

Around the Ark

Green Means Spring!

It's March and we are still hoping for lots more snow. We haven't had enough snow play this winter. Already little green sprouts are beginning to pop up and a few little crocus plants are poking through on our playground. We've already started our spring block walks looking for new baby flowers. We're not sure if Mr. Groundhog was right or wrong .We thought he said spring was coming but it's Nevada. You never know!

Our study of spring helps the children to be good observers of the changes in season, weather and growth. Some days we need our coats and other days we don't. There are little buds on the tree tips and plants in Styrofoam containers will soon dot our windowsills. We are growing too!

March Fun Fridays

Friday, March 2 Happy Birthday Dr. Suess!
Friday, March 9 Insects are Interesting!
Friday, March 16 Luck O' the Irish
Friday, March 23 National Chip & Dip Day
Friday March 30 Annual Easter Breakfast Green brings the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and the "wearin' of the green". Of course our color for the month is green for the occasion. We will be having fun with "green eggs and ham" for breakfast. Some of us are quite skeptical! Our shape is the diamond and our letters are S,T, and U. Ireland is the country we will talk about and our artist is none other than Dr. Seuss!

"I love my school, I love my friends. I hope my preschool days don't end!"



Extra Days!

If your child needs to attend the Ark for an extra day beyond his/ her normal schedule, please give us a call. We have lots of space available and we love having them for extra time but a call just helps us plan a little better. If an emergency arises and you need last minute care just "<u>come on in</u>" and <u>let the front desk</u> <u>know your plans</u> for the day! We want to be sure and let everyone know we have an extra little friend with us for the day.

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Special points of interest:

- © It's time for summer and fall registration!
- © The Annual Easter Breakfast is Friday, March 30. Mark your calendars.
- © Check out our website at www.noahsarkreno.co m
- © Be sure the office has ALL of your current phone numbers.
- © If you bring a birthday treat please bring enough for 40 children.



Summer is coming!

It's that time of year to begin making plans for the coming summer and the coming fall. No wonder our time goes so fast.

Registration forms for summer and fall will be in parent files very soon. Please read them carefully, complete them and return them as soon as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions. Children currently enrolled in the Ark get first choice at the spaces.

School-age registration forms for the fall session of Before and After School will be passed out also. Please do not delay in returning the forms. Space is reserved on a "first come" basis and pre-registration guarantees your space.

Summer Registration!

Summer registration forms for schoolage children who have completed kindergarten thru fifth grade will be in parent files in the next few weeks also. <u>Pre-registration is</u>

<u>necessary.</u>

We are trying NOT to inundate you with forms and paperwork and advance payments because we know money is always tight, but we also need to know how to plan for the coming months

Please see Colleen with questions. Summer will be here soon and we have so many fun things planned. <u>Tell your neighbors and friends</u>

too! Help us get the word out! We are really looking forward to fun in the summer sun!!

Noah's Ark Annual Easter Breakfast! It's coming!

You are invited! Please mark your calendars.. We hope that you and all of the family will plan on attending. It's the Noah's Ark Annual Easter Breakfast. Tell your boss you will be a little late for work on Friday, March 30.. <u>The festivities</u> <u>start promptly at 8:30 A.M. and end promptly</u> <u>at 9:15A.M.</u>. Come early as the parking situation fills up fast. A buffet is served for all, plus an Easter egg hunt for all of the children, a visit from the Easter bunny and entertainment too. Bring the family and your cameras. That's all you need. We supply the rest. Happy spring.

If you wish to donate a bag of wrapped Easter candy (no nuts or peanut butter please) Mr. Bunny is appreciative!



Spring Break is Coming!

Washoe County Schools are out for Spring break from March 26 thru April 6. Spring break schedules for children in kindergarten thru fifth grade will be in the parent files. Please return them as soon as possible letting us know your child's schedule. Fun spring activities are in the planning for all of the children. The calendars for both our younger children and the Neons are posted on the front desk. You don't need to bring anything for the calendars. We have it all. Remember too that lunch is included in the daily charge so there is no need to pack a sack!

If you sign up for additional time, the office will bill you accordingly. If your child does not attend, you are charged your regular weekly charge.

Happy Spring everyone!