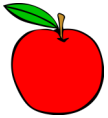




# SMS Newsletter

April 2022



**Snacks** As we've settled into our daily schedule, we have made a few adjustments to our morning routine. We are no longer doing a group snack in the mornings, but have instead set up a small table where the children can help themselves to their snack when they are ready.

It is helpful to have their snack in the classroom, rather than in their coat cubby, so that they can serve themselves when the time comes. Please have your child bring his or her snack into the classroom when they arrive and put it in their yellow cubby. Thank you!



## Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher conferences will be held the week of May 2. We will meet in-person or virtually, depending on individual preference, so be on the lookout for more information about how to sign-up for a time slot. This is a chance for us to talk about your child's development, adjustment to the classroom, and any concerns you may have.



## Mark Your Calendar!

**April 11—18** : Spring Break (School Closed)

**April 19**: School reopens

**April 29**: Apple Blossom Festival (School Closed)

**May 2—6**: Parent—Teacher Conferences (by appointment)

**May 30**: Memorial Day (School Closed)



**Gardening** We will be starting our spring gardening program after Spring Break! Over the course of 4 weeks, the children will clean out sticks and leaves, plant some annuals, and care for the flower beds in front of the school.

If you'd like to help out, the sign up sheet for parent volunteers is available at the sign-in shelf. Gardening will be on Wednesdays between 9:30 and 10:30, starting on April 20.



## Hats and Sunscreen

Starting after Spring Break, all children must have a hat (labeled with their name) that stays at school for use during play time. Please be sure to apply sunscreen at home *before* your child comes to school. Do not leave sunscreen in your child's backpack or cubby. Sunscreen is considered OTC medication by licensing and must be documented and kept in the office.



## Parent Reviews

As we work on increasing enrollment for next year, there are some things you can do to help us get more students and ensure that we have a thriving program for next year and many years to come.

1. "Like" our Facebook page and share our posts.
2. Leave a review on our Facebook page.
3. Leave a review on our Google listing.

Reviews make a huge difference for a new business that is trying to establish a presence in the community. Please help us gain more visibility and strengthen our "trust factor" by sharing posts, writing reviews, and telling your friends, coworkers, and others that we are here!