

April 2017



Center Happenings:

1) It is Book Fair time!

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** is scheduled for the week of **April 3-7**. You can also purchase books online. Just go to www.scholastic.com/fair. Enter our zip code (22801), and then click on "shop now". Feel free to pass the word to friends and family far and near. Thank you for your support!!



- 3) Are you a **Chipotle** fan? Mark your calendars for **April 18**. We will be having a fundraiser at the Harrisonburg Chipotle from **2:00-9:00**. We are hoping to raise enough money to purchase a **new buggy** for our infants/toddlers.
- 4) **April 19** is **Picture Day**. This spring we will only be taking class pictures. Order forms will be sent home this week.
- 5) Please feel free to join us for our next **Parent Committee meeting** on Wednesday, **April 12**, at 5:00 in the conference room.
- 6) Ages & Stages Questionnaires are coming home, and conference signups will be posted soon. Conferences are scheduled for April 17-24. Please return your child's ASQ before your child's conference date. Thank you!

Intergenerational (IG) News:

Have you seen all of the pictures on our Facebook page? March was busy! We made tissue paper shamrocks for the adult themed tree, and we also made rainbow collages. We had show-and-tell, and the children shared their toys with the adults. We also painted with marshmallows to make shamrocks. We read Dr. Seuss and St. Patrick's Day books. The New Horizons Band performed for the entire center. Many of the children imitated the director and the musicians.

This month we have the following schedule for IG time:

Monday – Ms. Deb's Pre-K
Tuesday – School-Agers
Wednesday – Discovery Preschool
Thursday – Early Preschool
Friday – Ms. Pam's Pre-K
*Infants and Toddlers will visit on a buggy
ride during the mornings and/or
afternoons.

We are now enrolling for our half-day Pre-K program for the 2017-2018 school year!

Please help us spread the word! This class runs on the RCPS calendar and operates from 8:00-1:00, Monday-Friday.
The first day is August 21, 2017.
For more information, please call or email Ms. Jenny. (540) 434-4901 option #2 childcare@generationscrossing.com

Thank you for helping us to get the word out!



Did You Know??

The CDC's website offers a wealth of information about child development. One free publication that they offer is a booklet on developmental milestones for birth through age 5. Here is a link to the free download: http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/p

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Teacher Appreciation

The first week in May is Teacher Appreciation Week. Our Parent Committee is already planning ways to show our teachers how much we appreciate them. Be on the lookout for more information. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Victoria Beahm at vbeahm@vmrc.org. Thank you!!

Our 4th Annual Vino Las Vegas was a success! Thank you to all who came out!











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