

Harleysville Learning Center

April News

A Word from the Director...

The month of April brings lots of special activities: playing jokes on April Fools' Day; hiding and finding colorful eggs for Easter; observing changes in weather – rain showers are followed by sunny skies and rainbows. We look forward to a very fun and exciting month here at HLC!

Our annual Egg Hunt will be occurring on Thursday, April 18th. Miss Kristen will be hiding eggs for each classroom to find. We will have the egg hunt rain or shine, but hopefully we can host it outdoors this year! The hunting will begin at 9:00am and continue throughout the morning. Please ask your child's teacher for their classroom's scheduled time, so your children don't miss out on the fun by arriving late. There are a few rare eggs from which a big prize is revealed. We wish all the children the best of luck!

Each school year, HLC has participated in the St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon. We will be hosting this even on April 26th at 10:00am. This even not only teaches your child about helmet and bicycle/tricycle safety, but also helps to support the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and their goal of treating the world's sickest children battling cancer and other deadly diseases. During the Trike-a-Thon, we will be riding our bicycles, tricycles, or scooters around the parking lot here at HLC at 10:00am to raise support and awareness for St. Jude's. There is no cost to participate (you may choose to make/gather a donation) and you would only need to bring your child's bicycle, tricycle, or scooter to school on the 26th with their helmet and signed permission slip and we will take care of the rest!

As the weather continues to improve, we'll be trying to get outside as often as possible. To ensure safety on the playground, please send your child to school in sneakers so that they can easily run and climb and jump outside! Also, with the change in weather, please remember to check your child's extra clothes supply and make sure that their outfits are weather appropriate

As always, I look forward to another great month of learning and growing together!

Friendly Parent Reminders:

- Any closures or delays will be televised on NBC10 and 6ABC as well as posted on our Facebook page and website. Decisions for closures or delays are made by 5:15am. Please check these locations for these announcements.
- Health Assessments are required by the State of Pennsylvania at 1 week, 1 month, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, 2 years, and every year following. Please make sure you take our Child Health Form with you to each well check to ensure your child's file is up to date. We have extra forms in the main lobby in a labeled manila folder.
- Please remember to sign your child in and out each day in the main lobby daily.

Where Curiosity Becomes Knowledge

Dates to Remember:

- Thurs. April 4th~ Throwback Day
- Thurs. April 18th~Egg Hunt @9:00am
- Fri. April 19th~ HLC Closed
- Mon. April 22nd SASD Closed
- Thurs. April 25th~Inside Out Day
- Fri. April 26th~St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon

Teacher Birthday's Miss Corine-April 30th

Seek and Find:

This month you must find a chick! Don't forget to put your name on your newsletter before handing it in!

Last Month's Winner:
Kevin!

Happy Hunting!



Monthly Themes, Letters, and Shape

Themes:

Apr. 1-5~Dinosaurs and Fossils

Apr. 8-12~Farms and Gardening

Apr. 15-19~Easter

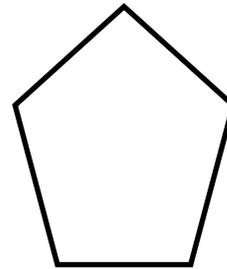
Apr. 22-26~Earth Week, Outdoors, and Recycling



Letters:

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Shape:



Learning is Everywhere

Here are some fun things you can do at home with your child that relate to our weekly themes:

- **Assist your child with planting something indoors or outdoors and have your child take care of it by watering it daily and observing it as it grows**
- **Use those leftover Easter eggs to practice color sorting or matching**
- **Use those leftover Easter eggs to assist your child with letters or words. You could write upper and lowercase letters to match the bottom to top of an egg or beginning letter of a word to the end of the word to create rhyming words for older ages.**
- **Reuse your garbage and create something new with your child (example: make a bird house or feeder out of an empty milk jug)**

Classroom News and Reminders

Infants:

Happy 1st Birthday's to Ethan and Lily! We'd like to welcome Austin, Aiden, and Tala to our classroom!

Toddlers:

We'd like to welcome Sitoyia to our classroom! We are ready for the playground! Please make sure to pack your child's jacket/sweatshirt and proper shoes for the playground! Also, please make sure your child's spare clothes match the weather.



Twos:

Happy 2nd Birthday to Mason! April showers bring May flowers!
Happy Spring!

Pre-K1:

We will be having a Teddy Bear Picnic during the last week of April. Please watch your child's cubby box for more info. Don't forget to sign up for Summer Camp!



Pre-K2:

Miss Allie's last day will be on Friday, April 26th. We thank her so much for all her help throughout her student teaching experience! Our kiddos have learned so much! We will miss her! Don't forget to sign up for Summer Camp!

Kindergarten:

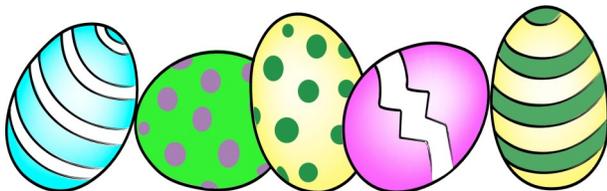
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Before and After School:

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Center News:

Our annual clothing and toy drive has begun! Feel free to begin bringing in any unwanted items for donation in sealed garbage bags. You can place the items under the windowsill in the main lobby by or on the bench. Every pound we collect will earn money for our school and the items will be donated to those in need!



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We'd like to welcome Thomas to our HLC family! Miss Katie's son, Thomas, arrived on March 20th! He was 6lbs. 3oz. And 19 1/2 inches long. We can't wait to meet him in person! See a picture below.



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Harleysville Learning Center, established in 1992, provides life building experiences to infants, toddlers, and pre-school children, as well as safe day care services and a structured after school program.

The goal of the center is to make your child's first encounter with school a positive, enjoyable, and successful one.

The entire staff strives to meet the physical, educational,