

April 2021

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER



SPRING IS HERE and we couldn't be any more excited! We have enjoyed spending majority of our days outside and soaking up Vitamin D.

With the days getting warmer, we do encourage you to **supply us with sunscreen** for your child – you will also have to complete a form to go along with it. We also ask that you make sure your child has the proper **weather appropriate clothes** and at least one **change of clothes** since we enjoy doing fun outside water play activities together, and accidents do happen.

We will be celebrating Easter this month by having an Easter egg hunt and fun games outside this Friday, **April 2!** Please send a basket or a bag for your child to use.

It is also the time of year again for picture day, which will be on **April 7 and 8**. Our children who are going to Kindergarten next year will also take cap and gown pictures these days as well!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Take home linens each day to be washed or replaced.

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 2:
Easter Egg Hunt and Games
Please send a basket or bag for your child.

April 7 & 8:
Picture Days



CLASSROOM NEWS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Dorthea M. 4/11

Karter F. 4/12

Ms. Lizzie 4/12

Ms. Dana 4/15

Ms. Blakely 4/17

Isaiah G. 4/19



For photos of the kids and other YMCA news, be sure to check our Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA)

Infant 1

April showers bring May flowers! This month the infants will be working on listening and understanding by using **gestures and sounds**. Our infants LOVE to **move and dance**, so we will be doing a bit more of that, as well as implementing yoga. Please make sure your child has an **extra change of clothes** that is weather appropriate. Also, help us celebrate Ms. Dana's and Louis's birthdays!

Infant 2

This month we are excited about SPRING! We will be talking about **rain, flowers, and warmer weather**. Please send **appropriate clothes** as we will be working on our gross motor skills by **playing outside** where we'll be kicking/throwing balls, rolling balls, etc. We will also be **painting** with paint brushes!

Toddler

After being out for two weeks, we are so excited for the month of April! We have a lot of fun activities planned that are geared towards **Easter and spring**. Our wonderful toddlers will be learning about **how things move**, by bouncing objects on a sheet and dancing with feathers. Please remember to have a **change of weather appropriate clothes**, as we will be going outside to enjoy the nice SPRING weather every chance we can get!

Twos

Hello Spring! This month we will be learning **how to things grow** by planting flowers and exploring different soils outside. We will be studying the life of a **caterpillar** and how it becomes a butterfly. We will also be doing a bunch of **spring and Easter crafts**. We have so many educational books for the spring season and we look forward to **playing outside** more as the warmer weather makes an entrance.

Threes

SPRING IS HERE! We are so excited for the warm days to stick around. This month we will be doing lots of fun outside activities, such as making **rocket balloons**, outdoor **scavenger hunts**, and making a **spring garden**.

We will also be welcoming a new class pet— a **caterpillar**! The threes classroom will be learning the letters **G** and **O**, as well as working on the number **5**. The skills that we will be focused on are **self-confidence, geometry, and spatial sense** along with **phonological awareness**.

Pre-K

We are in the month of April! Oh boy, SPRING! This month we will be going on a **nature hunt, nature walks**, and **enjoying the weather** as much as possible. We will also be learning about the **life cycle of a butterfly**. It is also time again to see how stinking smart our children are – we will start testing the second week of this month.