

April

YESS-Hilltop Newsletter

WHAT'S GOOD

The month of March was so much fun! We celebrated Dr. Seuss with green eggs & turkey, dressing up, artwork, a birthday party with cake & ice cream and reading Dr. Seuss books. All classes enjoyed celebrations from birth to after school!

NC Pre K's unit of study was Clothing. They learned about different materials, styles, & what other cultures wear. They created their own look & had a fantastic fashion show.

Congratulations to Ms. Jenkins & Mr. Chance on the arrival of their little one!

LOOKING FORWARD

Creative Expressions is coming to photograph each child (birth-PreK) for spring pictures on April 9th.

We celebrate Week of the Young Child April 11-17. A guest is coming to read to the children. More info to come.

Egg hunts and Easter shenanigans will be had by all classes on April 2. Check with your child's class for ways to participate.

BIRTHDAYS

Mila 4/2

Zenobia 4/3

Mahogani 4/4

Elijah 4/5

Hazel 4/8

Symphoni 4/14

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 30th-Apr 6 : Spring Break, GCS Closed

Apr 2nd : Easter Hunt & Party (all classes)

Apr 3rd : Good Friday, Center & GCS Closed

Apr 9th : Picture Day for Birth-PreK

Apr 11th-17th : Week of the Young Child

REMINDER

Please be sure you have signed the :

- Parent Handbook addendum
- YESS Marijuana Policy

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April Community Events



Festivals & Large Events

- 4/11 : -4/11 : Science Everywhere, a STEM event at UNCG with hands-on activities, experientials, & local scientists in a family friendly atmosphere.
- 4/11, 9am : 5th Annual Chalk Walk at Gateway Gardens features an art competition ; youth and teen registration available.
- 4/11, 12pm : Cultural Street Food Festival at George K's includes food trucks, vendors, and live DJs.
- 4/25, 11am-5pm : NC Korean Festival at Center City Park celebrates with Korean food, K-Pop dance contest, and performances. \$10 for adults ; free for kids under 10.
- 4/25, 12pm : Kaitlyn's Carnival at GSO Arboretum has face painting, fairy hair, raffle, and food trucks.
- 4/26, 12pm : COLORS Music & Arts Day at LeBauer Park offers music and art for all ages.

Spring & Easter Activities

- 4/3, 6pm : Easter Movie EGGstravaganza at Summerfield Farms – family movie night.
- 4/4, 3pm : Gate City Vineyard Easter Egg Hunt at Bur-Mill Park with games, crafts, and an Easter story for kids 12 & under.
- 4/4, 2pm : Farm & Stables Easter Hunt – free event with bounce houses, face painting, and horseback riding.
- 4/11, 10am : Spring Fling at McLaurin Farms – hayrides, train rides, face painting, egg hunts. \$5 per person ; free for ages 2 & under.

Nature & Educational Programs

- 4/1 : Rainforest Adventure Maze at GSO Science Center – explore a tropical rainforest maze.
- 4/1, 3 : 30p : Meet the Animals at Glenwood Branch Library – hands-on learning with live animals.
- 4/17, 4-6p : Family Fishing Evenings at city lakes, hosted by Parks & Rec.
- 4/24, 8 : 30-10p : Statewide Star Party at GSO Science Center – guided stargazing during NC Science Festival.
- 4/24-26 : City Nature Challenge – families use iNaturalist to document local wildlife in Guilford County

Sports & Performance

- 4/7-12 & 4/21-26, multiple times : GSO Grasshoppers Baseball at First National Bank Field
- 4/8 : Peppa Pig, My First Concert at the Steven Tanger Center is an interactive concert experience for young children.

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