

First Congregational Learning Center

Director's Notes:



Well it has been a year of planning and patience but the renovations we began last March have come to an end. For those who are new to FCLC we have put in new lights in three of the classrooms and the hallway, painted all of the classrooms, opened the new preschool classroom, and now the flooring. FCLC is very grateful to Julie Burke for her generous gift to make these improvements to the school. I want to thank all the families who participated in the survey. I will be using the feedback while making decisions about program development. As always, I am available if you have questions, thoughts or concerns. You can contact me by email or make an appointment to talk in person. (kchoate@uccdg.org/630-206-4910)

Ms. Kimberly

Infant News (Room 204)



Happy Spring to all !!!! The babies have been very busy and active this past month. They all have a bit of spring fever.

We have been exploring some new sensory bins. A favorite seems to be the edible sand bin. Some babies like to scoop and some like to pour the sand. Others just like to touch it and watch their peers play.

The babies are all smiles when we play ring around the rosey. They love to hold hands and fall down together. We also have had some plastic Easter eggs that the children enjoy playing with. This is also great for fine motor skills.

Just a reminder, please always put your child's name and date on bottles or sippy cups and any other food sent in.

We are always available if you have any questions or concerns.

Toddler News (Room 202)

This month we will be focusing on Easter for the first two weeks. We will be reading Easter themed books and learning rhymes. Listen for the children coming home singing, 5 Brown Eggs and Bunnies. For art we will be decorating and printing using plastic eggs, and shaving foam too. Weather permitting we will also go on a fun Easter egg hunt. The last 2 weeks of the month we will move on to a tour of the Jungle theme. We will explore 3 Jungle books, songs and rhymes. The will make jungle animals and also decorate and paint them as well.



Preschool News (Room 203)

Our Construction unit was a HUGE success!

The children got to be their own architects and builders and learned a lot about inspiration, making plans, models, and building. We hope you enjoyed the nests the children brought home. The children put a lot of hard work into them!

This month we are working on all things Spring. We will focus on Spring animals and weather. We will discuss eggs and do many fun activities and experiments with them. This month we will also spend time in *Fairytale Land* and learn about Fairytales, Dinosaurs and Dragons, and Unicorns. We will also have fun with Monsters. Did you know, Monsters Wear Underpants?!



Preschool News (Room 205)

The month of April begins with Easter projects, egg hunts and the study of animals that come from an egg. We're looking forward to a visit from Ms. Colleen and her animals. Last year we got to see a bearded dragon, a turtle, a snake and a parrot. Who knows what surprises she has in store for us this year.

Later in the month we will celebrate Earth Day by making things from recyclables and clean up trash from our park playground. After we learn how to take care of this planet, we will study the other planets in space.