



April 2017



IMPORTANT:

Please hold your child's hand prior to exiting the school. Unfortunately, we have parents who still **DO NOT** drive at an appropriate speed and don't forget to leave the over hang for parents dropping off infants. We are also reminding parents to **PLEASE end all cell phone conversations** prior to entering the school. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Pictures

Spring pictures will be **April 25th, 2017**

Graduation Pictures will be **April 26th, 2017**



FALL PRE-REGISTRATION:

Thank you to all the parents that have already registered their children for the Fall. We look forward to a great upcoming school year, which starts on August 21st. If you have not yet registered, please remember that the deadline is April 10th. Please be advised that your child's spot may possibly be given to a child on our waiting list. If you have any questions, please see the office.

VPK PARENTS 2017-2018:

Parents, please do not forget the second step to registering your child for the VPK Program. We will need the certificate which can be obtained from the VPK sites <http://www.elcbroward.org>. If you have already obtained the certificate, please fill it out and bring it in for processing. We will be having our orientation on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 at 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

SUMMER CAMP:

Summer Camp will run from June 12th to August 18th. As always, we have planned various activities including the pony rides, the petting zoo, the librarian, and other activities just to name a few. A calendar of events will be forthcoming. Please remember that there is no additional charge for Summer Camp.

VPK Graduation Schedule for 2017

MS. Tiffani and Ms. Ivah
Ms. Coleen and Ms. Shereen
Ms. Sharon and Ms. Nellie

Friday, June 9th @ 6pm
Thursday, June 8th @ 11:30am
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Special points of interest:



- ☺ Fall Pre-Registration
- ☺ VPK Parents 2017—2018
- ☺ Pictures
- ☺ Summer Camp
- ☺ VPK Graduation

After School Activities

Monday
Yoga 3:00pm—3:45pm
\$40 Monthly

Tuesday
Ballet \$50 monthly

Wednesday 3:00-3:45pm
Kidokinetics \$40 monthly

Thursday 3:00pm
Gymnastics \$50.00 monthly

Friday 3:00pm
Soccer \$40 monthly

If you are interested in any of these classes please see Ms. Coleen in the front office about signing up.

Homemade Finger Paint

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 2 cups water



On medium low temp, warm all ingredients in a small saucepan stirring fairly constantly until paint thickens. Transfer to jars and mix in food coloring. This recipe makes enough to fill approximately 6 baby food jars.

Cloud Sand

Ingredients:

- 8 cups Flour
- 1 cup baby oil

Instructions:

Add Flour and baby oil. Mix and knead for 3-5 minutes.



Mixture will be ready when it will hold together when you squeeze it. Feels like flour when you run your fingers through it, but it will hold shape when you squeeze it.

Puddles

Materials: I'm all for just going outside and jumping in puddles if the children all have boots with them! Go for it!

Clean Puddles?!

However, if you're looking for a cleaner version of mud (hmmm, oxymoron?!), cut out some puddle shapes out of brown paper and place them in a large area of your carpet covered with either clear contact paper or wax paper. Let the kids "skate" over them with their socks on or jump from puddle to puddle.

Add in some math and counting by having them count as they jump on each puddle--some gross motor 1-1 correspondence for them!

Jokes

Q: Can February March?

A: No, but April May!

Q: What flowers grow on faces?

A: Tulips (Two-lips)!



Create a keepsake from your little one's toes with this Easter craft idea. With yellow paint, a black marker, construction paper and a willing foot or two, you can have a mama and her baby chicks forever captured in about 30 minutes, plus drying time.

Easter Bunny and Chick Fingerprint Craft



Chickabug shows you how to make the most darling keepsake using just your child's thumbprint, a stamp pad and a marker. Your little one is sure to love this sweet and easy craft, ideal for personalizing an Easter card or just for fun.

Andover Academy Making Learning Fun

Mission Statement: Andover Academy strives to provide a quality education in a safe, nurturing environment where each child may grow at his or her own pace. Our staff is committed to children and encourages a love of learning. Open communication and parent participation are essential to our program.

A Big Thanks! To all the many families who continue to donate toys, books, furniture, and many other items too numerous to list, we thank you ever so much.

Tuition: Please help us by writing your child's full name on your check, if it differs from the name imprinted on the check. Thank you for your understanding.