

Central Early Learning Center

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March Happenings



Spring Poem:

"What the Robin Told"

The wind
told the grasses,
And the grasses
told the trees.

The trees
told the bushes,
And the bushes
told the bees.

The bees
told the robin,
And the robin
sang out clear:

Wake up!

Wake up!

Spring is here!

Spring Song:

"Spring is Here"

(Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")

The days of Spring are here,
Warm, sunny days are near,
Flowers and bees, and birds in
trees.

The days of spring are here.



Spring Pictures! If you've blinked since the Fall, you know that your child has grown by leaps and bounds. What better way to capture as much of that memory as possible, than by getting Spring Portraits taken! On **March 5**, Mr. Selser will be at the center taking pictures and capturing memories.

Go Fly a Kite! March brings us warmer temperatures and longer, brighter, days. Along with the climate changes comes wind! After coloring kites, the children will have an opportunity to take them outside and fly them. Weather permitting, we're planning to fly them on **March 13**.

Looking for something different to give at Easter check out our **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** going on from **Tuesday, March 23 through Thursday, March 27** in Room 8. Check out the posters for specific times. There will be books for all ages.

We are now **Registering Pre-K 4** classes for the 2015-2016 school year. Please stop by the office to register your child. A registration fee of \$125.00 will reserve your child's space. Spaces are limited and registration will be open to the public in April.



Summer Camp:

Beginning Monday, March 2, We will start registering for our Summer Camp. We will start with "in house" students before opening registration for outside families. It is advised that you pay your activity fee to lock in your spot. We are excited and looking forward to Summer!

As Needed Medications...

Due to Department of Health and Hospital Regulations, all "As Needed Medication" forms need to be renewed every **three (3)** months. Because of some recent changes, certain medications will now require a physician's authorization. At any time, you can stop by the front office and pick up new forms and we will be happy to answer any questions that you might have.



Upcoming Events



Green Eggs and Ham, Sam I Am!!

Well, sort of. On **March 6**, to help us celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday month, Ms. Vivian will be serving **green GRITS** for breakfast. I don't know about you, but I would eat them in a box...I would eat them with a fox. I would eat green grits, I would...they're good, they're good, they're good, good, good!

Mastering Self Control

"The need to delay gratification, control impulses, and modulate emotional expression is the earliest and most ubiquitous demand that societies place on their children, and success at many life tasks depends critically on children's mastery of such self-control," reports James J. Heckman in his February 15, 2011 PNAS article, "A gradient of childhood self-control predicts health, wealth, and public safety." The article noted...

"Policy-makers are considering large-scale programs aimed at self-control to improve citizens' health and wealth and reduce crime. Experimental and economic studies suggest such programs could reap benefits. Yet, is self-control important for the health, wealth, and public safety of the population? Following a cohort of 1,000 children from birth to the age of 32, we show that childhood self-control predicts physical health, substance dependence, personal finances, and criminal offending outcomes, following a gradient of self-control. Effects of children's self-control could be disentangled from their intelligence and social class as well as from mistakes they made as adolescents. In another cohort of 500 sibling-pairs, the sibling with lower self-control had poorer outcomes, despite shared family background. Interventions addressing self-control might reduce a panoply of societal costs, save taxpayers money, and promote prosperity."

Contributed by Zvia Dover, Exchange Everyday, January 13, 2015.



You and your child are important to us.

Should you wish to share something good a teacher has done

or if you ever have a concern, please:

Call: Bob Lansing Telephone: 261-1743



Season's Celebrations

- March 5 – Spring Pictures
- March 6 – Dr. Seuss' Green Grits Day!
- March 13 – Fly a Kite Day!
- March 23-27 – Book Fair
- April 3 – Good Friday (We **WILL** be closed)

Meet our Staff:

- **Victoria Carney** – Ms. Victoria is one of our Toddler teachers and has been with us for almost 5 years. She enjoys spending time with her family and attending church functions, going to the movies, and going out to eat.
- **Ceci Gernant** – Ceci is our afternoon Two's teacher, and has been with us for almost two years. She is also our lifeguard during our Summer Camp program. Ceci is a senior at Central High School and is starting OLOL College next fall. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, singing, and sewing.

Seasonal Books We Love

- Green Eggs and Ham, by Dr. Seuss
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit, by Beatrix Potter
- Curious George's Opposites, by H. A. Rey