

April NEWSLETTER

Center For Developmental Disabilities
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Dear Families,

I am excited to introduce CDD's monthly newsletter! This newsletter will be a fun and helpful way for us to stay connected with you and share all the exciting things happening in our school! Each month, you can look forward to updates on what we are learning, upcoming events, and highlights of the fun activities your children are enjoying.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email: nmessier@cddkids.org or on Lillio. Thank you for your continued support.

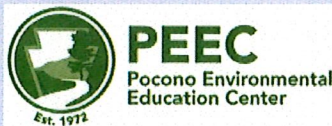
Warmly,
Nicole Messier
Director of Programs

What We're Learning

- **Early Head Start Classroom:** Students will begin a fun and engaging unit all about clothing! Children will explore the many types of clothing we wear each day and learn why clothing is important. Through hands-on activities and play we will build independence, language, and early thinking skills.
- **Preschool Classrooms:** We are excited to share that our students will begin a new Creative Curriculum study: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Students will learn about caring for the Earth and how small actions can make a big difference. Through hands-on learning we will introduce simple concepts of reducing waste, reusing materials, and recycling. Please send in any materials that we can reuse for our projects, such as paper towel rolls, plastic bottles, newspapers, etc.

Upcoming Events

- April 2: Autism Awareness Day, Wear Blue
- April 2: Egg Hunt (Student Event)
- April 3 & 6: No School, Spring Break
- April 13-17: Week of the Young Child, flyer will be sent home
- April 28: Parent Training Event @ 2pm, flyer will be sent home
- Spring Picture Day, more info. to come
- Pre-K Counts Registration, more info. to come
- May 5: Night at the Races
- May 12, 13, or 14: Kindergarten Tours, more info. to come
- May 20: Art Show & Parent Teacher Conferences



Our Preschool classrooms had a wonderful time learning all about bugs and insects from PEEC. Students engaged in fun, hands-on activities as they became "bug experts!" Thank you to PEEC for visiting our school!

Classroom Spotlight

Classroom 5 students had a wonderful culminating activity for their March study, Buildings. They examined real blueprints from a construction worker and even created their very own, gaining a better understanding of how buildings are planned and designed. They also enjoyed hands-on experiences using cardboard, pegs, and pretend hammers to build. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Stager for sharing your expertise. Your visit made our Building Study come to life!