

April

YESS-Lakecrest Newsletter

WHAT'S GOOD

- * All classes enjoyed celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday as well as our annual Spirit Week.
- * Infants used handprints to make Thing 1 and Thing 2 art and footprints to make Dr. Seuss hats.
- * Twos enjoyed talking about St. Patrick's Day and finding different things that are green in the classroom and outside.
- * Threes began the unit "Wheels". They enjoyed running on the playground with their pinwheels and watching them spin.
- * NC PreK began a unit on the human body. They talked about how their bodies are different and how they are the same.
- * School Ager class talked about cooperation and worked together as teams to create art.

LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to April Fools' Day with lighthearted, silly pranks and laughter.

We'll commemorate the Week of the Young Child highlighting the importance of early childhood education and honoring young children, teachers, & families. See our posted flyer for ways to join the celebration.

National High Five Day is April 23. How many high fives can you give?

BIRTHDAYS

Emery 4/12

Princeton 4/19

Marshawn 4/29

REMINDER

- Please be sure you have signed the YESS Marijuana Policy
- Dress your child according to the weather.
- You must walk your child to their classroom & sign them in/out daily.
- Register your child for pictures online.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 3/30-4/6: Spring Break, GCS & NC PreK Closed
- 4/8: Good Friday, Center & GCS Closed
- 4/5: Happy Easter
- 4/8: School Pictures for Spring & NC PreK Graduation
- 4/11-4/17: Week of the Young Child

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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 Guildford 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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