

# **MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

## **2021 APRIL NEWSLETTER**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

THURS. APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>

FRI. APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>

MON. APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>

MON. APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>

WED. APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>

EGG HUNT

GOOD FRIDAY – ELC CLOSED

EASTER MONDAY – ELC CLOSED

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD BEGINS! (Please Check Your Child's Classroom Schedule for the Week)

BOOK ORDER DUE

### **WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD!**

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) laid the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child is a time to plan how we, as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation, will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

The 2021 Week of the Young Child is April 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> and the theme is Celebrating Our Youngest Learners.

We will be celebrating WOTYC with some fun, exciting activities such as a walk to the park, pajama day, cooking day and costume day. You will receive a classroom schedule which will include the daily activities from your child's teacher early in April.

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

This year our annual egg hunt will be held on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The preschool children will hunt for eggs at 9:30, and 9:45 and the pre-k at 10:00, 10:15, and 10:30. Please remember to send your child's Easter basket. Thank you to all of the families that donated eggs, and candy!

### **COVID-19**

Knock on wood we have been Covid free for the last couple of months. I really appreciate all of your help in keeping our classrooms, and our teachers safe and healthy. As of this point in time CHPHE and licensing has not lifted any restrictions that we are currently under, therefore I don't see our hours, etc. changing for the summer. If I get any updates you will be the first to know! Most of the teachers have received both doses of the immunization which is wonderful. Hopefully this summer will be better all-around than last summer.

## **2020-2021 ENROLLEMENT/STAFF**

This year's open house was well attended and once again we are blessed to have a boatload of applications for this summer and next fall. We will continue with the third pre-k classroom which will be for children who are repeating pre-k, and our oldest pre-k students.

## **ELC SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURES**

When signing in/out we **are required to have the time and your initials.** **We must have a note or phone call if your child will be going home with someone other than his/her parents.** If we do not have a note or phone call, we will not release your child until we can get a hold of you. Please make sure that all of your numbers are current.

## **SAFETY/PARKING LOT AWARENESS**

I would also like to send out a reminder to use extreme caution while driving in the parking lot. I realize the parking lot can be crazy before and after school, and appreciate your patience!

Happy spring and happy Easter!

Kellie