

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

**Kiddie Academy of
Wilmington South Campus
April News**

HAPPY SPRING!

Upcoming Events:

3/30: *KAWS* will begin
applying sunscreen

4/2: Egg Hunt

4/3: *KAWS* CLOSED,
Teacher Workday!

4/11-4/17: Week of the
Young Child

See the daily events
attached

4/21: Little Dippers,
Shooting Stars,
Moonbeams, Cornets,
& Meteors Spring
Picture Day

4/22: Cosmos, Asteroids,
Sunbursts, Astronauts
Spring Picture Day

4/23: Supernovas,
Galaxies, Siblings &
Make-Up Picture
Day

5/20: Pre-K
Graduation at
3:15 pm!

*Wear **BLUE** every
Wednesday for
Child Abuse
Prevention
Month!

As the weather gets warmer, our event calendar gets busier! Please mark your calendars to stay informed about everything happening at *KAWS*.

The Week of the Young Child is April 11th-17th. We have planned lots of fun activities to celebrate the importance of the first 5,000 days of a child's life. Please see the flyer below to learn more about the daily events.

We will begin applying sunscreen each afternoon before going outside, starting March 30th. Parents should apply sunscreen each morning before dropping off. If you haven't yet signed your sunscreen permission form, please see the front desk.

Spring Pictures are coming! Please mark your calendar for your child's spring picture day. The picture day schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, 4/21: Little Dippers,
Shooting Stars, Moonbeams,
Comets

Wednesday, 4/22: Cosmos, Asteroids,
Sunbursts, Meteors

Thursday, 4/23: Astronauts,
Supernovas, Galaxies, &
Makeups

*Sibling pictures will be on the
day of your youngest child.

KAWS is CLOSED on Friday, April 3rd!

We have been having another AMAZING season of Soccer Shots! Soccer is every Monday for Sunbursts, Comets, Meteors, & Astronauts, and every Wednesday for Supernovas and Galaxies.

Our Annual Egg Hunt will be held on Thursday, 4/2. We hope you can join us! The egg hunt & party schedule is as follows:

3 PM:

Little Dippers, Moonbeams, Shooting
Stars: In their classroom

Cosmos: Infant/Toddler Playground

Sunbursts: Garden

Comets: Soccer Field

Meteors: Big Playground

4 PM

Asteroids: Infant/Toddler Playground

Astronauts: Garden

Supernovas: Soccer Field

Galaxies & Big Dippers: Big Playground





Week of the Young Child®

April 11th - 17th

What is Week of the Young Child?

Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association with nearly 60,000 members and a network of 50 local, state, and regional affiliates.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child is a time to plan how we - as citizens of the community, state, and nation - will better meet the needs of all young children and families.

Music Monday

Each class will be making their own musical instruments

Tasty Tuesday

Chef Ashley has prepared a special picnic for lunch

Stop by the front at pick-up for a tasty treat!

Work Together Wednesday

All week long, we will be working together to complete tasks and promote teamwork.

Artsy Thursday

Each class will be creating their very own work of art to take home

Family Friday

Bring in a family picture or two to share with your class



2026 School Closing Schedule

Thursday, 1/1/2026- New Year's Day

Monday, 2/16/2026 - Teacher Workday

Friday, 4/3/2026 - Teacher Workday

Monday, 5/25/2026 - Memorial Day

Friday, 6/19/2026 - Juneteenth

Friday, 7/3/2026 - Independence Day

Friday, 8/21/2026 - Teacher Workday

Monday, 9/7/2026 - Labor Day

Friday, 10/23/2026 - Teacher Workday

Thursday, 11/26/2026 - Thanksgiving

Friday, 11/27/2026 - Thanksgiving

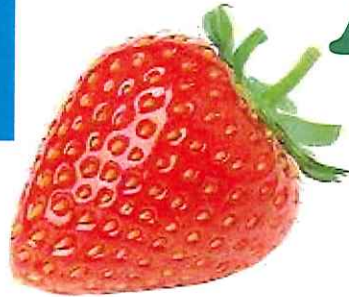
Thursday, 12/24/2026 - Christmas

Friday, 12/25/2026 - Christmas

Friday, 1/1/2027 - New Year's Day



Hello April!



Starting in April, we will have an opportunity to work in the garden each week. We will be learning the plant cycle, how to help plants grow, and where fruits and vegetables come from.

Each activity is chosen to help children expand their skills such as sensory awareness, creativity, physical, and emotional growth as well as form a healthy relationship with food by watching it grow.

This Spring and Summer the garden will be filled with fruits and vegetables. When it is time to harvest, the children will be able to taste everything that they helped grow!









What's Cooking with Chef Ashley!

Join me on Tuesday April 14th in the lobby at pick up time to chat all things food and have a taste test of a Kiddie Academy favorite recipe.

KIDDIE ACADEMY®

EDUCATIONAL CHILD CARE

Kiddie Academy of Wilmington Menu

Week of	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10
Breakfast	Whole Wheat Bagels & Cream Cheese Applesauce Milk 	Whole Wheat Pancakes Mixed Berries Milk 	Whole Wheat French Toast Apple Slices Milk 	Egg & Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Mixed Melon Milk	Cheerios Cereal Banana Milk 
	Lunch	Rotini Pasta with Chicken, & Broccoli in Alfredo Sauce Orange Slices Milk 	Pepperoni Pizza on Whole Wheat Pita Bread Mixed Veggies Honeydew Melon Milk	Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas on Whole Wheat Tortillas Black Beans & Corn Cantaloupe Milk 	Cheeseburger Joes on Whole Wheat Buns Carrots Orange Slices Milk
PM Snack	Make Your Own Fruit & Cracker Pizza with Mixed Fruit and Graham Crackers Water	Sun Butter & Chocolate Chip Granola Bars Served with Bananas Water	Peach Frozen Yogurt in a Waffle Cone Water	Applesauce & Baked Cinnamon Pita Chips Water	Yogurt with Granola Water

*Milk – Fat Free or 1%(non-flavored) for ages 2 and older*Bread and Pasta – Whole grain options will be used whenever possible. At Least 1 whole grain to be included daily *All cheese – to be unprocessed and low fat, i.e. low-fat cream cheese, low-fat mozzarella. Yogurt – fat-free/low-fat 1%*
 *Hydrogenated/partially hydrogenated vegetable oils are never to be used. Avoid fried versions of fish sticks, chicken nuggets and French fries*Vegetarian options available for every breakfast, lunch, and snack. No honey served to children under 1 year old *Hummus is sesame oil/tahini free.

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	Ranch Chicken & Broccoli Over Brown Rice Apple Slices Milk	Whole Grain Penne Pasta with Sausage, Bell Peppers & Zucchini in Pink Sauce Cantaloupe Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Quesadillas on Whole Wheat Tortillas Green Beans Mixed Berries Milk	Whole Grain Macaroni & Cheese Baked Carrot Fries Mixed Melon Milk	Turkey & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread Cucumber Slices Fruit Salad Milk
PM Snack	Fruit Salsa & Baked Cinnamon Pita Chips Water	Strawberry Bruschetta with Baguette Slices Water	Peaches & Cream Smoothies Served with Graham Crackers Water	Pretzels & Sun Butter Dip Water	Apple Pie Snack Cups with Layers of Apple, Yogurt & Granola Water

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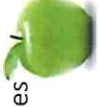





Week of	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24
Breakfast	Assorted Bagels & Cream Cheese Apple Slices Milk	Whole Wheat Pancakes Orange Slices Milk	Egg & Bacon Scrambled Eggs Blueberries Milk	Cheerios Cereal Cantaloupe Milk	Whole Wheat French Toast Orange Slices Milk
Lunch	Penne Pasta with Ground Beef in Marinara Sauce Mixed Veggies Mixed Melon Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Grilled Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread Cauliflower Mixed Berries Milk	Chicken, Bacon & Ranch Sliders on Whole Wheat Buns Cauliflower Honeydew Melon Milk	Cheesy Baked Ziti Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Ground Beef Tacos with Shredded Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, and Sour Cream on Whole Wheat Tortillas Fruit Salad Milk
PM Snack	Mixed Berry & Yogurt Smoothies Served with Crackers Water	Banana & Chocolate Chip "Ice Cream" in a Waffle Cone Bananas Water	Guacamole & Pretzels to Dip Avocado Water	Banana & Chocolate Chip Bars Water	Trail Mix with Chex, Cheerios, Goldfish, Pretzels & Dried Strawberries Water

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Breakfast	Whole Wheat Sheet Pancakes with Blueberries & Banana Milk 	Egg & Cheese Scrambled Eggs Banana Milk 	Cheerios Cereal Apple Slices Milk 	Whole Grain Waffles Cantaloupe Milk 	Blueberry & Banana Muffins Mixed Melon Milk
Lunch	Meatball Subs on Whole Wheat Buns Topped with Mozzarella Orange Slices Green Beans Milk 	Chicken Parmesan Pasta in Marinara Sauce Broccoli & Cauliflower Honeydew Melon Milk 	BBQ Chicken Sliders on Whole Wheat Buns Tossed Salad Mixed Berries Milk	Turkey, Bacon, Tomato & Lettuce in a Pita Pocket Pickle Spears Banana Milk	Teriyaki Chicken & Cauliflower over Brown Rice Fruit Salad Milk
PM Snack	Cinnamon Apples & Yogurt Dip Water 	Salsa & Baked Whole Wheat Pita Chips Water	Cucumber Slices & Ranch to Dip Served with Crackers Water	Strawberry Frozen Yogurt in a Waffle Cone Water 	Sun Butter & Jelly Roll Ups on Whole Wheat Tortillas Water

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