



Kelly's Kids Monthly Newsletter

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Spring Has Sprung

Happy Birthday!

- 12th Brynn
- 12th Morgan
- 18th Miss Kalyn
- 19th Miss Tammy
- 25th Jase



Preston's parents invited Shades the Clown to our center to celebrate his birthday!



Topics This Month

We have experienced typical Nebraska weather. One day it's a warm sunny 75 degrees and the next it's a snowy 32 degrees. The children and staff are very anxious for wintery weather to be over.

The Infant Room welcomed Miss Lindsay's daughter Macie and Mr. Tyler's son Collin. Miss Tammy made shamrocks and decorated them with the infant's footprints.

In March, the Peach Room learned about Dr. Seuss, made UFOs for space week, and leprechaun hats for St. Patrick's Day. Miss Carolyn and Miss Laura taught about the four seasons and helped turn artwork for each season into flashcards. This month, they will learn about caterpillars and how they transform into butterflies. They will also learn about Spring and make beautiful flower gardens.

Last month the Yellow Room enjoyed the warmer weather as the children welcomed Spring. They made kites and wind socks. This month they will look for

bugs outside, go on an Easter Egg hunt and celebrate the Week of the Young Child with the following fun activities:

- 11th- Crazy Hair
- 12th- Mix N Match
- 13th- Crazy Socks
- 14th- Favorite Colors
- 15th- Pajama Day

The teachers are also asking parents to bring pictures for family week.

The Green Room had fun thinking and talking about cute spring animals. The children learned how March begins with Lion (yucky) weather and it usually ends with Lamb (nicer) weather. They read books and talked about why we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The class celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading their favorite Seuss books and doing projects related to the books. This month they will make things out of shapes, create fun Easter projects and learn about plants by planting seeds and watching them grow.

The Blue Room enjoyed green eggs and ham in



Kai and Lily clean up the mega blocks together.

celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. The children learned a lot about the color green by making green milkshakes, green shaving cream and painting with green paint. Preston and his family invited a clown to visit for his birthday. She made balloon animals for each child to take home. For pajama day, the class watched *How to Train Your Dragon* and ate popcorn. This month the children will color eggs, go on an Easter egg hunt and create a class rainbow. Miss Karen will also post special days for the Week of the Young Child on the board.

We will do an Easter Egg hunt again this year for the Peach, Yellow, Green and Blue Rooms! Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Peach

- * Very Hungry Caterpillar
- * Butterflies
- * Easter/Spring
- * Flowers

Yellow

- * Bugs
- * Fun Week
- * Easter
- * Family

Green

- * Shapes are Fun
- * Easter Fun
- * Easter Fun
- * Plants

Blue

- * Rain
- * Rainbows
- * Easter
- * Five Senses

Recipe of the Month!

Easter Brunch Pizza



DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the dough from the tube and separate it into biscuits. Pull apart each biscuit to make 2 thinner, even layers. Place all the dough pieces on an ungreased cookie sheet and flatten them gently, gradually molding them into a single egg shape.
2. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes. Remove crust from the oven and let it cool.
3. Spread pizza sauce on crust. Add pepperoni or ground beef. Sprinkle with mozzarella and parmesan. Add rest of toppings so it looks like a decorated Easter Egg.
4. Return it to the oven until the cheese is melted, about 5-10 minutes. Serve warm.

INGREDIENTS

1 16.3 oz tube buttermilk biscuit dough
 1 jar pizza sauce
 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella
 1/3 cup grated parmesan

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 18 minutes

Ready In: 28 minutes
Servings: 8

Toppings: Sliced red, yellow or green peppers
 Pepperoni
 Ground beef
 Mushrooms
 Olives

Notes to Parents

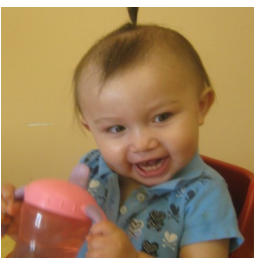
* **Miss Pam is April's Employee of the Month.** She was chosen based on her patience, guidance and GREAT parent communication. Congratulations Miss Pam!

* **Our toddler and preschool rooms are in need of extra clothes.** If you have any 2T-4T boys and girls t-shirts, pants, shoes and underwear that you would like to donate, please place

them in our donations box in the entryway.

* **Our classrooms are in need of adult t-shirts to use as paint shirts for art activities.**

Say Cheese!



Paisley enjoys snack in her new room.



Preston takes a break at the top of the slide.



Anistan stops to pose at the bottom of the slide.



What a beautiful smile Grace!

Who's New To Our Room?

Infant: Collin
Peach: Paisley
Yellow: Kai
Green: Rylee



*Kelly's Kids will be closed
 Friday, April 22
 in observance of
 Good Friday.*