

Hello Families!

We've been seeing some beautiful days, and the children are loving all the fresh air, and are excited about getting the classroom gardens ready to plant for Earth Day. If you would like to donate plants or seeds to our gardens, talk to one of your children's teachers!

Our annual picture day is coming up in May, as well as our Parent Teacher Conferences. Keep an eye out for more info!

Walk 4 Autism

The Kidzland Staff will be walking in the Walk 4 Autism on the 22nd. If you'd like to join our team, ask a staff member! Our Babysitting Night will be held on the 20th from 6pm-8:30pm, to benefit Friends of Autism

Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing, as they will be going outside daily. Our play yard can get a little muddy in the spring, so please have boots available until the teachers send them home. Thanks!



Dates	to Remember
4/14	Staff Development Day – Kidzland Closed
4/20	Kidzland Babysitting Night!
4/22	Walk 4 Autism
4/22	Earth Day

Spotlight Staff:

Our Spotlight Staff member this month is Ms. Ashtin! Ms. Ashtin is always willing to work in whatever room needs help, and she always has a smile on her face that brightens the classroom. Thanks for all you do Ms. Ashtin!

New Faces

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms. Whitney, our new Co-Teacher in the Green Grape Room, and to Ms. Heidi, our new Assistant Teacher in the Infant Rooms. Be sure to stop in and say hi!



Happy Birthday!

Elena D	4/6	Daylin W.	4/17
Ms. Ashlee M	4/6	Evelyn F	4/25
Mr. Matthew	4-14		
Mia R.	4/16		

Book Fair

We reached our goal of \$800 in sales and were able to purchase \$400 in books for the classroom. Thanks to everyone that participated, and donated books or money!

Celery Butterflies

Recipe from: <http://whatwillwedotoday.com/2011/05/04/butterfly-day-recipe-pretzel-butterflies-healthy-version/>

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 stalks of celery
- 1 tub Whipped Cream Cheese
- 1/4 Cup Raisins
- 1/2 Cup Small Pretzel Twists

DIRECTIONS:

Wash and cut celery into 2 inch slices. Spread cream cheese in celery. Insert two pretzels into cream cheese (single opening toward the body) to make wings. Break a pretzel into antennae and insert at top of celery. Place three raisins on the cream cheese for the body.



The best part of spring is the cute fluffy little animals! These handprint chicks are adorable!

Handprint Easter Chick



Baby Sign Language

Baby sign language is a great way to communicate with your baby or toddler! It helps them learn to communicate their wants and needs in a way that can be understood.



Jump

Jump in American Sign Language looks like a little person jumping up and down. You make your non-dominant hand flat to make the land. Then on your dominant hand, extend your middle and index fingers to make a little man, and jump him up and down.