



April 2021



Pictures

We will be taking pictures of the VPK children in their cap and gowns on Thursday, May 6th. Spring pictures will be on Thursday, May 27th.

COVID procedures will be adhered to. Pictures will be sent directly to your homes to minimize contact. The photographers will provide you with all the information you will need. All orders and payments will be done online.

VPK Graduation Pictures will be May 6th, 2021

Spring Pictures will be May 27th, 2021

VPK Graduation

Graduation will be in June. We cannot make a decision at this time if it will be held indoors or outdoors but it will not be done virtually. As soon as we know, you will know. We will however have to restrict the amount of guests and that will depend on the location. We know you need to know the dates early.

VPK PARENTS 2021-2022:

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.

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 2021

Ms. Dawn and Ms. Lezlie
Ms. Sharon and Ms. Charmaine
Ms. Coleen and Ms. Shereen

Monday, June 7th @ 6pm
Tuesday, June 8th @ 6:00pm
Wednesday, June 9th @ 11:30am



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Special Points of Interest

- ◆ Graduation Pictures
May 6th
- ◆ Spring Pictures
May 27th
- ◆ VPK A Graduation
June 7th
- ◆ VPK B Graduation
June 8th
- ◆ Virtual VPK Graduation
June 9th



Just For Laughs

How excited was the Gardner about spring?

He was so excited he wet his plants.

Does February like March?
No, but April May.

What do you get when two plants kiss?
Tulips

What goes up when the rain comes down?
Umbrellas





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



Easter Egg Hunt Ideas

Easter Egg Hunt Relay Race

It's just like a traditional relay race, but this one involves eggs! We love that this cute idea fosters teamwork. Split your kids into teams. When you say go, have the first kid from each team go search for an egg. Once they've found an egg, they come back and tag the next teammate who has to go find an egg.

Easter Egg Treasure Hunt

Write clues and that will send your kids around the house searching for the next location where they'll find a clue (e.g., Run really fast, use your legs, this is where we keep the eggs). Hide the clues in eggs and put a number on each of the eggs so they don't accidentally skip an egg in their searching. Have the clues lead to a bigger prize at the end, one for each kid, or one that everyone can share.

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

Put together a list of eggs that the kids have to find such as a striped egg, an egg with green Jelly beans, an egg with a quarter inside, etc.

Once the kids have found each item on their list, they can trade it in for a big gift (e.g., movie, toy, gift card, \$10).

This is a great way to still let kids search for a lot of eggs without a candy overload.

Easter Egg Print

Materials

Easter Egg
Paper
Paint

This plastic Easter egg printing craft for toddlers is a great way to make the most of those packets of plastic Easter eggs that are always on sale around Easter.



www.MyBoredToddler.com

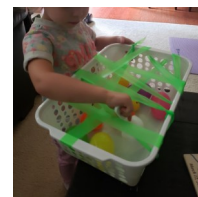
Easter Egg Rescue

Here is a fun Easter egg rescue sensory bin that makes a perfect indoor activity for toddlers and preschoolers. It's also an amazing fine motor activity that is super simple to set up and clean up!

Materials

Large Bin
Eggs
Large spoon
Tape

Use the masking tape to across the bin in a zig zag and cross pattern, leaving holes large enough for the spoon to go in and out. Then fill with plastic eggs and have the kids use the spoons to scoop out the eggs.



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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