

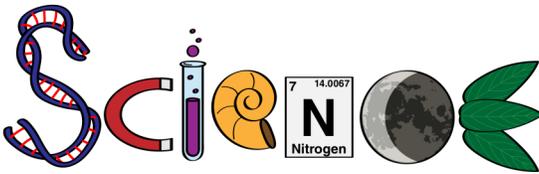
In the Preschool Office April 9-13



Join us in the week we return from Easter Break to celebrate both the importance and joys of being a young child. Review the accompanied calendar of events, and make sure to participate for a week filled with fun!

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2018 PLAY-BASED PROJECT APPROACH AND ANNUAL EXPO



"Children's natural inclination and ability to observe and try to understand their world, to develop conceptual knowledge, and to reason about many scientific concepts make science an excellent fit for the preschool environment."

- CA Preschool Foundations VOL 3

Between **April 16-May 18** the preschool will be fully immersed into a play-based project approach to enhance our curriculum now that the children are ready for more challenges as the conclusion of the year approaches.

Science Foundations are the emphasis for this year's curriculum focus. Each classroom has selected a topic from Earth, Life, or Physical Science, and will use scientific inquiry to explore, investigate, observe, data collect, and draw conclusions about each area of study. The overarching theme connecting all classroom's investigations is our biblical truth found in Psalm 139:14.

Please review your **This Week at School** for important home school connections and potential activities that will enhance your child's learning experience.

Finally, join us on **May 18 from 7-8 PM** for the big reveal at our annual Expo. The children's work will be on full display. We hope to see you all there! **May 18 is an Early Out with latest pick-up at 5:00 PM.**



Note on Sleep in the Early Years

Infants and young children need 10 to 12 hours of sleep daily in order to support healthy development. Parents also need to feel rested in order to be nurturing and responsive to their growing and active young children. When your child does not get enough sleep, challenging behaviors are likely to occur. Your child might be moody, short-tempered and unable to engage well in interactions with others. Lack of sleep can also have a negative impact on your child's ability to learn. When a young child sleeps, her body is busy developing new brain cells that she needs for her physical, mental and emotional development. Babies and young children thrive on predictability and learn from repetition. It is important to establish a bedtime routine that you and your child both understand and helps everyone to feel calm and relaxed.



“Hold your child’s hand in the parking lot at all times.”

-FCS Parent Handbook

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