

## Pre-K NEWS

April 28th- May 2nd 2025 

Dear Parents and Families,

Hello April!!! Spring is here! We hope you had a wonderful weekend. We are looking forward to another fun-filled week of learning and growth in the preschool classroom. Here's what's happening!

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### Themes:

1. **Monday Pond Life**  
Teacher will introduce a small center to learn about life in a pond.
  2. **Tuesday Frogs are Cool**  
Teacher will introduce a small center to learn about a frog's life cycle.
  3. **Wednesday Turtles are Cool**  
Teacher will introduce a small center to learn about turtles.
  4. **Thursday What Lives in a Swamp**  
Teacher will ask the student about different animals that live in the swamp.
  5. **Friday Shrinking Pond**  
Teacher will ask students to think about why the pond could be shrinking.
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### Learning Focus:

- **Writing the Alphabet:** We will continue to practice writing letters, focusing on letter formation and recognizing both uppercase and lowercase letters. Your child will be encouraged to write their name and other simple words.
  - **Numbers:** We will begin working on writing and recognizing numbers, starting with 1 through 10. Hands-on activities will help the children learn counting and number recognition.
  - **Fine Motor Skills:** We will continue to strengthen fine motor skills through activities like cutting with scissors, drawing, coloring, and building with blocks. These activities help improve hand-eye coordination and prepare the children for writing.
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### Important Dates:

- **May 8th:** Hatcher Urban Business Meeting 5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
  - **May 13th:** Opera and Band Concert(Grades 3-6) 1:00 p.m. and 6 p.m.
  - **May 20th:** "I Have a Dream" Performance (Grades K-2) 1:00 p.m. and 6 p.m.
  - **May 21st-23rd:** Early Release at 1:00 p.m. (**Last Day Of School May 23rd**)
  - **May 21st: Early Release at 1:00 p.m.**
  - **May 22nd: Awards Assembly for all students 10:00 a.m. Early Release at 1:00 p.m. Preschool- Kindergarten and 6th Grade promotion (Cap and Gown estimated \$25)**
  - **May 23rd-Field Day- Last Day of School- Early Release at 1:00 p.m.**
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#### Reminders:

- **Dress for Spring in morning and Summer in Afternoon:** As the weather changes, please make sure your child is dressed warmly with hoodies and/or jackets. Outdoor play is still part of our daily routine, weather permitting.
  - **Label Your Child's Items:** Please remember to label your child's clothing, bags, and any personal items to avoid mix-ups.
  - **Health and Safety:** If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home to help prevent the spread of illness. Let's continue to keep our school community healthy!
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Thank you for your continued support in making this year wonderful for your child. We look forward to a joyful and educational April!

Warm Regards,

Ms Summer

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**We are also coming to Graduation. Cap and Gowns are \$10 and the color is blue. Please let me know if you would like to purchase them. ASAP**