



# Director's News

March was a busy and exciting month here at Briarwood Child Academy. All of our age groups enjoyed listening to books by our author of the month, Dr. Seuss, and making fun and educational creations such as patterns on the Cat in the Hat's hat.



It was a green filled month celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the coming spring weather. Each age group learned about the color green at their own level. Infants explored green manipulatives. Toddlers and preschoolers even made green eggs and ham for snack time! PreK learned about making and mixing shades of green.



*The MORE that you READ, the MORE things you will KNOW.*

*The MORE that you LEARN, the more PLACES you'll GO.*

*- Dr. Seuss*

## April 2014

### Dates to Remember:

- Saturday April 12**  
10:00am  
Spring Spectacular!
- Monday April 14**  
6:15pm  
Parent Teacher Group
- Friday April 18**  
Easter Bunny Visits
- Tuesday April 22**  
PreK/ School Age  
In- House Field Trip  
"Forces & Energy"
- Saturday April 26**  
"Flip Our Playground"
- Saturday May 10**  
Open House
- Thursday June 12**  
PreK Graduation

### Reminders:

- Please remember to sign your child in and out daily on the classroom clipboard
- Check your child's cubby to make sure that they have extra clothes that are seasonally appropriate. Sometimes we get a little messy during play time or have accidents.



### Spring Spectacular

Our first annual Spring Spectacular will be taking place on Saturday April 12 at 10:00am. There are signup sheets on each classroom door. Please indicate the number of people who will be attending so that we can plan for it accordingly. It will be taking place at Wide World of Sports. We are so excited to share the songs we have been learning at music class with Mr. Christopher!

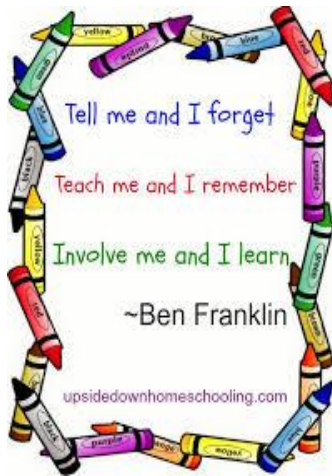
## Upcoming Events

### Parent Teacher Group

Our parent teacher group is up and going well. We have several parents actively involved and planning activities. The president, Melissa Punchak, will be creating her own newsletter with information about the group. They will be meeting the last Monday of every month at 6:15pm. One of their first events will be "Flip Our Playground" on Saturday April 26 with more details to come.

### Open House

We will be having an open house on Saturday May 10 at our North Smithfield location. We are planning to include a community yard sale, free eye exams for children, and a Teddy Bear Picnic! More information will be coming.



## Summer Time

Summer time is right around the corner and we are beginning to make our own summer plans. If you have any ideas for fun field trips for our School Age and Preschool groups, please send me an email, drop a note in the tuition/ suggestion box, or tell me in person. I would love to hear your ideas!



Our beautiful weather is here! All of our classes have been taking some time to enjoy the sunshine daily. Please make sure that your child is provided with warm jackets as it can still be chilly outside in the shade. Infants have been going for walks outside as well.

When you come to pick up your child, please check the white board next to the bathrooms to see where their classroom is playing for the afternoon.



Please feel free to email me or call me if you have any questions or concerns. If you would like to leave an anonymous suggestion, you may do so in the tuition/ suggestion box. Thank you!

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