

# APRIL 2024

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

LUCAS H. 4/02  
LIAM E. 4/06  
HENRIK B. 4/08  
BECKET B. 4/12  
LOREIA W. 4/19  
HADLEE K. 4/24  
BOONE Y. 4/24  
AMELIA B. 4/25  
JAXON W. 4/24

### SICK POLICY REMINDER

As we transition into the spring season, we want to remind you of our sick policy. If your child is showing any signs of illness, such as fever, cough that affects normal daily activities, new or strange rash, vomiting, or diarrhea, we kindly ask that you keep them at home to rest and recover. This not only helps prevent the spread of illness within our daycare community but also ensures the well-being of all children and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in maintaining a healthy environment for everyone.

### DATES TO NOTE:

Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 10: Teacher Appreciation Week  
Thursday, May 23: 4K Graduation  
Monday, May 27: CLOSED in observation of Memorial Day  
Tuesday, June 4: Last Day of School

### JACKETS

With the weather still being quite unpredictable, we ask that you continue to provide both a heavy jacket and a lighter jacket. Often, it's pretty chilly out in the morning but by the afternoon has warmed up, and we want to make sure our kiddos are as comfortable as possible when they're playing outside or out for a walk. Thank you!



## RED ONE

Hello Red One families,

We would like to congratulate Mick as he moves up to side two. We would also like to welcome Mallo-ry and Larsen to our class. Last month, we had so much fun exploring and learning about farms. We learned about small farm animals, large farm animals, farm equipment and buildings, and food that farmers grow. We had lots of fun reading + looking at our farm books, playing with our farm animals and laughing at our puppet friends from the farm.

This month we will be taking a walk to explore all the fun in nature. We will learn about creatures that hop, creatures that crawl, creatures that fly, and planting + growing. We will be singing lots of song like “five little speckled frogs” and “picked a strawberry”. We will also be reading lots of book including Let's Go Outside and Backyard Bugs. We will also be exploring our nature sensory bottles and playing with our nature creature animals.

We hope you have a very hoppy April,  
Ms. Sara + Ms. Ava

## RED TWO

Hello Red Two Families,

We have some exciting things happening this month! We are saying ‘see you later!’ to Isla as she moves up to Yellow One - we're excited to see all the adventures in store for her.

In March, we learned all about fun on the farm. There was so much fun to be had. We learned about small and large farm animals and the food that farmers grow. We also learned about farm equipment and buildings around the farm.

In April, we will be learning about fun with nature. We're going to learn about creatures that hop, crawl, + fly! That's a lot of creatures! We are also going to be learning about planting and growing - just in time for spring! Please make sure that we have weather-appropriate clothing here so we can get these babies outside as much as possible.

Thank you!

Ms. Kaylee + Ms. Sabrina

## YELLOW ROOM

Yellow 1 Families,

In March, we got getting down and dirty with our farm theme. From the squish of mud between little toes to the soft nuzzle of toy farm animals, we immersed ourselves in the rural charm. With ‘hay bales’ to climb, pretend veggies to harvest, and cozy barnyard stories, our pint-sized farmers cultivated a love for all things country.

This month, we're diving into the captivating world of nature as our little explorers embark on a journey of discovery. From the fluttering of butterfly wings to the rustling of leaves in the wind, our curious minds are eagerly soaking in the beauty around us. We plan to go on a lot of nature walks this months. Through hands-on activities, sensory experiences, and outdoor adventures, we're nurturing a love and appreciation for the natural world from the very start. We're also excited to continue singing ‘Baby Shark’ every day.

Yellow Room Staff

## GREEN

Hello Green Room Family & Friends,

In March, we learned about fun on the farm! Our most-requested songs were ‘The Moose Song’ and ‘Baby Shark’. We also loved playing hair salon!

In April, we're going to learn about fun things in nature! We'll talk about creatures that hop, crawl, and fly, as well as planting and growing things.

Ms. Stephanie + Ms. Melissa



Hello Orange Room families -

In March we learned all about farms and where our food comes from. We learned how farmers plant and grow crops with different kinds of machinery. We also decorated tractors to decorate our classroom door.

In April we will be welcoming our friends from Green Room Jayden and Gage into Orange room as we say goodbye to our friends Miles and Everett as they graduate to Dark Blue.

We have a lot of exciting things planned for April. We will be learning about "things in nature"; for the first week, we will learn about animals that hop, such as our class pet Mr. Orange the frog. We will sing songs, make art projects, and read books about these animals.

In April, we will welcome our friends from Green Room Jayden and Gage into Orange Room as we say goodbye to our friends Miles and Everett as they graduate to Dark Blue.

Ms. Ciara + Ms. Harmony

Happy Spring Dark Blue Families -

With spring in the air, it's a perfect time to introduce this month's theme, nature! This month, we will be learning about flowers and worms, bugs, bees, ladybugs caterpillars, butterflies, spiders, trees, leaves, and birds. We can't wait to explore with books, nature walks, and bug hunts!

With the weather being so unpredictable lately, please don't forget to provide not only cold weather gear, but also a lighter jacket for when the afternoons warm up. Please also make some time to go through your child's cubby to make sure all the extra clothes are there (2 full sets) and that they're the correct sizes.

Ms. Kaylie, Ms. Sara, + Ms. Kaylin

Purple Room -

Alice will be leaving us to stay home with her mom - we're excited for their family but we will miss her! Alice + Theo had their birthdays last month, and Loreia will celebrate hers in April.

We ate a lot in March - making pizza (ask your child to sing 'the pizza song'), pudding, and frosted donuts. We were talking about the community and different places we like to go - McDonald's was the favorite of all!

Along with simple sight words, we have been working on simple addition - a work in progress. Your kids love to lead songs and flannel stories. They also love to be the 'teacher' when we do calendar counting.

In April, we are going to approach the outdoor world, meaning: bugs, dirt, rocks, gardening, recycling, etc. It will be a fun and messy unit with planting, composting, bug life cycles, and more!

Ms. Annie

Hello Berry Room Families,

We would like to start by welcoming our friend friends Maddyx + Brantley! We would also like to wish Amelia a very happy birthday!

Last month, we learned all about the farm. We talked about farm buildings + equipment, growing crops, farm animals, and selling farm products. We also had a lot of fun talking about St. Patrick's Day and Easter!

This month, we will learn all about nature! We will dive into seeds and gardens, interesting insects, and other fun creatures. We will set up a planting station in our sensory bin and explore some creepy crawly bugs in our kinetic sand.

Please make sure you have two sets of spare clothes for your child. Please also make sure that you are taking nap stuff home at the end of the week to wash!

Ms. Patience + Ms. Alison

PS from Ms. Patience: As some of you may have heard, our family will be expecting a baby boy this July! I will be here through 4k graduation and the beginning of the summer, but I plan to take maternity leave starting June 25.