



**A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN-PRESCHOOL**

**PARENT NEWSLETTER—APRIL 29, 2022**

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**We love  
Our  
Teachers!**

As we enter the last weeks of the school year it is important to remember who made it all happen – Our amazing teaching staff!!!

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Working with these talented professionals has been a true joy this year! They have bent over backwards to remain flexible during the many changes in schedules and routines. They have poured their love and empathy into their classrooms daily. These women are incredibly positive, creative and just darn fun!!!

**Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!**



***Covid Alert!***

**Keep an eye out for Covid symptoms! We have seen an increase in the number of positive cases in our classrooms this last week.**

As you prepare your child to attend class each morning please consider whether they are showing signs of illness including runny nose, cough, fever, tired or just generally not feeling well. Children should not be attending class once they develop symptoms for 24hrs. If the child has two symptoms please test for covid before considering returning to the classroom.



Join us on **Tuesday, May 3 from 11:30am to 8pm at the Pizzacato** located at 14740 N.W. Cornell Rd (across from Oak Hills) for Pizza, Salads, or Paninis! 20% fall sales that day will go to ACW! This includes take-out, delivery & gift cards!

Call 503-531-8989 to order take-out. No flyer needed!



***Plant Delivery***

**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am – 1:00pm  
On the playground**

**\*Helpers needed!!!**

The plants from New Leaf Greenhouse will be delivered on **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. They will be available for pick-up from **11:00am to 1:30pm**. If you are not available to pick-up that day please make arrangements with someone to pick-up your order during these hours. We have no storage for these plants.

**\*We still need lots of parent help that morning to put orders together.**  
Please call the office (503) 644-8407 if you can help!


**Spring  
Parent  
Conferences**

Schedules are set for conferences with one of your child's teachers. Teachers have limited time for each conference. The spring conferences are more detailed than the fall conferences as the children's portfolios will be presented during this conference. If you have specific concerns or questions that you'd like to talk to the teacher about, you might want to contact the teacher before the conference.

**\*\*Please be on time for your scheduled time so that other parents schedules are not delayed. Thank you!**

***Spring Fling!***  
**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**5pm to 6:30pm**

Bring your picnic dinner and chair / blanket to the large playground on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 6:30pm. Enjoy music by Steve Cooper and friend! This is a wonderful way to come together as a community to celebrate the end of our school year. See you then!

<p align="center"><b>Next Year's Calendar</b></p> <p>Posted on ACW website</p>	<p>The calendar for the ACW 2022-2023 school year has been posted to our website, <a href="http://achildsway.com">achildsway.com</a>. We use the Beaverton and Portland school districts calendars to guide our calendar although they are not identical. Please make note of the days that ACW will not be in session.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Staff Position Opening for 2022-2023</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Join our Team!</i></p>	<p>Please help us get the word out that we are looking for a 2 day 3's teacher for the fall. The candidate must have classroom experience with young children and have education in early childhood. A bonus would be experience in an NAEYC accredited program. If interested, send a cover letter and resume to <a href="mailto:achildsway@gmail.com">achildsway@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p align="center"><b>USBORNE Book Fair Results</b></p>	<p>The Usborne Book Fair was very successful bringing in \$1298 in book sales. This resulted in \$767 in free books for the classroom libraries! Thank you to all the families that participated!</p>
<p align="center"><b>Planning for The Pumpkin Run!</b></p> 	<p>In the fall, we are looking forward to bringing back the much beloved "Pumpkin Run". This is our major fundraising event that involves all the classes. The children really enjoy the fun of running the pumpkin decorated track while parents/grandparents cheer them on!</p> <p><b>***We are looking for a team of 2 people to <u>chair this fun event!</u></b></p> <p>Please consider and talk with Kathy &amp; Darlene about this opportunity to help the school!</p>

- Last week of school May 23 - 27!
- Returning families: Watch for Back-to School Letter the first week of August.
- June 17: Last day of school for the Kindergarten class.