



SPECIAL POINTS OF

INTEREST:

- Author of the month—Lois Ehlert
- What are our classes doing this month?
- Want to come to summer camp?
- We celebrate Week of the Young Child this month
- Thank you for your Open House support

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What does April have in store for our students?

Well let's hope that Spring is really here this time. We got such a tease with 70 degree weather in February and then felt Mother Natures' wrath with the snow and cold weather in March.

Even though April is a short month, the teachers still have lots of great activities that will fill your child's day.

Mrs. Kupchik's class will be learning about Humpty Dumpty during the first



week in April. They will then learn about birds, doing an art activity with feathers and will build nests using materials collected outside. The children are doing so well and have shown such growth throughout the year. Most of the children are 3 by now and they are really ready for the next step. What a great group they are.

Mrs. Murphy's & Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 3 yr. old classes will be talking about pets this month. They will learn all about



dogs, cats & guinea pigs. Of course

Lulu our resident guinea pig will take center stage on Guinea pig day. Purple day will be on April 9 for Mrs. Murphy's class and April 10 for Miss Meghan /Miss Catherine's class so try to have your child wear something purple.

Miss Angie's, Miss Meghan and Miss Catherine's 4 yr. old classes will be busy learning about the letters R, S and T. Along with all of these letters, they will concentrate on the author of the month Lois Ehlert. She has written books such as Growing Vegetable Soup, Planting a Rainbow and Waiting for Wings. Her

Waiting for Wings Lois Ehlert



beautifully illustrated books captivate the children's interest. The teachers have many col-

orful projects planned to go along with these books. The 4 year classes will also talk about Earth Day and ways to keep our earth clean.

Mrs. Louis' Pre K class will also be bustling this month. Letters for April are R, S & T. Activities to go along with learning these letters include mak-



ing a cloud with rainbows, cooking vegetable soup and building with

toothpicks among many other activities. Their author of the month is Lois Ehlert who illustrates her beautiful books by tearing paper and arranging all of the pieces together to make bright and cheery pictures.

Believe it or not, the children will also be working on learning graduation songs. How did that happen? Didn't we just start this year?

Have a wonderful Spring!!! Please remember that we have Spring break during the week of April 22. School will resume on Monday 4/30.



The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers and families. We're so excited for a week long celebration of our youngest learners! We will be celebrating the WOYC during the week of April 15. Each day we will celebrate our young students with the following themes:



Music Monday

Tasty Tuesday

Work together Wednesday

Artsy Thursday

Family Friday



What fun the children will have doing such things as making instruments, marching bands, designing friendship bracelets, preparing and eating tacos, putting together a pasta family style snack, dancing to We are Family and drawing a picture of their buddies among many other child friendly activities. We look forward to celebrating during this week.



CWG-WWS will be offering two weeks of summer camp during the weeks of June 3 and June 10. The camp will run 9:00-2pm M-F. The price is \$185.00 per week. Each week will have an exciting theme and all activities will be theme related.

The first weeks' theme will be "Kid's Crazy Concoctions". The children will have a blast concocting all kinds of experiments. They will be creating volcano eruptions, play dough, gak and oobleck among many other scientific concoctions. They also will be creating a science lab in the classrooms. There is always magic in science and the children will be busy all week creating and experimenting.

The theme for the second week is "Preschool Picassos". Art will abound during the week with the children working with many different mediums of art including paint, shaving cream, sand, Jell-O (who paints with Jell-O? We do!). They might even create a work of art snack a couple of days. We're sure they will come home with some pieces of art, worthy of framing (although they all are).

During both weeks, there will be lots of outdoor time including pools and sprinklers (let's hope we get a little warmer weather!)

Registration forms will be going home the second week in April and will be due back in early May. To register for camp children must have turned 3 by September 30, 2017.

Here's to a very fun time!!

CWG-WWS Art Gallery

During the month of April and May our children's artwork will be displayed in the hallway outside of the dining hall. Each month a different collection of artwork is hung in this area for all to enjoy. Artwork created by Mrs. Kupchik & Mrs. Murphy's students will be on display starting on April 16, Miss Angie & Mrs. Louis' starting on 4/30 and Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's classes will be on display during the week of May 5/6. Stop by and take a peek at the glorious artwork created by our students.





CWG-WWS Hop-a-thon



Our annual Hop-a-thon will take place during the first week in April. The hop-a-thon will take place on Tuesday April 3 and Wednesday April 4.

Pledge sheets went home in March.

We would be so appreciative for any donation you can make.

These funds will be used to upgrade and purchase new materials for the classrooms.

Each child will be given a minute to hop. You can either pledge per hop or make a fixed donation.

Please send your pledge sheets in by the week of April 1.

Thank you so very much in advance for any donations you can give.

Open House and Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for the **huge** turnout at Open House. It seemed like the children had such a great time, especially at the Book Fair and playing in the doghouses. We would like to extend a huge thank you for all of the support of the book fair. We sold over \$1,100 worth of beautiful books. We received \$550 worth of books, from Scholastic, for the classrooms. Each teacher was able to add \$110 worth of books to their classroom libraries. They had so much fun picking books out for the children.



Thank you again for this great support. The staff also had so much fun with all of our wonderful families.

Visitors to CWG-WWS

Harmonica Saints

On April 10 & 16 we will have a visit from The Harmonica Saints. This is a group from the Nashua Senior Center who comes to entertain with their musical instruments. I'm not sure you enjoys it more, the entertainers or the children. What a great way to join generations by having them sing, listen to music and dance together. In addition to harmonicas, the group includes vocalists, accordions, ukuleles, piano and a musical saw. We so look forward to these wonderful entertainers coming back to visit us this year.

Animal Adventures



On May 9 Animal Adventures will pay us a visit. You can visit their website which is www.animaladventures.net to see what they have to offer. We have had them visit before and the children love seeing and touching the animals. This is a short excerpt from their home page: "Animal Adventures is New England's largest, privately owned animal rescue center of its kind. We have been operating out of Bolton, MA since 1997. We started as an exotic animal rescue center and expanded into a family operated small zoo. Unlike the big zoos, we are not super fancy but do what we must to provide an enriched life for the animals. We take in hundreds of unwanted or unable to be cared for animals each year. Some, we are able to re-home and others will live here for the rest of their lives." This will be a special treat and all children are welcome. If your child does not usually come on Wednesdays, you are welcome to bring them in, but must stay with them during the presentation. It will take place at 9:30 and will last for one hour. A flyer will come home in late April regarding this presentation.