Happy Minds Kids Academy
April Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome Spring! We at Happy Minds Kids Academy are looking forward to nice warmer weather, so that we will be able to start enjoying warm days and all the wonders of nature that spring brings!

The last month has indeed been a very busy and fun month for all of us here at Happy Minds Kids Academy. Read Across America/Dr. Seuss week was so much fun…It was so cute to see everyone participate and have a blast! Our 12th anniversary celebrations and Green Party, were a great success too. Our Spring egg hunt was quite the treat as well. We love celebrating and having a great time! We would like to thank all our wonderful parents for readily providing items for our fun events.

As always, this month too, we have a few fun happening, and we are super excited to start off April with a bang and look forward to all the activities April brings.

Ms. Fas-hana & Ms. Yvonne

National Superhero Day
April 26th (Friday)

Calling All SUPERHEROES!!

April 28th is National Superhero Day! So on Friday April 26th we will celebrate all the fictional and real-life heroes that give it their all.

Come to school dressed up as your favorite superhero on Friday April 26th and join Happy Minds Kids Academy in honoring all those people that risk their lives every day to keep us safe.

Birthday Corner

Ambrose - April 3rd
Arlo - April 10th
Connor, Cross & William- April 20th
Camden & Mason - April 22nd
Juniper - April 28th
Norah - April 30th

Ms. Crystal - April 25th

We at Happy Minds Kids Academy wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

Welcome!

We warmly welcome baby Veha, Baby Hayes, baby Magnus, baby Elissa, Kayla, and Lucas to our Happy Minds family.

Congratulations

Our heartiest congratulations go out to Noah R and family & Ruby and family on the arrival of their newest family members!!

Important Dates

April 9th & 10 (Tue & Wed) -
Spring Photo Sales.
3:00PM – 5:30 PM

April 17th (Wed) -
FREE CHILD ID Event - New York Life Insurance.

April 26th (Fri) -
National Superhero Day

Theme: 'Spring has Sprung'

Color: White

Shape: Oval

Nursery Rhyme: "Humpty Dumpty"

FREE ID Event

April17th (Wednesday)
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

This FREE Child ID Event is sponsored by New York Life Insurance Company Agent Michael Padilla. (One of our parents)
Participating Children will receive a FREE Child Identification Card with their vital biometrics.

SUNSCREEN

As its now getting hotter, please make sure you have filled out and paid ($10) or provide your own, for new sunscreen forms for the 2024 school year.

Sunscreen will be applied by us in the afternoon. Parents are still responsible for applying sunscreen in the morning prior to

Infant Room 1

Spring is here! We can't wait to see bluer skies, sunnier weather, and watch all beautiful things nature brings us. We are enjoying watching our babies learn to sit, crawl, and stand on there own. We look forward to spending more outside time in the playground so please bring socks and shoes and continue labeling all food containers and bottles with name and date!

- Ms. Manuela, Ms. Sally & Ms. Sahar

Infant Room 2

Happy April ! It was nice seeing the kids get all dolled up for the spring portraits and watch them collect eggs at our egg hunt. We hope all the rainy weather comes to an end and see more sun. Don't forget to sign a sunscreen permission form so we can apply sunscreen. It's been a great year so far showing our little ones fun art activities to match our monthly themes as well as further their sensory skills. We can't wait to have fun this month with our little wobblers!

-Ms. Kathryn & Ms. Zohreh

Toddler Room 1

Spring is in the air! April will be a month of joy and excitement as we celebrate this amazing season! We will work on many fun art activities to incorporate our theme. We also love doing sensory activities where the children get to explore many different things . We look forward to another month with your little ones.

- Ms. Terri & Ms. Kelsey

Toddler Room 2

This month, we're gearing up for some fun spring activities in the toddler room. We will continue incorporating art, story times, and fun block play into our everyday schedule. We are anticipating nicer, sunny days in the upcoming weeks which will allow us more outdoor play! 🌼

Don't forget that it's Superhero Day on April 26th! Dress up and unleash your child's inner hero for a day of excitement and imagination.

- Ms. Rajaa & Ms. Solana

Rainbow Express

Spring is in the air! We're so excited for this month as we get to learn about flowers and bugs and fun spring activities. We are also looking forward to continuing with the monthly theme as it's tied into many crafts we have planned for this month! We look forward to a fun month.

- Ms. Maddy & Ms. Ashley, Ms. Clarissa & Ms. Nadine

Rainbow Room

Spring is in the air and we are finally enjoying some warm weather! Our Rainbow Room friends have learned a lot these past few months. We have enjoyed working with your little ones and watching them grow.

This month we will celebrate spring by doing lots of arts and crafts to incorporate our monthly theme. We wish all of our families a Happy Spring.

-Ms. Rozie, Ms. Crystal & Ms. Maricela

Sunshine Room

March held the experience of many wonderful celebrations. Our Sunshine friends were quite intrigued following the leprechaun footprints all around the school. Spring has now sprung! We will explore to find the changes in nature and see what happens with our trees, flowers and animals. We excitedly await our new nursery rhyme, continuation of writing, alphabet, colors, and counting challenges, with our little superheroes sharing acts of kindness. Lovingly,

- Ms. Diane

Star Room

The kids had a blast enjoying all the green snacks at our Green snack Party, along with cupcakes for Happy Minds' 12th anniversary.

Our reintroduction to cutting has been a success!! They've been using their cutting skills with their nursery rhymes. They'll be cutting umbrellas and volcanoes as we introduce our new letters for this month, "U", "V", and "W".

Friday's in the Star Room will now be called "Fun Fridays". Each week a few selected kids will bring in a stuffed animal and talk about it during circle time. We are excited for this new activity. As always, if you have any questions about your child, we'll be more than happy to help.

- Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Israa

Pre-Kindergarten

March was great fun with the tricky Leprechaun's visit!! Children think he still hides in our class…. when something gets lost, found or broken they say, "The Leprechaun took it or did it!!" 😊

The bright and glorious month of April brings 'Spring' to Life!! Children will actively engage in science and sensory activities of planting seeds and learning parts of a plant. They will observe the metamorphosis of a butterfly and learn the life cycles of other insects and animals. As Earth Day approaches, children will learn the importance of Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. Please don't be surprised if a Ziploc bag comes home for Reuse or if the child asks to be given Reusable Eating Utensils in their lunch bags!! Your support in their enthusiasm to 'Help and Protect the Earth' is greatly appreciated.

We will continue learning letters and numbers and playing related games to enhance their learning. We continue with position and rhyming words in Language Arts. In Math we continue with sequencing and seriating skills & counting in 5's.
As always, your cooperation and support is greatly appreciated.

- Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Tiana