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EDUCATIONAL CHILD CARE

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Parent Reminders:

CLOSED
Good Friday
April 3

Annual Easter Egg
Hunt
April 6

Week of the Young
Child
April 13 - April 17

Earth
Day
April 22

Picnic
April 23

Arbor Day
April 24

Dear KAWC Families,

April is shaping up to be a fun and engaging month here at the Academy! Please note that we are closed on Friday, April 3 in observance of Good Friday. We are excited to kick things off with our annual Egg Hunt on Monday, April 6th—a favorite tradition for our children and staff!

From April 13th through April 17th, we are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, marking its 54th anniversary. This special week highlights the importance of early childhood education and recognizes the role families and educators play in shaping young learners. Throughout the week, our teachers are incorporating themed activities that promote creativity, exploration, and connection. We encourage you to join in the fun at home and share photos with us so we can showcase the wonderful learning happening beyond the classroom.

On April 22nd, we celebrate Earth Day by getting our hands dirty in the best way! The children will be planting fruits and vegetables in our outdoor gardens and caring for them each day. Through this experience, they will learn about responsibility, nature, and how the Earth supports our health and well-being. We also recognize Arbor Day on Friday, April 24th. This is a great opportunity to plant a tree or spend time outdoors as a family, discussing the important role trees play in our environment. Simple moments like these can grow into lasting lessons for our children.

We love seeing how our families stay engaged, so please continue to share your photos—we look forward to highlighting them on our Facebook page!

Thank you for being such an important part of our community.

Warmly,
Tracy Wilson -Director



We Can Be Good Citizens

Our focus for the month of April is helping children learn what it means to be a positive, contributing citizen—both in our classroom community and in the world around them. To support this, we are emphasizing key character traits that guide responsible behavior:

- **Compromise:** understanding that problems can be solved in different ways and working together to find a solution.
- **Fairness:** treating others with kindness and respect while ensuring everyone has equal opportunities.
- **Honesty:** being truthful in words and actions.
- **Accountability:** taking responsibility for choices, following expectations, and making thoughtful decisions.

Learning to compromise can be difficult, as it asks children to consider others' needs alongside their own. With practice, they begin to see that working together leads to smoother play, stronger relationships, and more positive outcomes for everyone.

We also guide children in understanding fairness. At this age, "fair" can often feel like "getting what I want," so we help them recognize the difference between wants and needs and understand that fairness means everyone getting what they need to succeed.

Honesty is another important focus. Children learn best when adults model truthfulness and follow through on their promises. When children are not truthful, it is often due to fear, confusion, imagination, or a desire to please. Understanding the reason behind their behavior allows us to respond with guidance and support.

Finally, we encourage accountability by helping children reflect on their actions, make better choices, and take steps to correct mistakes. Through consistent support and modeling, we aim to build a strong foundation of character that will guide them both now and in the future.



Bodi invites Alora to ride by. He is being a good citizen by looking out for his friend and waiting while she safely passes.



Cooper is helping Julia build a farm for the animals. They are working together as good citizens.



Teachable Moments

- Encourage everyday acts of kindness—like helping others or saying thank you—to build empathy and compassion.
- Encourage your child to care for shared spaces—cleaning up, picking up litter, and staying organized—to build responsibility and respect.
- Use everyday moments to talk about fairness and inclusion, helping your child learn kindness, sharing, and respect for others.



Onir and Enoch (EJ) are being good citizens by helping to clean up the playground before going inside.

BIRTHDAYS

Celebrate April birthdays!

Amelia M.	Journee F.	Rutvi K.	Elliot H.
Alyssa S.	Ms. Suci	April 19	Axel N.
Charlotte H.	April 9		April 26
April 1		Harlow H	
Annie B.	Elowyn Z.	Noah D.	Sofia M.
Perla E.	April 13	April 22	April 28
April 6	Jack B.	David S.	Ms. Smita B.
	April 14	April 24	April 29
Theodore M.			
Avisha M.	Ms. Nicole		
April 7	April 17		