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# THE JUNIOR JOURNAL



## DEAR KIDSCO JR. FAMILIES:

Spring has sprung, and we are excited to share the blossoming adventures happening here at KidsCo Jr. at Emory Grove! As the days get warmer and the flowers begin to bloom, we look forward to a season of growth, creativity, and fun learning experiences for our little ones. Here's what's coming up this spring!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner (April 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>). We look forward to meeting with you and discussing the growth your little one has experienced since the fall season! Please continue to check Daily Connect daily, as that is a key place where messages, reminders, and updates are sent!

*Reminder!* → Don't forget to check your children in and out on the IPAD at the front table.

We look forward to an amazing month ahead!

## CONFERENCE LINKS:



## BIRTHDAYS

- 4/8- DALTON & CAMERON
- 4/13-KHOLE
- 4/14-BRIELLE
- 4/16-MINH-HY
- 4/18-JAKAI & AUGUSTUS
- 4/20-YARDLEY & HARPER
- 4/23-TONY



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MCPS Child Find:  
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Montgomery County  
Infant/Toddler Program:  
240-777-3997

Child Link - Early Childhood  
Mental Health Consultation:  
240-777-4769

## SAVE THE DATE:

March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>: Easter Break:  
Kids Co Jr. Open 8am-5:30pm

April 2<sup>nd</sup>: KidsCo Jr Closed:  
Staff In-Service Day

April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> : KidsCo Jr  
Closed: Easter Holiday

April 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>:  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

## SNEAK PEEK INTO MAY:

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Cinco de Mayo Party

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day Celebration

May 25<sup>th</sup>: KidsCo Jr Closed:  
Memorial Day



# April



## PURPLE ROOM



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PURPLE ROOM IS EGG-CITED FOR APRIL! WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT EASTER, SHAPES, RAIN/CLOUDS, AND BUGS/INSECTS. HERE ARE SOME FUN ACTIVITIES WE WILL BE DOING THIS MONTH!

WEEK 1: EASTER: GOING ON AN EGG HUNT!  
WEEK 2: SHAPES: MAKING A SHAPE COLLAGE!  
WEEK 3: RAIN/CLOUDS: MAKING A RAIN PUDDLE!  
WEEK 4: BUGS/INSECTS: WE WILL RESCUE BUGS FROM THE SENSORY BIN!

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HELLO ORANGE ROOM FAMILIES! WE ARE SUPER EXCITED FOR THE WARMER MONTHS AHEAD, AND ALL WE'RE GOING TO LEARN! IN APRIL, WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT EASTER, SPRING, RECYCLING/EARTH DAY, AND FROGS! HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED:

WEEK 1: EASTER: BUNNY SPONGE PAINTING  
WEEK 2: SPRING: COFFEE FILTER FLOWERS  
WEEK 3: RECYCLING/EARTH DAY: RECYCLING TRUCK CRAFT  
WEEK 4: FROGS: BUILD A FROG CRAFT

## ORANGE ROOM



## BLUE ROOM



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WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME APRIL! AS SPRING CONTINUES TO BLOOM AROUND US, OUR CLASSROOM WILL BE ENGAGING IN MEANINGFUL, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT LEARNING THROUGH PLAY, EXPLORATION, AND CREATIVITY. BELOW IS A PREVIEW OF OUR APRIL THEMES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

WEEK 1: TRANSPORTATION - APPLE CAR COOKING CRAFT  
WEEK 2: INSECTS - BUILD A BUG  
WEEK 3: EARTH DAY - MAKING A SODA BOTTLE WATERING CAN  
WEEK 4: ZOO ANIMALS - PENGUIN OREO COOKING CRAFT





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## GREEN ROOM

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HELLO GREEN ROOM FAMILIES AND HAPPY SPRING! WE ARE SO EXCITED THE WEATHER IS FINALLY GETTING NICE AND WE CAN ENJOY THE OUTDOORS AGAIN.

WEEK 1 GARDENING- WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING OUR CLASS GARDEN.  
WEEK 2 RECYCLING- WE WILL BE COLLECTING RECYCLED MATERIALS TO MAKE A GROUP ART PROJECT.

WEEK 3 WEATHER- WE ARE SO EXCITED TO FLY KITES AT THE POND AND MAKE OUR OWN WEATHER WHEEL.

WEEK 4 EARTH DAY- WE ARE GOING TO DO OUR PART TO CLEAN UP ALL AROUND OUR SCHOOL.

CAN'T WAIT!! LOVE, YOUR GREEN ROOM TEACHERS.



## GREY ROOM

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WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE ALL THE FUN AND MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE GREY ROOM. BUILDING ON OUR RECENT LEARNING, THE CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES AS WE MOVE INTO THE MONTH OF APRIL. THIS MONTH, WE WILL FOCUS ON CREATIVITY, NATURE, AND CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT WHILE ENCOURAGING CURIOSITY, TEAMWORK, AND KINDNESS WITHIN OUR CLASSROOM COMMUNITY.

WEEK 1: "ARTIST FOR KIDS" FOCUSES ON LEARNING ABOUT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COLORS, TEXTURES, AND SHAPES. WE ALSO EXPLORE THE WORKS OF VARIOUS RENOWNED ARTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

WEEK 2: FRUITS & VEGETABLES – LEARNING ABOUT HEALTHY FOODS WHILE GARDENING AND PLANTING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN OUR GARDEN BED.

WEEK 3: FLOWERS – DISCOVERING THE BEAUTY OF NATURE BY PLANTING AND CARING FOR FLOWERS. WE WILL BE PLANTING OUR OWN FLOWERS TO GO WITH OUR FRUITS AND VEGGIES FROM THE WEEK BEFORE.

WEEK 4: "RECYCLE/EARTH DAY" EMPHASIZES SORTING ITEMS FOR RECYCLING AND TAKING ACTION TO CLEAN OUR PLANET ON EARTH DAY.

SPECIAL DATES:

• APRIL 22: EARTH DAY – CELEBRATE BY WEARING GREEN AND PARTICIPATING IN RECYCLING ACTIVITIES.

