

Ms. Sevier & Ms. Ciaschini's Kindergarten Class

## APRIL CALENDAR



Dear Parents and Guardians,

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Seven months down, three to go! This school year is flying by! I know we are all anxiously awaiting the warmer weather, but please remember to dress your child accordingly (splash pants, rain boots, hats, mitts, etc.). Our kindergarten school day is enriched with extra time for outdoor play each day and this experience is much more enjoyable for your little one when they are dressed according to the weather. Here is a brief look at our educational plan for the month of April:

- **Literacy:** By now, every student has participated in at least one small reading group activity in which we discuss and implement new reading strategies. We will continue this process for the remainder of the school year.
- **Big Buddies:** Our big buddies will be working with us on becoming more environmentally conscious as we approach April (Earth Day April 20<sup>th</sup>)
- **Mathematics:** Now that we have covered how to use non-standard forms of measurement (stones, pencils, loose parts, etc.), we are moving on to standard forms (rulers, measuring tape, etc.)
- **Science:** Time to plant! Now that we have covered seasons and weather, we will begin talking about plants and how to care for them.
- **Music:** We will continue to explore instruments and develop our own rhythms. We will also be exploring the sounds of everyday objects.

### Special Announcements

- If you are working with your student at home on various academic skills, such as reading, writing, or mathematics, feel free to share this learning with us through REMIND. We love hearing about how hard your student is working and always encourage the seamless transition of knowledge and learning between school and home.
- Please remember that we check the communication bags every day. We try our best to check them in the morning, but some days we may not get to it until the afternoon, so please call the office if your child is leaving early for an appointment. We also send home any newsletters in the communication bags, so if your child is without one, then they will miss out on newsletters. Notifications will go out on REMIND.

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### Special Dates

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**- Easter Monday (No School)

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**-Steeped tea fundraising forms due!

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**-World Autism Day! (Wear blue to show your support)

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**-Fresh from the farm orders due!

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**-Pizza Lunch closes on Cashless

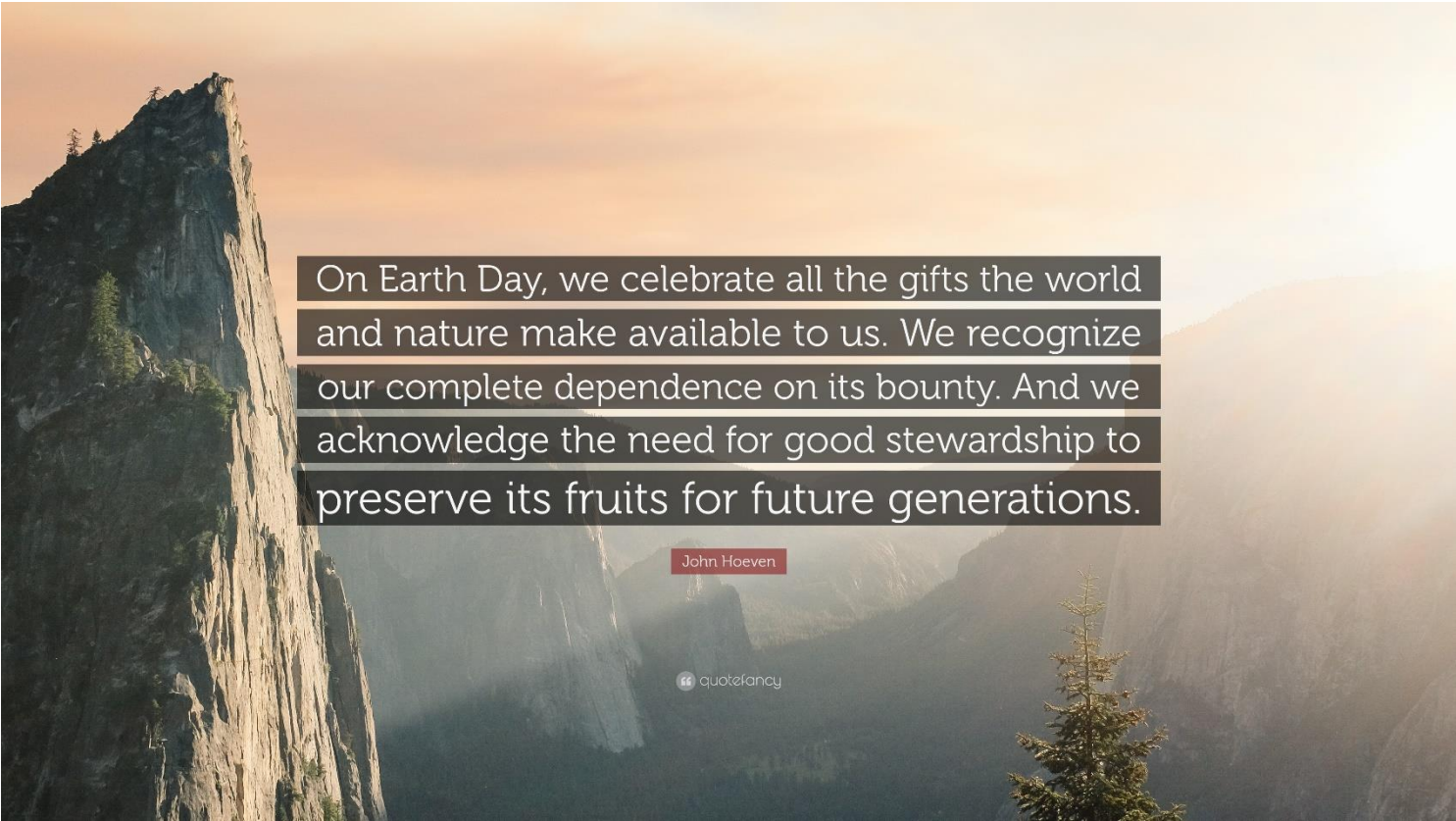
**April 11<sup>th</sup>**-International day of Pink, Karaoke Night

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**-Kareoke Night, May hot lunch and milk orders due, Turkey Sub Lunch

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**-Professional Development Day (No School for Students)

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**-Leader of the Pack Assembly (11:50AM)

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**- Earth Day! (wear blue and green). Also Pizza Day



On Earth Day, we celebrate all the gifts the world and nature make available to us. We recognize our complete dependence on its bounty. And we acknowledge the need for good stewardship to preserve its fruits for future generations.

John Hoenen

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