



Welcome to Saint Luke's Children's Center.
 We are glad to have you as a part of our team.
 Our goals for the children at our center include helping them to grow in faith in Jesus Christ, to grow in knowledge about the world around them, and to grow in self-esteem as a special child of God. Our goals for employees are similar: to grow in faith, grow in knowledge, gain satisfaction from realizing what a very important job we have, and to have fun in the process.

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Children are a gift from God.
 Psalms 127:3

Empowering God's Children

THINK
 SPRING



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Out of the mouths of babes

1st Child: "I'm an artist!"
 2nd Child: "I'm a stegosaurus!"
 1st Child: "Hey! I will draw you one!" and the child did!

(Child burped at lunch table) A different child said, "Stop burping. You're making my eyes so loud!"



DATES TO REMEMBER

- *APRIL 3— NATIONAL FIND A RAINBOW DAY
- *APRIL 7— PAJAMA DAY
- *APRIL 3-7— ASSESSMENTS
- *APRIL 12— EASTER EGG DYEING
- *APRIL 13— EASTER EGG HUNT
- *APRIL 14— CENTER CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY
- *APRIL 18-19— CONFERENCES
- *APRIL 21 — EARTH DAY
- *APRIL 24-28— WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

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What's Happening?

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

This month your classroom teachers are preparing the children's assessments for the conferences on the 18th for ages 1, 2, and 3's. Then on the 19th will be the 4's and 5's conferences. Please sign up for a conference on the classroom doors and you and your child's teacher will meet to see what progress has been made and what we need to keep working on.

The Week of the Young Child will be celebrated the 24th through the 28th of this month. The celebration will start off with Music Monday, followed by Taco Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday and Family Friday along with many other activities. The 21st is Earth Day and National Super Hero Day on the 28th. (Wear your super hero outfit!)

Some of you probably have noticed new faces around here. We are sorry to see some of our teachers leave for new adventures. Happy for them and sad for us. Good luck to Ms. Lauren, Ms. Lori and Mr. Kyle. When you see the new faces, please introduce yourself.

In the next few weeks we will be asking you if your child(ren) will be with us for the summer and the fall. I know this seems earlier than usual, but it does help us with the planning we do for summer camp and the new school session.

Enjoy your spring!

Sincerely,
 Diane Van Horn
 Center Director



The Kitchen Korner



"April showers bring May flowers!"

I'm excited for April and spring to be in full swing. I enjoy watching your children learn and grow!

This month's recipe comes from Ms. Erin!

Please email DIRECTOR@STLUKESKIDS.ORG with any recipes you would like to share with our other families. Thank you!

Ms. Helen

Infant Corner



Infant A Room: Happy Easter! He has risen. We want to welcome Ms. Colleen to the classroom. Wow, can you believe it's April already? Time flies so fast. As a reminder, when entering the Infant A room, make sure you cover your shoes with the blue booties which are located behind the corner plate glass. We want to make sure our little ones are kept safe. They are always crawling around the room and find anything and everything to put in their mouths. Two of our cuddly friends were moved up to the Infant B room. We welcomed four new little friends. Welcome to our classroom! Easter weekend is upon us once again. With families on the road to travel or if you plan to stay at home, be safe. Thank you for dressing your child in tie dye outfits. April 7th is Pajama Day. On April 14th we are closed for Good Friday. April 28th is National Super Hero Day. Thank you families! You're the best!

Ms. June and Ms. Colleen

Infant B Room: Infant B has been busy with everyone moving around. Two of our friends moved up to the Toddler Room and we welcomed two new friends from the Infant A room. We also had a new friends start with us. Ms. Danielle will be moving to the toddler room! Just a reminder we are closed April 14th. Hope everyone has a happy Easter!

Ms. Renee and Ms. Danielle

Happy Hedgehogs



Happy April!

This month the Happy Hedgehogs will say goodbye to Ms. Lauren as she focuses on her education. We will welcome Ms. Danielle from the Infant B room as the new lead teacher.

The month of April brings us a bevy of fun activities and chances to get involved with our class. We will perform assessments April 3-7. Pajama day is April 7th so wear your jammies! We will dye eggs on the 12th and have an Easter egg hunt on the 13th. We are closed on April 14th for Good Friday. Conferences are April 18th. Week of the Young Child is April 24-28. Our theme is rain and water and this month our color is blue. Our shape will be the teardrop. Have a Happy Easter!

Ms. Lauren and Mr. Kyle

Curious Monkeys



Dear Families,

Your child is learning and growing so quickly! All of the children are amazing and such a joy to have in the classroom. It is time for us to perform our spring-time assessments. We will have a sign-up sheet for conferences and they will be held at the end of the month.

The following are some of the events we will have this month: Pajama Day Friday on April 7th, Easter egg dyeing and egg hunt April 12th and 13th. We are closed on April 14th for Good Friday. Earth Day is April 21st. The Week of the Young Child is April 24-28th and finally, National Super Hero Day on April 28th. Our theme this month is rain and water and the color is blue. The shape we will work with is the teardrop. Ms. Anna will be moving into the four year old room (Star Builders) starting on April 3rd. We will miss her but still be able to visit with her through the window connecting the classrooms! If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to let us know.

Ms. Karen and Ms. Anna

Little Einsteins

Hello!

We had a lot of fun starting to learn about Easter in March and we will continue studying Easter up until the holiday. We will be dyeing eggs and having an Easter egg hunt! We will then learn about rain and water. We will do some fun art and science activities that use water! We will be reviewing letters this month, and will also learn about Y and Z. We will also be reviewing numbers and learning about numbers 25 and 26. The color for the month is blue and the shape is a teardrop. We love working with your children and enjoy watching them learn and grow. Have a blessed Easter and a wonderful month!

Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Samera

Star Builders

Hello families!

As March comes to an end, we say goodbye to Miss Lori, and wish her the best in her new adventures. We welcome our new teacher Ms. Anna, as she joins Mr. Sam in our classroom! In April we will be celebrating and talking about Palm Sunday, Good Friday (St. Luke's will be closed) and Easter Sunday. We will dye and hunt Easter eggs April 12 and 13. We will also celebrate Earth Day (April 21) and Week of the Young Child (April 24-28). Don't forget to sign up for conferences on Wednesday, April 19!

Miss Lori and Mr. Sam

Advanced Pre-K

Dear Parents,

March was a busy month! We had lots of fun with leprechauns, spring and using our senses! We would like to welcome Ms. Judy to the Advanced Pre-K, we are so happy to have you join our team! April will be an active month as well, as we celebrate Easter, Earth day and the Week of the Young Child April 24th-28th. We will have a special activity each day as we celebrate the theme for this year, "Celebrating our Youngest Learners". We will be closed on April 14th in observance of Good Friday. On April 21st we will be celebrating Earth Day. Throughout the month we will focus on the last two letters of the alphabet, finishing just in time for spring assessments and conferences on Wednesday, April 19th. Graduation is just around the corner! Thanks for your promptness in turning in cap and gown orders.



Ms. Erin, Ms. Judy and Ms. Tahara

