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Inspiration Quote of the Month:

"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I would always greet it in a garden."
- Ruth Stout

March/April Calendar

- Animal Kingdom
- Ways We Travel
- Spring & Growing Things
- Insects & Spiders

March/April Birthdays

Marija Goforth 3/9

Victoria Loikits 3/12

Lennon McKamey 3/13

Nick Bidol 3/19

Lyla Nunez 3/26

Drew Jones 4/3

Maddox Uckele 4/3

Kalen O'Sullivan 4/25

Rowan Merrill 4/30

Alexis Ridley 4/30

Kidzone Korner South Haven

Dear Families,

Spring is on its way! The children and staff seem to be ready to start soaking up the warm air. With spring brings day light savings time; remember that time changes early this year March 11th. Please remember to change your batteries in your smoke detectors when you change your clocks. April is the month of The Young Child. Take time every day to spend with your child. The time spent with a child is never wasted. During the month of April we will be passing out purple ribbons for you to wear. This ribbon represents that you care about young children and that you are aware of their needs. We will also be hosting a childcare appreciation lunch for the staff. Watch your folders for a calendar of ideas you can do with your child. May everyone have a safe and happy spring!

Sincerely,

Tammy Eberle, Director

A Kid Friendly Treat

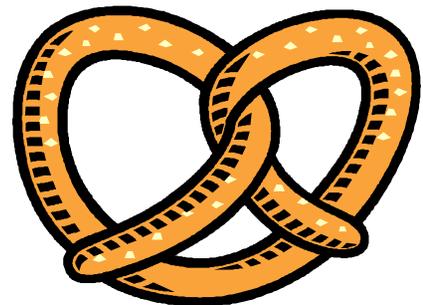
Homemade Pretzels

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp. yeast
- 1/2 c. warm water
- 1 tsp. honey
- 1 1/3 c. flour
- 1 tsp. salt

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Put the yeast in a small bowl with the water and honey. Stir a little, then let the mixture sit for 5 minutes. Mix the flour and salt together in a medium-size bowl. After the 5 minutes is up, check on the yeast mixture. It should be bigger than before and a little bubbly. Add this mixture to the flour and salt mixture. Stir everything together. Use a spoon to start. Finish with your hands. The dough is ready when it's still a little crumbly and flaky. Put the dough on the cutting board and knead it like you are playing with clay. Knead it into one big ball. Break off a piece of dough that's about the size of a big gumball or superball. Use your hands to roll it into a skinny snake. Twist the snake into a medium-size pretzel shape, and put it on the cookie sheet. Do this with all the dough, making 12 pretzels. Bake your pretzels for 10 minutes. Let them cool and take a bite!



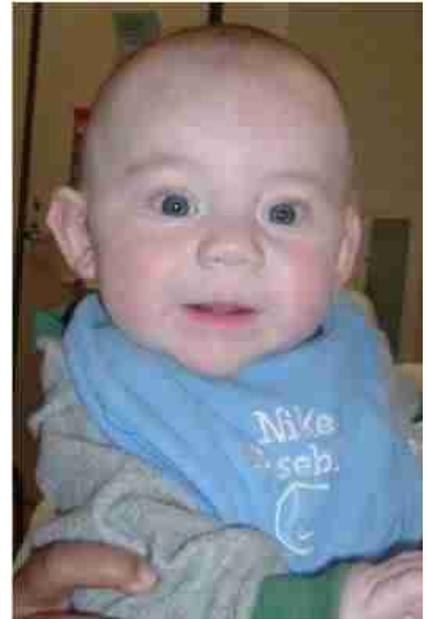
Students of the Month



Lyla Nunez is our student of the month in the preschool room. She is almost 3 years old and has one brother named Jessie . Lyla enjoys reading "Care Bears", eating spaghetti, the color pink, horses and watching "Monsters Inc.". Lyla has been with us for 1.5 years and enjoys making pictures and her friends. Lyla is such a joy to have at Kidzone!



Benjamin Monger is our student of the month in the toddler room. He is 2.5 years old. He enjoys reading the book "Just me in the tub", dogs and pigs, watching "The Backyardigans" , and eating pizza. Ben has been with us for 10 months and loves going outside, crafts and the wonderful caregivers. Benjamin is a great addition to our toddlers!



Jack Ayotte is our student of the month in the infant room. He is 4.5 months old. He enjoys the book "Pajama Time", sea turtles, and his favorite food is of course, milk! Jack has been with us for two months and enjoys watching the other children, playing on the mat and his wonderful teachers. We are happy Jack is a part of Kidzone!

Sibling Rivalry

Does it seem like your children are always arguing? It's normal for youngsters to bicker sometimes. Fortunately, there are several things you can do to help improve your kids' behavior. Consider these suggestions:

- ◆ Don't get involved in your children's disputes too quickly. Give them a chance to work things out on their own, unless they are in danger of getting hurt.
- ◆ Avoid placing blame on one child, as that can make rivalry worse. You can't always tell who is at fault just by looking.
- ◆ Make sure your youngsters take turns doing things that are important to them, such as choosing where to sit in a restaurant or in the car.
- ◆ Plan a special time alone with each child.
- ◆ Reward your kids when they've done an especially good job of getting along.



Keep in mind that sibling rivalry often results from competition for parents' attention. How you handle their disagreements is an important factor in improving your children's relationship with each other.

MARCH 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Dr. Seuss Birthday	3
4	5	6 Oreo Cookie Day	7 Orange Day	8 Plant a flower day	9 Preschooler's Day	10
11	12	13	14 Butterfly day	15	16	17
18	19 Be happy day	20	21 Yellow day	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Pickle day	30 Take a walk day	31

APRIL 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Nat'l PB&J day	3	4 Pink day	5	6 Jump day	7
8 Easter	9	10	11	12 Reach high day	13	14
15	16	17	18 Animal Cracker Day	19 Purple day	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Jelly bean day	27 Arbor day	28
29	30					