



April 2024

**WEEK  
OF THE  
YOUNG  
CHILD!**

**APRIL  
6<sup>th</sup> -  
12<sup>th</sup>,  
2024**

**SPECIAL DAYS IN APRIL**

- 8<sup>th</sup> -Musical Monday –  
Spring Concert 1 yr. -4 yr. 6-6:30
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Tasty Tuesday – **Bring a sack lunch**
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Work together Wednesday
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Artsy Thursday
- 12<sup>th</sup> – **Family Friday–Brunch 11:30-12:30**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day/Clean up around RV
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Parent meeting 5-5:30  
Board meeting @ 5:30
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Arbor Day  
Plant Flowers (looking for donations)
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Hearing tests:  
3 yr old preschool – 10:00  
4 yr old preschool – 12:30

**Scratch cupcakes:**

April 15-May 1 with delivery Friday May 24

Delivery will be in the afternoon.

**MUST BE ABLE TO PICK UP MAY 24TH**

**CLASSROOM WISH LIST**

Flowers

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Riverview's mission is to provide a quality, affordable program that parents can rely upon throughout the year, and to provide a program that meets the needs of the whole child and provides opportunities for children to develop socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically in a nurturing environment.

**NO SCHOOL DAYS**

April 15 – no school

**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE  
SIDEWALK!**

When picking up or dropping off your child please do not block the sidewalk coming up to the building!

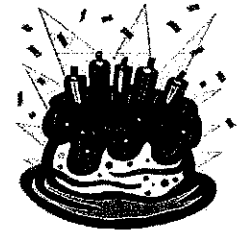
**Changing Jobs???**

Please let the office know if you have a new job, phone number or address. This is for emergency purposes.

**All children must be walked to their room. This is a requirement of DHHS and Riverview and is a safety concern.**

**DAYCARE BILLS**

This is a reminder that payments are due on Wednesday @ 5:30pm. Payments not paid by Friday @ 5:30pm will be charged \$5.00/day until the past due amount is paid in full. Children can't attend until payment is made.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ella Andrews – April 4 – 1 year old  
Wesley Askvig – April 9 – 2 years old  
Zeke Casbon – April 11 – 2 years old  
Braxton Griffin – April 14 – 8 years old  
Luca Baez – April 17 – 3 years old  
Elliott McFarland – April 21 – 4 years old  
Beckam Duran – April 21 – 4 years old  
Dylan Mendoza – April 22 – 3 years old  
Adley Herren – April 25 – 1 year old  
Luella Burgin – April 25 – 2 years old  
Novalyn Owen – April 27 – 5 years old  
Tatum Tafolla – April 29 – 5 years old

Anne Wright – April 16  
Emma O'Hearn – April 19

### What is play?



Play is more than meets the eye. It is fundamental and essential for infants, toddlers, and preschool age children to develop healthy active brains, bodies, and relationships. Through play, children learn about themselves and the world through self-created experiences and positive social interactions with peers and nurturing adults. Children explore and practice complex motor, cognitive, communication, and social skills developing neural synapses that lead to self-regulation, symbolic or representational capacities, and executive functions. They develop competencies and character traits that support learning and emotional well-being. Given time, space, supportive adults, open-ended materials, and safe, yet challenging environments, children develop confidence in themselves, competencies to master their environment, deep-seated connectedness to and caring about others, the ability to create environments of love, safety, and security, and resilience. Play is natural. Play is meaningful. Play is joyful. Play is essential as we engage and prepare our young children for the 21st century. -IAEYC-