# LLA News

April 2024



## **Upcoming Events**

- 4/5- LCPS Closed
- 4/8 Solar Eclipse
- 4/10- LCPS Closed
- 4/19- Parent's Night Out
- 4/22- Earth Day
- 4/30- Ms. Raquel's LLA Anniversary –
  12 years

#### Happy Birthday

- ₩ 4/1- Noah F.
- 🕯 4/6- Abraham
- 🍦 4/8- Ms. Raquel
- 🕯 4/9- Elijah
- 🙀 4/10- Ms. Lauren
- 4/16- JR
- 🙀 4/18- Magnus
- # 4/28- Evelyn
- 🍦 4/30- Kamila

## Weekly Themes:

- Bugs & Spiders
- Fins & Feathers
- Active Me
- Taking care of our Green Earth
- Art



## Little Learners Academy

## A Word from the Director

Even though we had to change our annual egg hunt to Sunday, we still had a good turnout. We missed all of you that couldn't make it. Hopefully, next year we'll have better weather. It's always so hard to predict what the weather will be like in the spring. Congratulations to our grand prize winners: SA- Nessie, PK- Yuvraj, Tods- Eleanor. Also, congratulations to our two raffle winners- The Layao family and the Daia family. We hope you take advantage of one of our Parent's Night Outs!

Kindergarten registration has started. If you know of any children that will be starting Kindergarten, please pass the word along. Little Learners will service Steuart Weller and Ashburn Elementary. If your child is not attending one of the above-mentioned schools, and you would like for them to continue at Little Learners, you will need to apply for special permission or come talk to us to see if we can add your home school to our bus route. Please see the office if you have any questions about this.

Open Enrollment for Summer Camp begins April 1<sup>st</sup>. The first half of the summer camp materials and activities fee **has been** charged to your account (PS and up) unless you have already let us know your child will not be attending. If you know of anyone looking for a great place to send their kids during the summer, please refer us. We are so excited about our Summer Camp 2024, which will run from June 17<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Divina, as always, has worked very hard setting up all the fieldtrips and scheduling all the performances for our funfilled camp. It is sure to be a great summer here at Little Learners.

PK, SA1 and SA2 have fieldtrips every week during our summer camp. This year we will be visiting many of our favorite places plus a couple of new ones. The kids are sure to be busy this summer! The SA1 and SA2 classes will also be going to numerous playgrounds and parks around Loudoun and will be able to go to the swimming pool any days during the week they choose.

LCPS will be closed Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for a Student Holiday, and April 10<sup>th</sup> for Eid al Fitr. Please let us know if your school-age child will be attending Little Learners on these dates. If your school-age child does attend, don't forget to pack them a lunch. If your child will be absent any days LCPS are closed, make sure you let us know ahead of time. If we are expecting your child and they do not show up, you will still be charged the school closing fee.

April 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a Solar Eclipse. The teachers in the SA classes have something special planned for the kids to see the eclipse (weather permitting).

PNO will be held Friday, April  $19^{th}$  from 6:30pm-11:00pm. This is a fun time for the kids and a great opportunity for our parents to get out for the night without the kids.

As the weather is so unpredictable this time of year, please make sure that your child has a jacket here at the center so they can still enjoy the outdoors on chillier days.

Congratulations to Ms. Raquel for celebrating her  $12^{th}$  Anniversary with Little Learners on April  $30^{th}$ . Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to LLA over the past 12 years.

Happy Birthday to Ms. Raquel on the 8<sup>th</sup> and Ms. Lauren on the 10<sup>th</sup>. We wish you both a wonderful day!

If you ever have any questions or concern, please know that the office door is always open.





## Infant & Toddler 1- Ms. Raquel & Ms. Yoselin

Spring is here! Everything is blooming and beautiful. We will be spending time outside now that the weather is getting warmer. Please make sure your child has a sweater or jacket on those cool days, and shoes for our friends who can walk.

We would like to welcome Hazel to our class. She is such a sweet baby. We are so happy to spend our days with her.

Our sweet babies are learning so much every day. Sahil has been spending time in the Toddler room and has officially moved up to the Tiger Tots class. We will miss him, but we know he is ready! Brielle is adjusting to our routine and enjoys our little circle time. August is showing new interests, especially looking at books and being read to. Will is starting to say some words and brightens the room with his sweet smile. Grace is officially a walker! There is no stopping her now. She loves exploring the class. Martin is starting to say words and loves playing with his classmates. He's such a love bug. Lucas is doing great! He is starting to sit up and always gives us big smiles!

Happy birthday to our own Ms. Raquel on the 8th and Ms. Lauren on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope your day is the best!

Have a great month 😊

## Toddlers- Ms. Vicky, Ms. Lauren & Ms. Lilly

Hello everyone. We can't believe it's already April. We want to wish Noah F. a very Happy Birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Happy birthday also to Ms. Raquel on the 8<sup>th</sup> and Ms. Lauren on the 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Our themes for the month are Bugs & Spiders, Fins & Feathers, Active Me, Taking care of the Earth, and Art.

The children are doing so well. They continue learning new skills every day! Brooklyn is beginning to really love sensory activities. Chase loves to play catch. Eleanor is a great helper; she helps clean up the class and wipe down the tables. Freya takes care of the babydolls, she's so nurturing. Leroy loves building towers and can make towers that are taller than him. Matthew loves climbing on the new playground equipment. His grouse motor skills have improved so much. Noah F. loves circle time and learning new things. Noah PG loves to build with Legos. Zoey enjoys singing all day long.

We will miss our friend Everett who has moved up to the Preschool class. We know he will do great!! We welcome our friend Sahil from the Infant class. He has been spending time with us and we are happy to have him in the Tiger Tots class.

Be sure you are checking your child's daily report every day for things that they did during the day and notes that we may write.

Happy Spring 😊







#### Preschool- Ms. Beatriz & Ms. Randa





Hello Spring. We can wait to spend more time enjoying the great outdoors.

We want to thank all the parents who contributed to our St. Patrick's Day Party. We always appreciate your support; we couldn't do it without you.

We would like to Welcome Everett to our class who is moving up from the toddler room. Everett is adjusting very well to the class and his friends are happy to be reunited with him.

The themes for this month are Bugs and spiders, Fins and Feathers, Active Me, Taking care of our Green Earth, and Art. We have planned a lot of fun crafts and activities planned for each theme. We will continue with our fun circle times, singing songs, learning to spell our names, learning the days of the week, and reviewing our colors, shapes, and numbers as well as letter recognition and sounds.

We would like to remind our parents to make sure your child has an extra set of clothes here in class. This includes a shirt, pants, underwear, and socks.

Happy Birthday to Abraham on the 6th, Ms. Raquel on the 8th, Ms. Lauren on the 10th and Kamila on the 30th. We hope you enjoy your special day!

If you have any questions, please know you can come and talk to us. We are always here to help 😊

Have a Great Month.









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## Pre-K - Ms. Divina, Ms. Brenda, & Ms. Aisha

Spring is here! We are looking forward to great weather so we can spend more time outdoors. Before we go on, we would like to say thank you to all the parents who contributed and came to our St. Patrick's Day party. We always appreciate your support and participation in our activities.

The themes for this month are Bugs and Spiders, Fins and Feathers, Active Me, Taking Care of our Green Earth, and Art. For Bugs and Spiders, we will be identifying different kinds of bugs, reading insect stories, learning about their body parts, and their contribution to nature. For Fins and Feathers, we will be identifying different kinds of fish and birds and how to take care of their habitats. For Active Me, we will be doing an obstacle course, talking about how to stay fit and healthy, and have more active movements in the class. For our Green Earth Week, we will be talking about how to take care of our planet Earth. We will sort recyclable and garbage materials, and we will also do a scavenger hunt. For Art Week we will do a lot of fun art using different art tools and materials. Our kids enjoy painting, drawing, and creating beautiful artwork. Again, if you have anything that is related to our themes at home your child is more than welcome to show and share them with the class.

We would like to remind the parents to make sure your child has an extra set of clothing in their box. This includes a shirt, pants, underwear, and socks. It helps us so much if they have a set of clothing ready, rather than looking for something that will fit. Also, bring a jacket for your child. If weather permits, we will go outside before breakfast time. The children really enjoy the outdoors and usually at that time they still need a jacket.

Happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to JR on the 16<sup>th</sup> and Evelyn Grace on the 28<sup>th</sup> Also, happy birthday to Ms. Raquel on the 8<sup>th</sup> and Ms. Lauren on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

That is all for now. If you have any questions, please come, and talk to us. We will be happy to assist you.

#### SA1- Ms. Rhonda

Happy Spring! Thank you to each of you for making our St. Patrick's Day Party a success! Those Leprechauns were quite mischievous; unfortunately, we were unable to catch one, maybe next year.

Hopefully everyone had a grand time with all the snacks and crafts at our Annual LLA Easter Egg Hunt.

This month we will discuss the main differences between Bugs and Spiders body structure and legs.

Week two we will be learning cool facts about animals with Fins and Feathers. Monday, 4/8 will be a special solar eclipse that we will enjoy together. More details to come for the special event.

**Active Me** we will introduce yoga and the importance of staying active.

Taking care of our Green Earth we will identify simple things you can do to help protect the Earth.

Art week is a great time to discuss different types of art and mediums used

LCPS will be closed Friday, 4/5, and Wednesday, 4/10 so please provide nutritious lunches for these days and notify the office if your child will indeed be in attendance.

Wishing Elijah and Magnus Happy 7th Birthdays and look forward to celebrating your special day. Birthday Shout Outs from SA1 to Ms. Lauren and Ms. Raquel. We are wishing you both wonderful days!









#### SA2- Ms. Lauren

Hello Spring! Warm weather is hopefully here to stay. Thank you everyone who contributed to our St. Patrick's Dy party. Unfortunately, we were unable to catch the leprechaun this year. We will try again next year!

Happy birthday to Ms. Raquel this month. We hope you have a wonderful day.

There are some dates to mark down on your calendar this month: LCPS is closed on April 5<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Please send your child with a packed lunch and water bottle. Additionally, there is a solar eclipse on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Rhonda has arranged for us to be able to see it after school 😊

We had a great time during Spring break. The kids got to go on some fun fieldtrips and we were also able to have some fun activities planned here at the center.

Lastly, even though we are in April now, the weather can still be unpredictable. Please be sure to check the weather and dress your child appropriately. They are more than welcome to leave a sweatshirt/light jacket here just in case.

Have a wonderful month! Enjoy the longer days 😊

