



April 2019

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 24th, 2019**

Graduation Pictures will be **April 25th, 2019**



VPK PARENTS 2019-2020:

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 Wednesday, June 5th, 2019 at 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Gun Control

If you have a gun it is imperative that it is locked up and away from our children. Through the Veterans Crisis Line, Andover has free gun locks available. Please check with the front office.

Changes:

Please remember if you have a change of address or telephone number or extension numbers, please let us know in the office. This is imperative, in case of emergencies.

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 cooperation.

VPK Graduation Schedule for 2019

Ms. Monique and Ms. Gabriella
Ms. Coleen and Ms. Julie
Ms. Sharon and Ms. Nellie

Monday, June 3rd @ 6pm
Tuesday, June 4th @ 11:30am
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Special points of interest:



- ☺ VPK Parents 2019—2020
- ☺ Pictures
- ☺ VPK Graduation

After School Activities

Wednesday 3:00pm
Chiquitos Music

Thursday 3:00pm
Gymnastics \$55.00 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.





Fun For The Whole Family



Spring Activities for Kids

- Make a beautiful bird's nest from wool/ yarn and glue!
- Grow cress seed heads and letters!
- Make some **Spring** murals on the windows using simple foam sheets and water!
- Use broccoli to print blossom trees!
- Make a bunch of easy daffodils to cheer up any room!
- Paint some flower pots!
- Make a tissue mache Easter egg!
- Paint flower pots
- Plant bean seeds
- Create a garden for kids to plant and play.
- Have a picnic in the park
- Ride a bike
- Go for a jog
- Go on a hike
- Puddle jumping
- Visit a farm
- Play baseball
- Fly a kite

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 Finger-print 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.

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