

April 2022

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA
CHILD CARE CENTER



Spring is **HERE** and we couldn't be any more excited!

We have enjoyed spending the 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 – and make sure to **complete a form** to go along with it. We also ask that you make sure your child has the proper **weather appropriate clothes**, as we have fun outside with water play activities, and accidents do happen as well.

We will be celebrating Easter this month by having an **Easter egg hunt and fun games outside on April 15!!** (Please send a **basket or bag** for your child). It is also the time of year again for pictures. We will have **picture day on April 12**, and our children who are going to kindergarten next year will also take **cap and gown pictures** this day as well!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Continue to stay diligent and aware of COVID and any other sickness symptoms. We ask that if your child is showing symptoms that they do not return to the center until they have been 48 hours symptom free.
- Morning drop off/cut off time is at 9:00 AM.
- If you would like your child to wear sunscreen outside please bring some in and complete a form.



CLASSROOM NEWS

April BIRTHDAYS:

Fio L. 04/09

Dorthea M. 04/11

Ibrahim Y. 04/12

Ms. Lizzie 04/12

Finley-Rose J. 04/13

Ms. Dana 04/15

Ariana G. 04/20

Louis 04/21

Brooklyn 04/22

Jade K. 04/22

Easton D. 04/23



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

March winds bring April showers! **We are so ready for spring!** As a reminder you may want to **change out** your extra winter clothes for **spring clothes**, as we will be going outside more. We will also be working on **developmental milestones** and exploring the **color yellow!**

Infant 2

Spring is here! We will be outside more often **playing with water** and **exploring nature**. We have many walkers in our classroom now and we are very **proud** of their **accomplishment!** Infant 2 will have a special day for **Easter** with outside activities and crafts. We would also like to welcome our **new assistant teacher Ms. Sydney!**

Toddler

Wow... Here we are in **April already!** This year is going by so fast! The **weather is changing** and we are loving it! Please make sure we have **weather appropriate clothes** and start sending **NEW sunscreen** and completing the **new sunscreen form**. We will celebrate Easter with a fun **Easter egg hunt** and lots of cute activities. We will **learn new sign language**, talk about **letter E** and **number 5**. Lastly, we will celebrate our friends **turning two** this month!

Twos

As the **flowers** start to **bloom** so do the twos! We have a lot of fun activities coming up this month, including having an **Easter egg hunt** and making some fun **Easter crafts**. We will continue working on our **problem-solving skills** and **managing our emotions**. As a reminder, please remember to send in **weather appropriate clothes** as it is starting to get **warmer outside**.

Threes

Its **finally spring**, what a **re-leaf!** We will be welcoming **sunny days** back with open arms, so please be sure to **send in sunscreen** (aerosols sprays preferred for time efficiency). In this season of growth we will be learning about **self-confidence, geometry, spatial sense, and phonological awareness**. Please continue to **check your child's bag** daily for any fun crafts they bring home.

Pre-K

Spring is here! Flowers are starting to **bloom**. We don't need coats just **light jackets!** This month we will be **exploring water, building boats, planting flowers, and pretending to have a grocery store**. We will also have some **spring crafts** coming home.