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# Teddy Bear Preschool LLC

GAZETTE

March / April 2019

## COUNTDOWN

Hello Teddy Bear families! Countdown to First Day of Spring - March 20! We're anticipating planning and planting our vegetable garden and learning about our garden helpers - worms and ladybugs. Looking forward to some warm, sunny days, along with the wind that tosses our hair about and makes the neighboring eucalyptus trees sing. Here are some happenings at the preschool in the next few months -

## INTERNATIONAL MONTH

March is International Month at the preschool. It's fun to introduce the children to the many cultures, customs, and peoples of our wonderful world. We have a sign-up sheet on the entry counter for parents and family members who are willing to give a short presentation about a part of the world you love. It only takes about fifteen minutes - just bring a visual aid (map, costume, book, anything) and talk about your area. Please consider signing up. It's such a fun experience for the children when a parent or grandparent teaches us about their favorite area of the world!





## DRAMATIC PLAY ITEMS

A large part of dramatic play is being able to use real items, just like at home. We appreciate

any kitchen products you can spare, such as:

Empty and cleaned plastic jars with lids

Empty cardboard containers (cereal or food boxes)

Plastic utensils (spatula, large spoon, etc.)

Kitchen towel, washcloth

Plastic or wooden baskets

Thank you!



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS

We will have a photographer, Ben Kaatz, here the mornings of March 27 and 28 to take photos of your children. He comes highly recommended by our friends at Serendipity Preschool and we are excited to work with him. A few weeks prior to Photo Days, we will distribute the order forms. These professional photos are a wonderful way to preserve the memory of your child's days in preschool.

## EASTER EGG HUNT!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Friday, April 19, at 11:30 a.m. All students are invited to come and join in the hunt! We do it in three phases, so that each age group hunts separately and each child is guaranteed to find six eggs. Our special friend, the Easter Bunny, will visit us, too!

School will close at 12:00 on that day.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

School will be closed for the following holidays:

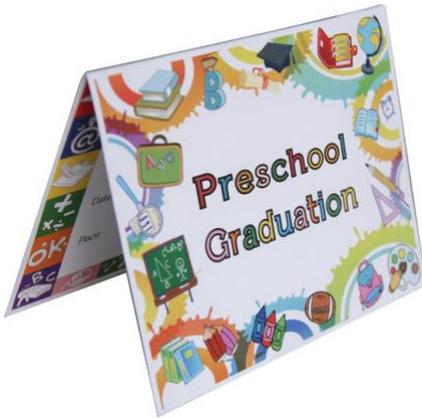
Good Friday, April 19, school will close at 12:00 pm.

Memorial Day, May 27

Independence Day, July 4

## PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Early notice to our pre-kindergarten class and their families: Our preschool graduation ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 27. This event is for graduates and their families only. It is a cap-and-gown ceremony, children's concert, and potluck lunch. Please mark your calendars! Invitations and information will be disbursed to graduates' families in April.



## CHILDHOOD ILLNESS

Monterey County has suffered with a very long cold and flu season. We are following our usual health policies regarding disinfecting surfaces and toys and frequent handwashing, coughing into elbows instead of hands, and much more. We want to remind parents to keep your child home if he/she exhibits any symptoms of illness. By keeping your child home during an illness, your child will get the rest needed to recover, and if all families do this, we will keep the risk of spreading viruses very low. Check out [kidshealth.org](http://kidshealth.org) for lots of good information about this and other aspects of family/school life.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

You will hear more about these upcoming events in our next newsletter -

Mother's Day Luncheon - Friday, May 10

Father's Day Lunch - Friday, June 14

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