

# April 2019

| Sunday                                      | Monday   | Tuesday               | Wednesday                     | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday                      |
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|   | 1<br>April Fool's Day!                         | 2                     | 3                             | 4<br>Brookside Gardens<br>Field Trip 9:45 –<br>11:15                                    | 5  | 6                             |
| 7   | 8<br>2-liter empty<br>plastic bottle due       | 9                     | 10                            | 11  | 12<br>NO SCHOOL<br>Parent - Teacher<br>Conferences | 13                            |
| 14  | 15<br>2 hard boiled<br>eggs due                | 16                    | 17<br>Spring Break<br>17 - 22 | 18<br>Spring Break<br>17 - 22   | 19<br>Spring Break<br>17 - 22                      | 20<br>Spring Break<br>17 - 22 |
| 21<br>Spring Break<br>17 – 22<br><br>Easter | 22<br>Spring Break<br>17 – 22<br><br>Earth Day | 23<br>School resumes! | 24                            | 25  | 26<br>Truck Day!                                   | 27                            |
| 28  | 29   | 30                    |                               | Family Picnic –<br>May 8<br><br>X-tended hours<br>May 13-17/ 9-2<br><br>Last day May 22 |  |                               |
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Hello Parents,

As we celebrate spring we enjoy great creative discussions and activities with the children. The "cycle of life" of trees, flowers, frogs and birds fascinates them! We are ready to have some outside time, rejoice in the warm sunshine and experience the new growth all around us!

It's hard to believe that the last months of school are here! We will be very busy during the coming weeks.

Our class has a field trip to Brookside Gardens on **Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:45**. We will have a naturalist led tour of gardens, ponds and parklands. Please bring your child to the Nature Center driveway entrance (at the end of drive) at Brookside (1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton) by 9:45 to meet teachers in the parking lot. Plan to pick them up at 11:15.

Please send in an empty 2-liter plastic bottle for an Easter project by **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**.

We look forward to Parent-Teacher Conferences on **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no school that day. We will post a sign-up sheet in the hallway this week. The children should not attend the conferences, please.

We will be coloring Easter eggs with the class on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please send 2 hard boiled eggs to school with your child on **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks!

Spring break begins on **April 17<sup>th</sup> and ends on April 22**. Classes resume on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Truck Day on **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** is a favorite event for the children! Local businesses, first responders and others bring their vehicles to our parking lot that morning. Checking out an 18-wheeler up close is a thrill!

The Faith 4-year old classes will coordinate a production of a Circus Celebration on **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. During that week they will choose to be part of one of the circus acts, select costumes and rehearse their performance! The performance is for children only please. No lunch needed – it's included in the festivities!

#### **Reminders / Dates Ahead:**

\* Spring break begins on **Wed. Apr 17<sup>th</sup>. School resumes on Tues. Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

\* Faith Preschool end-of-year Family Picnic is **Thurs. May 8<sup>th</sup>** at Cabin John Park. More information to follow.

\* The school day will be extended by 1-hour the **week of May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** to make up hours missed during snow days. Hours will be 9:00 – 2:00 that week.

\* All families are invited to attend the last day of school program on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

*With thanks! Mrs. G and Mrs. Hague*