



Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

April 2025



Dates to Remember

April 2nd: Harrison Early Release

April 5th – 11th: Week of the Young Child

April 14th: Scholastic Due

April 18th: No School Harrison, Johnsbury and Richmond

April 18th: NO RANGERS PRE-K

April 21st: No School Richmond

April 22nd: Earth Day!

April 25th: Arbor Day

April 29th: Deputy Katie comes for lunch with the Frontiers!

May 5th - 9th: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9th – Mother's Day Celebration
9-11 AM

Coming Up



****Watch for our hallway to transform during the Week of the Young Child, April 5th – 11th.**

Each class will work on special classroom artwork or projects.

**** We will be OPEN Good Friday (April 18th) and Easter Monday (April 21st)!**

But there will be NO RANGERS PRE-K on Friday the 18th

****Our Frontier's & Ranger's Pre-K Classrooms will be celebrating their graduation on Friday, May 23rd at 10:30 am. It will be held outdoors, and a light lunch and celebration will be held afterwards. The ceremony itself will be about ½ hour long. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am. Due to space limitations, we can only allow 2 adults per child.**

****Reminder that our new tuition rates will take place as of Monday June 2nd, 2025.**

You should have received a form with your child's summer assigned days and the new tuition rate.



WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD
A FUN-FILLED WEEK CELEBRATING EARLY LEARNING, YOUNG CHILDREN, THEIR TEACHERS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.

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.

Music Monday
When children sing, dance, and listen to music, they develop their language and early literacy skills while being active and encouraging movement. Make up and record your own unique version of a song or write your own.

Tasty Tuesday
This fun, food-themed day is about more than just cheese and crackers. Cooking together connects math with literacy skills, science, and more. With the rise in childhood obesity, you can encourage healthy nutrition and fitness habits at home and in the classroom. Create your own healthy snacks and share with friends!

Work Together Wednesday
When children build together they explore math and science concepts and develop their social and early literacy skills. Children can use any building material—from a fort of branches on the playground to a block city in the classroom, or a hideaway made from couch pillows at home. Build and share pictures of children's creations!

Artsy Thursday
Think, problem solve, create! Children develop creativity, social skills and fine motor skills with open-ended art projects where they can make choices, use their imaginations, and create with their hands. On Artsy Thursday celebrate the joy and learning children experience when engaged in creative art making. Use any materials—from crayons to paint, clay to craft! Create and share photos of your children's creations.

Family Friday
Engaging and celebrating families is at the heart of supporting our youngest learners. NAEYC applauds family members' role as young children's first and most important teachers. Share pictures and stories about your students' families and encourage families to do activities at home over the weekend together!

Upcoming Summer Schedules

Summer activities are still a work in progress. We are trying to confirm as much as possible as soon as possible. You should have received a confirmation of requested days with your upcoming summer tuition amount listed.

The summer calendar is due to come out in the coming weeks. As a reminder, all students enrolled for the summer will be charged an activity fee. This fee is to cover the special days we offer during summer, in-house special guests, and entertainers. If your child is not normally scheduled on one of the activity days, they are welcome to join us if an adult attends with them for that specific time only. Off-site field trips for the Frontiers, Rangers & OG will need chaperones and the extra attending students do not need an adult to attend with them. Those classrooms will have a slightly higher activity fee. In addition to the in-house special guests, those three classrooms will include 3 additional off-site field trips, t-shirt and materials for special projects and experiments. Look for the packets to be distributed in the next week. Thank you for your patience 😊



♥ 5th Annual MACC Fund Toy Donation ♥

As most of you know, we lost our youngest son Cade to Medulloblastoma. Now every year, in memory of Cade, we bring toy donations to the MACC FUND, where he was treated, at Children's Hospital of WI in his honor. This year will be our 5th year doing this.

We know how many hearts Cade touched and how many people's lives he made a lasting imprint on and so we want to continue to open this up to everyone. If you feel it in your heart to be part of this with us, we would absolutely be honored! The more toys we can donate for these kids fighting for their lives, the better! Pediatric cancer affects kids of ALL ages, so items for older kids too, including gift cards, are greatly appreciated.

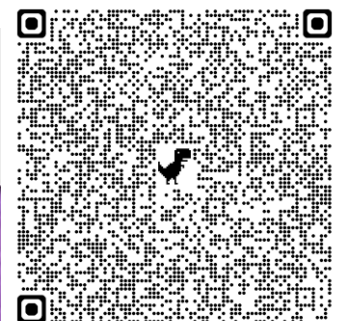
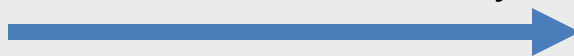
Donations can be made through April 27.

We are so grateful for the continued love and support! Thank you so much!! ♥♥♥

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Scan the QR Code to check out the flyer!



NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN!

Earth Day is April 22nd. Here are some fun ways to help our beautiful earth!

- *Start a compost pile using scraps from your kitchen instead of putting them in the garbage.*
- *Grow an herb and vegetable garden instead of buying produce from the store to help reduce plastic waste!*



2025 Pre-K Graduation



This year's Pre-K graduation will be held on **FRIDAY May 23rd, 2025**, at 10:30 AM. Please be aware that there is a limit of 2 adults per graduating student due to limited space. We will be holding a small luncheon after the ceremony to celebrate our graduates! 😊 Invitation to follow!



Ronald McDonald House Charities®
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Little things like pop tabs can make a big difference! Help support families and children through our Pop Tab program by collecting and donating the aluminum tabs you pull to open soda, soup, and other cans.

Each classroom will have their own container to collect pop tabs! We will have a school wide competition for the month of APRIL! The winning classroom with the most pop tabs will have a whole class surprise!



PULL TOGETHER