

INFANT ROOM

Happy Easter!!

April is here and so is the Spring weather. Flowers, green grass, butterflies, birds, and Easter is what we are talking about this month. We are so excited to have a new bunny in our room, Abby. Our Zaylie move up to Ms Jessica's room. We still have Malory, Amberley and Mason. Malory and Amberley are having fun playing on the playground with the toddlers. Mason is working on sitting up all by himself. Abby is standing up and cruising around the room. We want to say Happy Birthday to Abby, she turned "1" on April 1. We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt and Party later this month.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter!

Love, The Babies

Toddler I

We would like to like to welcome Zaylie to the classroom. The class enjoys her and she has already made new friends. Spring is finally here. Warmer weather is on its way. This month we'll learn about caterpillars, butterflies and bugs. Oh how we love bugs! We will have hands on experiences and watch our caterpillars turn into butterflies. When they are ready we'll go outside and watch them fly and enjoy the new scenery. Also, we will have a Easter Egg hunt., so watch for more details about this.

Ms Jessica & Ms Leslie

Toddler II News!

Well the month of March has already came and gone, but we had so much fun. We learned about caterpillars and how they become beautiful butterflies. The kids were able to see live caterpillars, make their cocoon and then turn into a beautiful butterfly. Then they watched them fly away. They also learned about Dr Seuss, St Patrick's Day and kites.

This month we are learning about Easter. Our theme will be "April Showers Bring May Flowers." The color will be yellow, We will be talking about bunnies and what they eat and about baby chicks. We will be making all kinds of wonderful crafts this month. We all want to welcome "Spring". Beautiful flowers and budding trees!!

Ms Kathy & Ms Tasha

PRESCHOOL I

March has been very busy for our class. We have celebrated Dr Seuss' B-Day, St Patty's Day and started our Butterfly unit. Our colors are Green and Yellow. Cynthia, Alec, Emily and Jose had fun making Shamrock headbands for St Patrick's day. Cameron, Adam, Tristan, Jaxon and Keenan love listening to the "Very Hungry Caterpillar". Colton & Summer enjoy our book "Caterpillar, Spring, Butterfly, Summer. We are watching our caterpillars grow into beautiful butterflies, in a week or so they will be released. We would like to welcome Emily W. back to our room. Hope everyone has a Great Spring!!

Ms Lisa & Ms Willadean

PRESCHOOL II NEWS!

Welcome Spring—What a Beautiful Sight!!!

We are all enjoying going outside to play.

March was a great month. We watched Caterpillars make cocoons and then turn into beautiful Butterflies.

We released them and let them fly into the sky.

We are looking forward to Easter. We all have our baskets ready for an egg hunt. Be watching for upcoming details about our party and hunt.

Addison has a birthday on April 27th.

She will be the big "5" Happy Birthday—Addison!!

Until next month....Ms Liz & Ms Terry

DIRECTOR'S DESK

This April is full of exciting things here at KIDS FIRST. There will be changes of staff in some of the rooms to get ready for our summer fun! Toddler I will welcome Ms. Willadean! Pre-K II will welcome Ms. Leslie! Please help us say goodbye to Melissa! Ms. Melissa has served our children for almost 2 years and we will miss her dearly! We wish her good luck in her new endeavors.

Don't Forget!!!! Our annual spring Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Friday, April 22nd. PARENTS ARE WELCOME and encouraged to come! It will be lots of fun.

Jeri Johnson
KIDS FIRST Director



April Birthday's

Happy Birthday

4-7 Ms Megan

4-9 Ms Lorrie

4-12 Dalton

4-26 Addison

4-28 Robert H/

Ms Betty & Ms Desiree

Happy Anniversary

4-22 Terry & Rick

Project Nurture

Nurturing Idea for April

Brain Food When preparing foods for your child, you are careful about what goes into their bodies. You make sure that what they eat is good for them. Do you take the same care when selecting what goes into their minds? Specifically, consider the music you listen to around the house or in the car. Your child is listening too!

Now, let's be realistic. You don't necessarily have to listen to *Silly Songs with Clappy the Clown* every day, just pay attention to be sure what you're feeding your child's mind isn't "junk food".



What is Project Nurture?

Project Nurture is KIDS FIRST's Infant Mental Health Program. Our goal is to promote the social and emotional well-being of KIDS FIRST infants, toddlers, and families through secure and nurturing relationships.

From Nurse Betty:

HAPPY SPRINGTIME!!!

Here's some tips for dressing your child for outdoor play during warm weather:

- Dress your children in clothes that protect as much skin as possible from the sun.
- To protect arms, legs, and feet, use comfortable clothing of tightly woven fabrics that you can't see through. Dark colors provide more sun protection than light colors.
- Encourage them to wear a hat that provides shade for their head & neck.
- Seek shade - It's best to avoid direct exposure during mid-day, when the sun's UV rays are the strongest.
- Apply children's sunscreen (at least SPF 15) and reapply often.