



Teddy Bear Preschool LLC

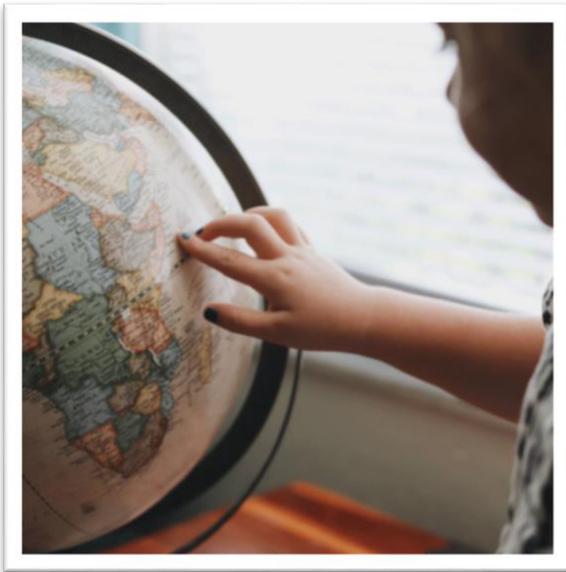
GAZETTE

March / April 2020

SPRING TIME

It's almost spring! The cold weather is moving on and we're seeing sunnier, warmer days. The children still need jackets or sweatshirts every day – our weather can change five times in one day, as you know. They absolutely love it when we tell them to go ahead and take off their jackets. Such happy children!

Here are some upcoming events at the preschool –



INTERNATIONAL MONTH

March is International Month at the preschool. We have lots of volunteers signed up to give short presentations about many areas around the world. So far, we will be learning about these countries: India, Israel, South Africa, Fiji Islands, Portugal/Azores Islands, Japan, and Ireland. We will also be learning about Boston, Massachusetts. Such a varied representation of cultures and people. Thank you to the volunteers! We appreciate you so much.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS

Spring School Photo Days are Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27, beginning at 8:00 a.m. We will have flyers and order forms on the entry counter in mid-March. At these sessions, we will also be taking graduation photos for our graduates (cap and gown – adorable).

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Friday, April 10, at 11:30 a.m. All students are invited to come and find some eggs! As always, the Easter Bunny will be visiting us and would love to wave hello and take a photo with your child. Information about parent contributions of eggs and about the hunt will be on the entry counter in late March.



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Just giving a heads-up to our pre-kindergarten class and their families – Our preschool graduation ceremony will be held early this year, on Saturday, May 30. Exclusively for graduates and their families, it's a cap and gown ceremony, children's concert, and potluck lunch. Invitations will be given to graduates' families in March.

Other Upcoming Events

Mother's Day Luncheon Friday, May 8, 12:00 p.m.

Father's Day Hot Dog Lunch Friday, June 19, 12:00 p.m.



PROP BOXES FOR HOME DRAMATIC PLAY

“Play is the most important medium for development and learning for young children, aged birth to eight years,” explains Ann Barbour, a professor of early childhood education at California State University, Los Angeles. “Prop boxes enable children to act out what they know, cement their concepts, practice skills in a meaningful context...,” explained Barbour, the co-author of Prop Box Play: 50 Themes to Inspire Dramatic Play.

Prop boxes are simple and fun to make and your child can help you collect items for them. They are a wonderful addition to your child’s supply of playthings and will bring them hours of immersive enjoyment. Here is a link: naeyc.org/our-work/families/10-prop-box-ideas-mini-learning-centers-home.

UPCOMING SCHOOL CLOSURES



Good Friday, April 10, school will close at 12:00 p.m.

Memorial Day, May 25

Independence Day, July 3

THANKS TO YOU

Thank you for choosing us as your partners in creating a warm and wholesome world for your children. It’s a true joy to work with our many Teddy Bear families!

