



# NEWSLETTER

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## **Important Dates**

If you haven't already received one, be sure to grab the May calendar for important dates at the center.

## **Week of the Young Child – April 25 - 28, 2017**

A big "THANK YOU" to all the children, teachers, families and staff at OUAT for sharing Week of the Young child with us. The classrooms put together wonderful activities and experiences for children. Thank you all for donating supplies for the Ronald McDonald House. Please take a look at the bulletin board in the hallway when you come in. It has pictures from the week. Quality early childhood education and child care is so important. We celebrate children and early childhood educators throughout the year! Thank you for celebrating with us!

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences Weeks of May 15 & May 22**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the weeks of May 15 (infant, toddler & Lily pad classrooms) & May 22 (3's, AM Preschool, & 4K classrooms). Look for sign-up sheets in your child's classroom. Please see your child's teacher with questions or for further information. This is a great opportunity to talk with your child(ren)'s teachers about their progress, goals, the curriculum, and more.

## **Transitions & Classroom Moves**

Some of you may have children moving to a new classroom in June. If you do have a child moving up, you should have received a "move notice". For those children that are moving, we will begin having them do short "visits" to their new classroom after May 30<sup>th</sup> (two weeks before the actual move date of June 12<sup>th</sup>). We will work with you on the visit schedule so you will always know when the visits are occurring. You will also receive a "welcome packet" from your child's new classroom providing information on the teachers and classroom. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to talk to your child's teacher or administration. Information will be coming out in August regarding children moving to new classrooms in September.

## **Summer Field Trip Schedule**

The summer field trip calendars are out. If you don't have one or need an extra, please see administration. The cost of each trip is noted. Please indicate which trips your child will be going on (we expect that every child will go on every trip, however, this gives you an opportunity to let us know if your child will be on vacation during a trip, etc.). Please also sign the bottom of the form, as this also serves as the permission slip. We were very careful to plan fun and exciting trips keeping cost in mind at all times. Please let us know if you have any questions.

## **Happy Birthday to ~~**

- Monday, May 8 ~~ De De Mears, Center Director
- Monday, May 8 ~~ Kara Anderson, Support Staff
- Sunday, May 21 ~~ Gisela Tiahuextl, Giving Tree Teacher (early mornings)

## **Happy Anniversary to ~~**

- Friday, May 12 ~~ Theresa Celentano 2 years
- Monday, May 22 ~~ Emily Leggee, 3 years
- Sunday, May 7 ~~ Shannon Ricci, 5 years

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## Fun Spring Activities

- \* Nature Walks
- \* Bike Rides
- \* Playing with Bubbles
- \* Sidewalk Chalk
- \* Planting Flowers
- \* Visiting Olbrich Gardens
- \* Trip to the Zoo
- \* Looking for Worms
- \* Playing Soccer, Frisbee, Catch
- \* Watching for Animal Tracks
- \* Walking the Dog
- \* Planting Flowers

## Spring Cleaning?

### **Alice's Wonder Spray All-Purpose Household Cleaner**

#### **To Make:**

- In a 16-ounce spray bottle, mix 2 Tbsp. vinegar w/ 1 tsp. borax.
- Fill the rest of the bottle with very hot water, preferably purified or distilled.
- Shake until the borax is dissolved.
- Add ¼ cup liquid soap or 1/8 cup liquid detergent.
- To scent, add 10 to 15 drops of an essential oil, such as lavender or lemon.

***(It's important to follow this order so the ingredients don't clump.)***

#### **To Use:**

Spray & wipe. Use like any other all-purpose household cleaner.

***From: Clean House, Clean Planet; by Karen Logan***

