



## Dates to Remember

- April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday/April Fool's Day
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Last day of Spring Break
- April 12<sup>th</sup> No School Harrison
- April 13<sup>th</sup> No School Harrison
- April 16<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Order Due
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Richmond Grade School Early Dismissal @ 11:45
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Arbor Day

## Coming Up

- Summer activities are almost confirmed. Look for a summer calendar to come out soon. As a reminder, all enrolled students will be charged the activity fee to cover these special days, in-house special guests and entertainers. If your child is not normally scheduled on one of the activity days, they are welcome to join us as long as an adult attends with them. Off-site field trips just need enough chaperones and the extra attending students do not need an adult to attend with them. Frontier's and Rangers classrooms will have a slightly higher fee. In addition to the in-house special guests theirs will include 3 additional off-site field trips, t-shirt and materials for special projects and experiments. Look for the packets to be distributed in the next few weeks.
- As per the parent handbook our rate increase will take effect the week of June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Made our own Maple Syrup



With the help of a friend, Mr. Pierce, we were able to tap some maple trees and make our own syrup! It was Yummy and made the school smell amazing! 35 gal. of sap to make  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a gal. of Syrup!



## Mother's Day Tea Party (In The Garden)

On **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** we will be hosting our annual Mother's Day Tea party. This year we will be celebrating it "In the Garden". We will have some picnic games outside and some garden themed activities. A light breakfast will be served at **9:00AM**. Feel free to bring your Garden Hat!



## Donuts with Dads Save The Date!

To honor our dad's, we will be having a special morning with them on **June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00**. Festivities will begin in the classroom with some donuts & group time and end outside with a hilarious and active entertainer Jason the Juggler, starting at 10:00!



## McHenry County Hearing and Vision Screening

On April 30<sup>th</sup> the McHenry County Department of Health will be here at Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center to conduct Hearing and Vision screenings with all students 3 yrs. – 5 yrs. old. Each classroom will be practicing the procedure together and an additional form will be sent home to practice at home. This will take place in the morning. If your child does not normally attend on Mondays and you would like to get your child screened, then please call in the morning for a time and you can bring your child in. Please note that this screening **does not** count towards the Kindergarten hearing and vision tests necessary for their physical. **There will be no charge.**



Checking the jugs for sap!



Crazy Hair Day! Dr. Seuss Week.



Playing house under an umbrella is so much more fun!

The Little Sprouts love helping out.



See... Ms. Mary does get out of the office once in a while. 😊

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