



April Newsletter



2016

Director's Note

Dear Western Branch Families,

Can you believe it is April? The end of school, summer vacation, and fun in the sun are just around the corner! The next couple of months will be busy at Western Branch Academy. This time of year is full of special events, such as the Music Program, Spring Tea, and the field trip to the zoo. Please check our Parent page on our website for the latest dates and times for upcoming events. Happy Spring!

Miss Cindy & Miss Natalie



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held during the month of April. Please see the sign up sheet outside your child's classroom to choose a time for your conference.



Spring Pictures

Knox Studios will be taking individual and group photos on April 13th and 14th. The background is a spring scene.

Wednesday, April 13th: PK2 (M-F), PK3, and Kindergarten

Thursday, April 14th: PK4 and PK2 (T/Th)



Spring Program

Mark your calendars for WBA's Annual Spring Program! It will take place on Tuesday, April 12th at St. Therese Church. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- 4:00pm- Miss Carol and Miss Jennifer
- 4:45pm- Miss Stacey
- 5:30pm- Miss Meredith
- 6:15pm- Miss Katie
- 7:00pm- Miss Jessica

Bob Goode, a local photographer, will be making DVDs of the shows as well. If you would like a DVD, please stop by the front office to order. We are so excited for our students to show off their musical talents!

Week of the Young Child

We will be celebrating NAEYC's Week of the Young Child from April 11-15. Our celebration of early childhood education will include a week of themed days to showcase different ways to make learning meaningful and fun!

- 4/11- Sing, Dance, and Celebrate!
- 4/12- Healthy Eating and Fitness at Home and School!
- 4/13- Work Together Wednesday
- 4/14- Think, Problem Solve, and Create!
- 4/15- Family Friday

Enrichment with Miss Natasha and Miss Aimee

IN MUSIC, this month we are rehearsing for our Spring Program – a look back at Enrichment throughout the school year! We will also sing songs about Spring and prepare for our Mother's Day Tea, on May 5th and 6th.

IN SPANISH, we have had a bit of an interlude with Spring Break so we will be reviewing all of our songs and lessons. We will also learn a Spring song and keep practicing our greetings, numbers and colors!

IN YOGA, we can't wait to show off our skills in our Spring Program! We have been working on poses which show off our strength; next we will practice sequences that help us showcase the growth that happens in Spring! Namaste!

IN CHAPEL, we have been hearing about God's sacrifice of his only Son during this Easter season. We will discuss miracles this month!

IN TECHNOLOGY, we have finished typing all the letters of the top row and will move onto the last row. We learned about the different functions of the tablet buttons. Next, we will learn about the special keys on the keyboard.

Spring Tea

Mark your calendars for our Spring Tea. Both classes of PK2s will have their tea on Thursday, May 5th at 9:00 am (at WBA). The tea for the remaining classes is on Friday, May 6th at 9:00 am at Westside Church. The teachers will serve drinks and treats. We hope everyone can attend and celebrate this special day with us!



Important Dates

April 11-15

Week of Young Child

Tuesday, April 12-

Spring Program:

- 4pm Miss Jennifer and Miss Carol
- 4:45pm Miss Stacey
- 5:30pm Miss Meredith
- 6:15pm Miss Katie
- 7pm Miss Jessica

Thursday, May 5-

Spring Tea (PK2) 9:00 at WBA

Friday, May 6-

Spring Tea (PK3, PK4, and K), 9:00am at Westside Church

May 24-26

Spring Field Trip to the Zoo

- May 24: PK4 & Kindergarten
- May 25: PK3
- May 26: PK2

Monday, May 30-

Memorial Day (No school)

Thursday, June 2-

Donuts for Dad (PK 2), 9:00am at WBA

Friday, June 3-

Donuts for Dad, 9:00am at WBA

Friday, June 10-

PK4 and Kindergarten Graduation at Westside Church

- PK4 at 9:00am
- Kindergarten at 10:30am

Monday, June 13-

Summer Camp Sneak Peek from 6:00-6:30pm

Thursday, June 16-

Last Day of School

Friday, Jun 17-

No School

Monday, June 20-

First Day of Camp

