

YOUR CHILD'S 1<sup>ST</sup> SCHOOL HOUSE  
WHITE OAK  
Early Childcare Center

APRIL 2017  
Pre Kindergarten & Preschool Program  
After school Care Program

**THIS MONTH**

FUN BUS Gymnastics  
Going on an egg hunt  
The very hungry caterpillar  
Seeds that grow  
Vroom Vroom - Cars, trucks and more  
Earth Day Celebration - Planting  
Umbrella Dance  
Bring a TRUCK day  
Spring Egg Hunt  
And much more

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# LOOKING AHEAD APRIL 2017 CURRICULUM & PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Week of

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri 28<sup>th</sup>

Themes

The very hungry caterpillar

Going on egg hunt

Seeds that grow – Earth Day

Vroom Vroom - Transportation

a. Letters & Sounds

Yy, Zz

Tracing & Printing letters

Upper & lowercase letter Recognition

Learning Vowels

Beginning Sounds & Phonics

b. Computer

Jump start, spelling

Arthur Basic Reading, Disc 1

Reader Rabbit, Reading

Crayola, Make a Masterpiece

c. Numbers & Counting

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Recognition of Numbers

Learning to Trace & print

Learning to count the objects

Learning about Clock /Time

d. Colors & Shapes

Colors: PINK

Shapes: OVAL

Shape tracing and recognition

Color recognition

e. Music and Movement

1. We All Live Together

2. Good Morning to you

3. ABC Rock

4. The rainbow of colors

f. Arts and Crafts

1. Animal Stencil Art

2. My handprint garden

3. Earth Collage

4. Rubber Stamping

g. Science and Language Arts

1. Spring flowers

2. What is in the pond?

3. How does a plant grow?

4. Farm Animals

e. Practical Life

1. Lacing cards

2. Learning to bead

3. Scissor practice

4. Learning to tie laces

Curriculum Resources & Links: [http://letsfindout.scholastic.com/issues/04\\_01\\_15](http://letsfindout.scholastic.com/issues/04_01_15)

# A PEEK AT THE WEEK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL 2017

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>**

**FUN BUS Gymnastics**

[www.funbuses.com](http://www.funbuses.com)

At: 10:30am- 11:30am, Cost per session: \$66 per child, Pay As you go Rate: \$13 per child. Registration forms available at the center.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Fire & Safety Evacuation Drill**

**10:30 am**

The mandatory fire and safety evacuation drill will be conducted today.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Bring your UMBRELLA DAY**

Rain Dance activity

We are going outdoors today and participating in this spectacular rain dance activity with our umbrellas. Parents please label your child's umbrella and leave in his/ her cubby.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring Egg Hunt**

We are going outdoors on a colorful spring egg hunt today. Parents are welcome to provide candy to be filled in the eggs.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Celebrating Earth Day /Planting Session**

Materials Provided: Seasonal Flowers Seeds, Planting pots and soil

We will be celebrating Earth day throughout this week. Today we will offer the easy to do step by step planting class for our youngsters. Children will bring their pots home afterwards for a regular observation of the growth of their planted seeds.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Bring a TRUCK day! – Transportation unit**

Show & Tell: Cars, Trucks, Rescue vehicles, toys.

Children can bring items from home as long they are labeled.

## REMINDERS:

- Please provide **pull-ups and wipes** upon request from the teachers.
- Please provide **bedding** for your child every MONDAY. Bedding for your child must provide top covers, bottom and a small pillow to lay on cots. Please view the nap mat under Parents Links on our Website. This nap mat is easy to use and provides top, bottom and a pillow all in one for your child while taking a nap at the center.
- Please dress your child according to the appropriate weather. It can help identify better, if parents would use the same **jacket and hat** for their child, or place your child's initials on tag.
- Parents shall check regularly if there's a **bag of extra clothing** in their child's cubby.
- Tuition is due every MONDAY.
- Parents MUST communicate in advance if their child will not be attending After-School program for a day or more.
- Parents are requested to pack no more than 2 to 3 items for lunch. Please note children are provided breakfast and two snacks during the day. Having too much food in lunch box that your child can not eat in one sitting causes for waste of food.
- We are working on developing better **self-reliance skills** at the center. However, it can help greatly if parents can work with children on;
  - a. How to open items and juice boxes packed for lunch. (Ages 3 – 5)
  - b. How to put on jackets, clothes and shoes. ( Ages 3 -5)
  - c. How to clean up after using restrooms. (Ages 2 -5)
  - d. Importance of washing hands after bathroom use. (Ages 2 -5)
- Please view our **infection control policy** to help maintain safe and healthy environment.

White Oak Early Childcare, APRIL 2017 calendar and planned activities

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