddle is viewed as an obstacle and not an opportunity.* With that in mind, try to watch this gumdrop without smiling. <https://youtu.be/slvHrWMcPPk>

**Developmental Milestones**

At around 24 Months

Pulls pants or shorts off and on

**SPEECH/LANGUAGE MILESTONES**

At around 24 Months

Your Child should be able to refer to self by Name

## Center Wide News:

### Closings

- **4/2, 4/3, 4/6 - Copper Beech is CLOSED**
- **4/3 - Day Care is CLOSED**

### Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser

If you haven't tried a **Nothing Bundt Cake** yet, you are missing out, they are delicious! The cakes we are selling are about the size of an adult's hand and serve 2 people (if you're willing to share!). Please keep those special mothers in mind when placing your orders, and feel free to order one for yourself too. The sale will run from **4/13-4/24**, just in time for Mother's Day weekend.

### Parking Lot Reminder

Please drive safely in the parking lot. Enter from **Central Avenue** near the baseball fields and exit onto **Spear Avenue** to help keep traffic flowing smoothly.

### Before/After School Age Program 2026-2027

If you have not completed the registration packet for the upcoming school year, please do so as soon as possible. Even if your child currently attends our school age program, you must still re-register for the fall. This is the time of year when new families in the neighborhood begin looking for care, and families who were unable to get in last year are trying again.

### Week of the Young Child

The **Week of the Young Child** will be celebrated from **4/13-4/17**. Each day will include a special activity for the children. Please watch for updates from your children's teachers.

### Daily Reminders

- Please make sure you are signing your child **in and out each day**
- Please ensure your child has **appropriate clothing in their cubbies/bins**
- Make sure your child has the **proper outdoor attire in their locker** for the changing weather

We are excited for the warmer weather ahead and hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

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