



Belltower Montessori Academy



Dates to remember:

- April 2-6 Spring Break/ Day Care
- April 9th 2018 Return to school
- Week of the young child April 16-20

Upcoming Special Dates:

- May 11, 2018 Mother Day Tea Party
- May 17-18 2018 Parent/Teacher Conference
- May 25, 2018 SCHOOL CLOSED for Professional development day.
- May 28, 2018 SCHOOL CLOSED for Memorial Day

April Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents,

April showers is upon us, lets see if mother nature keeps this wonderful weather we are having. This month our curriculum will be based on the planet Earth and The Oceania which consist of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. We will have a main focus on recycling and water conservation. How we can keep our planet clean and how we can help to make it a better place. Our garden, will also be a main point this month. We have been doing so well growing vegetables in our garden beds this year, we hope to



*Just a few friendly reminders, please remember to sign your child in daily. It is imperative that we account for all our children in our care.

*We are in constant need of Crib sheets. If you have any extra at home or wouldn't mind donating a package of two, we would be more than

continue our exploration even further this month.



Ms Violet and Holly watering their garden bed.

Registration:

A re-registration form is needed for all children currently attending. If you are withdrawing from our school you are still re-

quired to give us a 30 day notice in order for your deposit to be applied back on your last months tuition. **All re-registration forms should be in by now. Please check with the office if you are unsure.**

Spring Break Closure for all students will be from April 2-6th 2018.

Day Care Hours: 4/2-4/6
8am-4:30pm

If your child is registered for the Day Care service during that time, please make sure you provide a sack lunch, our kitchen will be closed during that time.

Reminders:



appreciative. We all have had those moments when we rush out the door on Monday morning just to realize we forgot their nap sheets. As a small community within Belltower, we could all use a little help.



*LUNCH: with the new lunch program implementation this month, we would like to remind everyone to be mindful of our NO NUT policy. Please continue to check our Lunch Menu as it will be changing and we will be creating an opportunity for our families to share their snack favorites.

Please
RECYCLE

Week of the Young Child April 16-20th



There are many times where we celebrate moments involving children: a baby is born, they find the strength to roll over, they say their first word, they start to crawl and eventually walk, they draw their first picture of a "doggy," and so on. For all who have children or

children in their family, these are times of celebration! The Week of the Young Child is nationally celebrated and takes place this year from April 16 to 20. This is an opportunity for the entire community to recognize the importance of early child development. Parents are

their child's first teachers, and support from programs in the community assist in laying a strong learning foundation from the very beginning of a child's life. Each day we will have a special activity to celebrate our children

Monday April 16	Tuesday April 17	Wednesday April 18	Thursday April 19	Friday April 20
Career Day	Sports Day	Super Hero/Princess Day	Twin Day	Pick a Decade
Come dressed as your future profession, what do you want to be when you grow up?	Wear your favorite Jersey or sports outfit	Dress up as your favorite super Hero or Princess	Dress up with a friend and wear the same thing.	Come dressed in an outfit from your favorite decade 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's or 90's



"Confidence in our own abilities becomes the first step towards success"



NEW, Snack Hosting!


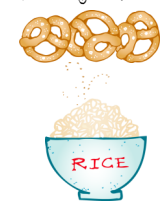
Beginning this month we will begin our New Snack Hosting Day. Being a snack host is an integral part of the daily Montessori experience for our children. We encourage you to include your child in the planning and purchasing of the snack for the class as a part of the child's *Practical Life* experience. You will have the option of choosing a snack day where you will be

able to bring snack for the class, your child will be Snack Host for the day. He/she will be line leader, snack helper and teacher helper for the entire day! They will have a badge to show off that they are today's "Snack Host" We ask that you bring 2 of the basic four food groups unprepared so that we can assist your child in setting up the snack at school. All food

must be prepackaged and store bought, from a restaurant or bakery.

We are a nut free school, and cannot serve any products containing nuts or made from nuts.

Below, we have included suggestions. *Please avoid sugary treats such as cookies, gummi's and cupcakes. They will not be served to the children.*

DAIRY	GRAINS	PROTEIN	FRUITS/ VEGETABLES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> String Cheese Cream Cheese Spread Yogurt Cheese slices Cottage Cheese Yogurt smoothie Greek Yogurt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Flat bread ◆ Pita bread ◆ Rice cakes ◆ Cereal (nut free, low sugar) ◆ Tortilla Chips (whole grain) ◆ Rolls ◆ Pretzels ◆ Bagels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Flour Tortillas ◆ Pita chips ◆ Wheat thins ◆ English muffins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Turkey slices ◆ Ham slices ◆ Pepperoni ◆ Salami ◆ Pre-packaged meat ◆ Hummus ◆ Guacamole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Carrots ◆ Celery ◆ Broccoli ◆ Cucumbers ◆ Cauliflower ◆ Edamame ◆ Bananas ◆ Grapes ◆ Strawberries/berries ◆ Dried fruit ◆ Apple sauce ◆ apples ◆ Oranges (cuties) ◆ Pre-packages veggie tray 