



Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

May 2018

Upcoming Dates

- April 30th** Hearing & Vision Screening 9:00 – 11:00 approx.
- May 4th** Early release 11:45 am for Johnsbury & Harrison
- May 11th** Mother's Day Tea Party "Garden Party" 9:00 am Richmond Early release 11:45 am
- May 13th** ~~Happy Mother's Day~~
- May 14th** Scholastic Book orders due
- May 16th** Deputies Tim and Sandra to have lunch and a chat with children in a class 11:45
- May 24th** Frontier's & Ranger's Pre-K Graduation 10:00 with light luncheon to follow.
- May 28th** **NSEC Closed for Memorial Day**
- June 4th** New rates take effect (see attached for new rates)
- June 15th** Father's Day Donuts with Dad 9:00 am at 10:00 am **Jason the Juggler** show here at NSEC.

Reminders

- Please be sure to sign up for the Mother's Day Tea Party on the sheet posted by your child's classroom door if you plan on attending. We need a head count so we can plan our festivities
- With the cool mornings and warmer days, please provide layers of clothing so we can teach the children to self-regulate their temperature when outdoors? Thanks
- Summer packets were sent home. Read it in its entirety! Fun things to come! Activity fees are due by June 1st. Remember chaperones will be needed so watch for sign-up sheets as activities approach!
- All children should have their own bottle of sunscreen/bug lotion in their classroom. No sprays or aerosols please. Make sure that they do not have expired dates as well.
- Watch for our garden to start taking shape. Classrooms will be planting their selection at the end of the month. If you have any leftover flower/vegetable plants needing a home keep us in mind.

Hearing & Vision Screening

Monday 4/30 will be Hearing and Vision screening for all children 3- 5 years old. This is mandatory by the IL Dept. of Health Services. There is no cost this year due to them receiving a grant. It does not count towards the Kindergarten requirements. If your child does not attend this day and you want to bring them in for the screening, please come between 9:00 & 10:30 and we will squeeze them in between classrooms.



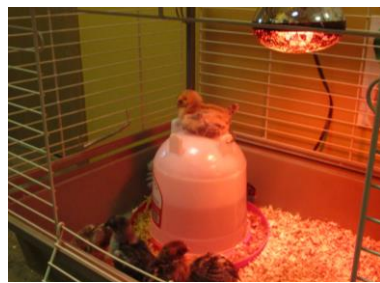
SPECIAL EVENTS

We have several special events approaching soon. We just would like to clarify a few points.

- Space is limited so try extra hard to stick to our guidelines of who is invited. Especially if we need to move them indoors.
- Parking is also limited so prepare to park down Beck Lane and keep an eye out for all individuals walking to/from the center.
- If you want to leave with your child after the festivities you must check them out with their teachers so we can keep accurate attendance and know who they leave with.
- Most importantly, **HAVE FUN!**

Baby Chicks

Thank you, Mr. Cody and Ms. Kelly for the lesson on "from eggs to chickens" The children learned so much from this hands-on project. We all loved seeing them all grow! Mr. Cody will be taking them to his parent's farm 4/27 so they can spread their wings and be at home on the range.



Baby chicks go to their new farm home Friday 4/27

Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of May 7th is Teacher Appreciation week. Renee, Kristin and Mary would like to thank all our teachers for their hard work and dedication they put forth every day for the children of Nature's Scholars. You're all **AWESOME!**

