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Spring Break Is Time To Spend With Your Child

By Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool

As you prepare to have your child home from school for the next two weeks, March 25 - April 5th, take the time to make a plan of activities that you would like to do with your child. To help you out, we are sending home a Parent and Child Calendar of Activities that will be due when we return to school on Monday, April 8th.

Look at all the activities and plan ahead to make time to do the learning opportunities with your child. You are your child's first and primary teacher. Your child has been learning from you since birth, so keep up the good work. Remember to set aside time daily to READ aloud. One of the best predictors of a child's success is his/her ability to read.

We shared a resource on ClassDojo of museums that are open to the public for free during Spring Break. Lennox Park also has new outdoor play equipment that you will want your child to experience. In summary, make the most of Spring Break by spending quality time with your child.

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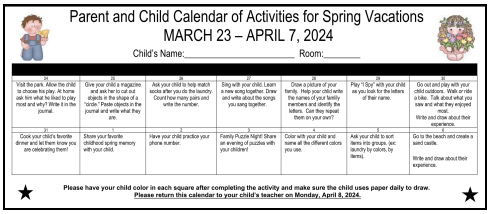

Parent and Child Calendar of Activities for Spring Vacations
MARCH 23 – APRIL 7, 2024
Child's Name:_____ Room:_____

23 Visit the park. Allow the child to choose his play. At home ask him what he liked to play most and why? Write it in the journal.	24 Give your child a magazine and ask her to cut out objects in the shape of a "circle." Paste objects in the journal and write what they are.	25 Ask your child to help match socks after you do the laundry. Count how many pairs and write the number.	26 Sing with your child. Learn a new song together. Draw and write about the songs you sang together.	27 Draw a picture of your family. Help your child write the names of your family members and identify the letters. Can they repeat them on your own?	28 Play "I Spy" with your child as you look for the letters of their name.	29 Go out and play with your child outdoors. Walk or ride a bike. Talk about what you saw and what they enjoyed most. Write and draw about their experience.
30 Cook your child's favorite dinner and let them know you are celebrating them!	31 Share your favorite childhood spring memory with your child.	1 Have your child practice your phone number.	2 Family Puzzle Night! Share an evening of puzzles with your children!	3 Color with your child and name all the different colors you use.	4 Ask your child to sort items into groups. (ex: laundry by colors, by items).	5 Go to the beach and create a sand castle. Write and draw about their experience.

★ Please have your child color in each square after completing the activity and make sure the child uses paper daily to draw. ★
Please return this calendar to your child's teacher on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Experience and Training of Program Staff

By Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool & Ms. Lázaro, Preschool Teacher



We invite you to get to know our staff. Each week we will feature a different staff member in this section titled, *Experience and Training of Program Staff*. This week we are highlighting Ms. Claudia Lázari who is a State Preschool Teacher at Whelan State Preschool. She was hired into her current position in June 2006.

Ms. Lazaro has been a preschool teacher for over 25 years. She began her teaching career at the YMCA and came to work in Lennox in 2003. She studied at El Camino College and earned a Childhood Development Teacher Permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. She continues to pursue knowledge through ongoing professional development opportunities.

When Ms. Lázaro is not at work, she enjoys reading, watching movies, and traveling. Her favorite book is A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini and her favorite movie is The Wizard of Oz (1939).

UPCOMING EVENTS

***** EVERY Tuesday, please return the READ WITH ME books to school. *****

March is Women's History Month.

March is Arts Education month.

Thursday, March 21 - World Down Syndrome Day - Rock Your Socks!

Thursday, March 21 - Place your order for a Preschool t-shirt or sweatshirt! Use the QR Scan code below or refer to the email.

Friday, March 22 - Turn in the **MARCH** Attendance Calendar to your child's teacher. Kudos to all children who had perfect attendance in March.

Friday, March 22 - Spring into Spring Break by wearing Hawaiian clothes.

Friday, March 22 - Spring Break Calendar of Activities goes home.

Friday, March 22 - Did your child attend school everyday this week? Celebrate!



Monday, March 25 - Friday, April 5 - Spring Break, no classes.

Monday , April 8 - **Classes Resume**

Monday , April 8 - APRIL Attendance Calendar goes home. Aim for daily attendance.

Tuesday, April 9-11 - Lil' Libros Fair @ State Preschool Administrative Office, all are welcome. Will accept cash and credit cards. Stock up on good reading books for home.

Tuesday, April 9 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.



Thursday, April 11 - Happy Birthday State Preschool Teacher Mrs. Zapata!

Tuesday, April 16 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

Wednesday, April 17 - Open House

Wednesday, April 17, 3:15 PM, Parent Advisory Council Meeting via Zoom.
https://lennoxk12-org.zoom.us/j/82746928883?pwd=N3RSazcwOER0M1VQeFJESFJQb2E1UT09
Meeting ID: 827 4692 8883 Passcode: 906153



Friday, April 19 - Happy Birthday to Program Provider Mrs. Guardado!

Sabado, April 20 - Happy Birthday State Preschool Teacher Mrs. Gonzalez!

Monday, April 22- Friday April 26 - Spring Buy One-Get One (BOGO) Free Book Fair at the Preschool Administrative Office, 10203 Firmona Avenue, 7:45 AM to 3:30 PM. Cash, e-Wallet and Credit Card accepted.

Tuesday, April 23 - Happy Birthday to the Lennox State Preschool Director Mrs. Rios-Parra!



Tuesday, April 23 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

Thursday, April 25 - Jog-a-thon

Tuesday, April 30 - Turn in the April Attendance Calendar.

Wednesday, May 1 - First Day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Monday, May 6 - Happy Birthday State Preschool Teacher Mrs. Morales!

Wednesday, May 8 - Hearing and Vision Test @ **WSP** "Southern California Sensory Screening"

Friday, May 10 - Hearing and Vision Test @ **FSP** "Southern California Sensory Screening"



Sunday, May 12 - Happy Mother's Day!

Tuesday, May 14 - Board Meeting

Thursday, May 16 - Happy Birthday State Preschool Site Supervisor Mrs. Salcedo!

Friday, May 17 - Super Hero Julian Roque Day, Wear your favorite superhero costume

Monday, May 20 - Happy Birthday State Preschool Teacher Ms. Maciel!



Thursday, May 23 - Trike-a-thon

Monday, May 27 - Happy Memorial Day, No classes

Wednesday, May 29 - Happy Birthday State Preschool Teacher Mrs. Cortez!

Thursday, June 6 - Last day of read with me backpack distribution

Tuesday, June 11 - Collect ALL RWM Backpacks



Tuesday, June 1 - Happy Birthday State Preschool Secretary Betsy McLaurin!

Sunday, June 16 - Happy Father's Day!

Wednesday, June 19 - Juneteenth, No class, Preschool Office will be closed.

Friday, June 21 - Last day of school, have a great summer break!

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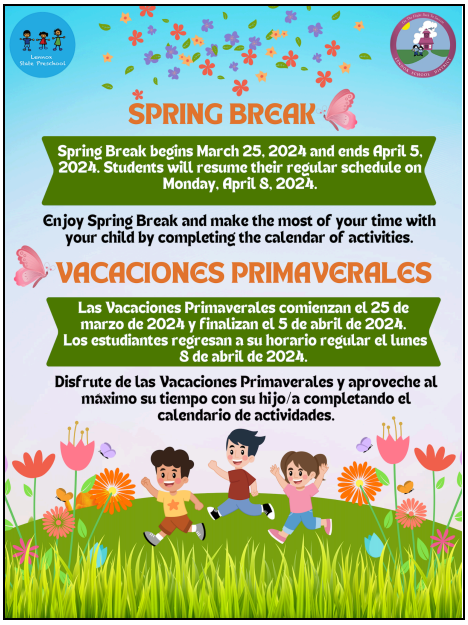

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