



Unity School

April Showers Bring May Flowers



April

Newsletter

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FROM THE DIRECTORS

Unity Families,

April showers are sure to bring some stunning May flowers! This time of year, we start looking forward to parent-teacher conferences. The teachers have been working hard throughout the year to compile information about your wonderful children to present to you. Please be on the lookout for sign-up sheets in each classroom. We encourage you to meet in a conference with your child's teacher and discuss the progress your child has made over the past school year, any questions you may have, and how the Kaymbu program is working for you.

Spring in April is a perfect time of year to celebrate our Earth. We will have our annual Earth Day celebration on Tuesday, April 22nd. There will be nature-based classroom activities, lots of fun stuff in the garden, and a possible visit from Teacher Jen's baby farm animals.

Be on the lookout for our summer/fall plan form in your Unity mailbox in the next week or so. We use this form to estimate what families will continue with us through the summer and into next fall and what families are looking at leaving for the summer or have children who no longer need care since they will be starting kindergarten. We understand that not everyone has their plans etched in stone, but if we can get your best guess, that will help us determine what our enrollment looks like.

Our annual plant sale is approaching fast, and we need your help. If you have any plants to donate or know someone who would be willing to donate a plant or two, that would be most appreciated. This fundraiser will start May 9th at our Mother's Day luncheon and continue through May 16th. Please get in touch with Dani or Cylver (our new garden teacher) for more information on when/where to donate. Thanks for your support!



Thanks for being a part of our growing Unity community!

Susanne & Dani

PANDA CLASS

Hello Panda families!

March has been an exciting month with a Green Day Party and green scavenger hunt, our field trip to the Adventure Museum and other fun things in and outside of the classroom. We have been talking a lot about the seasons changing and are so excited for spring! The Panda have been noticing a lot of changes with the weather, trees, and plants in our garden as spring comes. We have also been learning about community helpers, the Panda have been enjoying the veterinarian office in our



class and helping out the animals and exploring the doctor tools. The Panda have been taking advantage of the breaks in the rain and having fun outside riding bikes, playing with chalk to make shapes and letters, building sandcastles with friends, and also picnics on the playground! As many of you know Teacher Chaylee will be leaving the Panda class at the end of the month, we will miss her in the classroom but look forward to still see her around on days she comes to sub.



In April the Panda will continue to explore the spring changes and be spending lots of time outside when the weather is nice.



Due to the weather getting warmer please make sure your child is in appropriate clothing for the temperatures outside. Also please remember to bring your child's water bottles labeled with their name as we are working hard and drinking lots of water throughout the day to stay hydrated. With lots of different sicknesses going on, please remember to bring your child's blankets and water



bottles home on Fridays to wash and bring back the following week. 😊

We look forward to another fun filled month of learning with our amazing Panda. 🐼

Love,
Teacher Jen, Mikhaela, JoAnne, & Chaylee

CATERPILLAR CLASS

Spring has arrived in the Caterpillar Room!

This month, we explored what spring will bring, from blooming flowers to buzzing bees. We spent time in the garden with our new garden teacher, helping to water the plants and feed the bunnies. It was exciting to see the changes happening all around us as the season shifted.



Inside the classroom, we got creative with our new spring mural and decorations, making our space bright and



cheerful. We learned about the first day of spring and celebrated with a special party filled with fun activities. The children enjoyed sharing what they love most about the season and looking forward to warmer, sunnier days.



We also took a cultural journey by learning about Nowruz, the Persian New Year. The children discovered how families celebrate with special foods, traditions, and decorations that welcome a fresh start. It was a wonderful way to connect our learning to the world around us and embrace the spirit of spring renewal!

Teacher Rene & Teacher Rhiannon

LADYBUG CLASS

Hi families,

The month of March was here and gone before we knew it, but we had a lot of fun, welcoming the spring and looking for leprechauns. The Ladybug's learned the letters F, h, Q and explored spring changes. We also welcomed back our friend Cameron!

In April, we plan on investigating insects, things that live underground, and celebrating Earth Day. We will finish up the alphabet and preparing for conferences.

Please remember boots and coats for changing weather, take home and nap things on Fridays, and please remember water bottles since we hydrate so much.

We Hope you have a great spring.

Teacher Dorothy and Teacher Olivia

BUTTERFLY CLASS

Hey, Butterfly Families!

Happy March! March has been a fully packed month in the Butterfly room. This month we focused on the letters L, B, F and Q. We practiced writing our letters and simple words in shaving cream and did lots of fun art activities involving each of our letters. In the beginning on the month, we said bye to Teacher Cylver who will now be teaching in the garden. We've been enjoying the change of the seasons and are soaking up every bit of sun we can catch! We did lots of other Spring themed activities throughout the month like having picnics outside, making flowers, and all sorts of spring crafts. We also practiced writing letters when we made



'Thank you' cards for Pammie while she cooks in the kitchen.



We're excited to welcome a new Teacher in our class as well as a new assistant! Feel free to stop in and say hello to Mary and Emily whenever you get the chance. We are so grateful to have these two new awesome additions to our team.

We are so excited for all of the great things that spring is going to bring and are already soaking up as much sunshine as we can!

We hope everyone has a great start to the month!

Butterfly Team

Kaley and Sarah

SEA TURTLE CLASS

Dear Sea Turtle Families,

Welcome to April! I hope everyone had a really great spring break. We are so happy you have you back.

In March, we went on our 3rd field trip, watched the buds on the trees outside our window begin to bloom, practiced our number recognition, pattern building, letter writing and cutting skills. We also welcomed a new friend into our classroom named Luke.

We finished our Pirate/mermaid weeks and spent the next two weeks discussing Spring. We made a flower garden on the window gallery next to the cubbies, painted with flowers and made mud pies in the garden.

In April, we will be discussing how to take care of our Earth in preparation for Earth Day. We will discuss recycling, conservation and taking care of the animals. The Sea Turtle class has adopted a real-life Sea Turtle that we can track on the iPad to see where she is swimming.

Coming up, we are going to be scheduling our spring conferences. I will let you know as soon as I have a date for that. We are also going to do one more field trip before the end of the school year so look out for the announcement when we get that planned.

Hooray for Spring!

Michelle

Sea Turtle Teacher

OTTER CLASS



Hi Otter families, we have had a fun month of March, and I can't believe it's over! Once I got back from my trip, I got the new bulletin board started where we learned about Elizabeth Smith Miller, the First lady to wear pants! The kids have been getting super involved and every couple of weeks we will be learnings about a different historical person.



During spring break, we had a lot of fun going to Papa's Pizza and the Springfield History Museum! We also have been enjoying the sunshine break after so much rain 🌧️🌱☀️.

I look forward to a new month where we expect to have a new friend join the Otter class and we will also be having more time in the garden with the nice weather approaching!

-Teacher Amber

FROM THE GARDEN

Hello Unity Families,

Happy April! Whew, this year is flying by! Seeds are sprouting, flowers are beginning to bloom, spring has sprung!

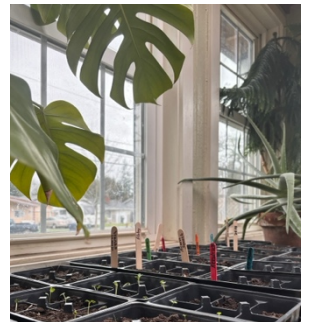
The Unity kids & I have been having a sweet time in the garden this month watching the seasons shift & all of the seeds we sowed over the past few months begin to come up. The veggie starts that the classes planted in February have begun to pop up in the solarium, and outside we have been having a fun time harvesting radishes & bok choy. All of the kids had a chance to harvest bok choy & give it a taste, ask your child what they thought of it!

We also loved making fresh bunny salads this month with rosemary, clover & more bok choy.

We enjoyed the Spring Equinox together last week by noticing all of the changes that are happening outside and doing a scavenger hunt to see what kind of 'spring things' have returned to our garden!

I hope everyone has been enjoying the sunny days and is getting excited for warm months ahead!

~ Cylver



NOTE FROM PAMMIE

Hi everyone! As all of you know by now, I have been subbing in the kitchen, making your children's daily meals, while Terri continues to heal.

It's been really fun creating yummy, nutritious meals, and snacks for your littles. It's also been fun being so close to my old classroom (the Butterflies)! Hearing the children playing, laughing, and learning has truly been the highlight of my days in the kitchen. I love when they come to the kitchen "door" to comment on the smells and sounds I'm creating each day.

I have to say that my VERY favorite thing that has been happening as of late, is when some of the children from all over the school come in to say good morning to me! It warms my heart and starts my day off on a wonderful note! THANK YOU!

I miss seeing all of you each morning but am so grateful to be able to help out in the kitchen. I love to cook, and bake, so it's a good fit, but...I love seeing all of you and your sweet little ones even more! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for popping in to say hi...I truly appreciate it!

Happy Spring Everyone!!!

Hugs and Smiles,
Pammie

April

April is a rainbow month,
Of sudden springtime showers.
Bright with golden daffodils
And lots of pretty flowers.




Teacher Appreciation Bulletin

At Unity School we work hard to acknowledge our staff. Often this is behind the scenes with candy Fridays, Birthday Wed, and prizes for the Wow wall winners! Working in childcare is very rewarding but also can be very challenging and we just want to make sure we give a huge shout out to our dedicated staff! If you are interested in giving a shout out to any of our staff, please feel free to fill out a **Wow Wall** form for them and show your appreciation. Panda & Caterpillars Teachers as well as the kitchen staff enjoyed a special coffee/tea treat for March for their extra hard work!

April Birthdays
JoAnne Haverland

April Work Anniversary
Cylver Krummel-Walter

April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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7 Tuition Due	8	9	10	11
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21	22  Earth Day	23	24	25 Schedule Changes Due
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