



April 2026

Newsletter



Early enrollment for kindergarten students will be on May 7th at the elementary from 8:00-3:30 for the 2026-2027 school year.

4 Year Old Preschool Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year will continue through the online UPK process, [UPK.colorado.gov](https://upk.colorado.gov) and also for 3 year olds with an IEP.

*Families of 3 year old children can apply for preschool through the school district starting on May 7th, by appointment. **Qualifying families** will then be given directions about the district enrollment process. Please contact the preschool office to set up an appointment time.*

The mobile dental will be visiting the Ellicott School District again on April 28th. Please contact the preschool if you need more information.

Themes:

Mrs. Allen's Class: For the month of April our classroom theme will be "Ocean". We also will be starting the "Buildings" unit for our curriculum theme. Talk to your child about what kind of buildings you live in and they can share this with the class. The class will be busy with fun activities to support the classroom and curriculum theme. We are still working on those letters, numbers, and shapes in all aspects. Please help reinforce them at home as well.

Mrs. Manyik's Class: Our classroom theme for the month of April is "Occupations". We will also be starting the "Building" unit. We learn about what occupation matches which building. As always, we will be working on letter and number recognition, writing our names, and counting.

Mrs. Sprowes Class: Our classroom theme for the month of April is "Camping". We will also be starting the "Building" unit of Creative Curriculum. Our class will be doing many activities revolving around camping and learning about buildings. If you are interested in sharing family outdoor activities, please send in pictures that can be copied and shared in the classroom. As always we will continue to work on recognizing our letters, numbers, 3D shapes, and writing our names.

Mrs. Whitney's Class: Our classroom theme for the month is "Farm". We will learn about different kinds of farm animals. We will also begin the "buildings" unit of Creative Curriculum. Students will be doing lots of fun classroom activities to support these themes. Please support our learning by practicing letters, numbers and their names at home. We will continue to work on these skills as well as 2D and 3D shapes.

NO school April 27, 2026

Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum Lessons- Students will be learning:

Unit 4: Friendship Skills and Problem Solving(Continued)

Making and keeping friends

Calming down and using problem-solving steps

****Watch for "Home Links" to be coming home in Thursday folders****

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Culture of Wellness
Walking Challenge in March!



Ellicott Preschool students will participate in the St. Jude Children's Hospital Trike-A-Thon the week of March 30-April 3.

Please set up an online account for your child to collect donations through. Information came home to families before spring break

Thank you for supporting the students with this special event.



Parent Corner: Children tend to develop behaviors when they are bored, so providing them with engaging activities both indoors and outdoors can help lessen those behaviors and promote positive ones. Such activities can include: reading together, games, puzzles, nature walks and science projects.

