

APRIL

PARENT NEWSLETTER 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD						SCHOOL CLOSED
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	SCHOOL CLOSED					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						EARTH DAY APRIL 22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
		ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DAY		Super Hero Day	SCHOOL CLOSED	



Dear Clover Families,

April's To-Do List

- Wake up with gratitude & joy
- Tell a joke that makes people laugh
- Take time to wind down before bed
- Spend time on a hobby
- Do a brain dump for mind clarity



IMPORTANT DATES: ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- Week of the Young Child -4/1-4/7
- Autism Day-4/2 (Wear Blue)
- School Closure- 4/7-4/10
- Week of the Young Child -4/15-4/21
- National Earth Day- 4/22
- Administrative Assistant Day-4/26
- School Closure- 4/28
- Superhero Day-4/28 (Celebrate 4/27)

A LOOK AT SOME OF OUR PROGRAM EVENTS

SPRING ACTIVITIES

Students will enjoy spring activities on April 6th in their respective classrooms which will include an Easter egg hunt. Please see your child's teacher for more information.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The 2023 Week of the Young Child (WOYC) takes place from April 1-7. The WOYC aims to focus attention on the importance of the early childhood stage, recognize the value of early childhood programs, and community services that support young children and their families. Engage in activities with your child as follow:

- Music Monday
- Tasty Tuesday
- Work Together Wednesday
- Artsy Thursday
- Family Friday

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA LEGAL SERVICES

SLLS offer free legal services, feel free to set up an appointment by scanning the QR code below



Monthly Quote

"There is a brilliant child locked inside every student."

-Marva Collins

REMINDERS

Clover's school hours are as follows:

- MONDAY – FRIDAY
- 7:45 AM – 3:00PM

Tardy (After 9Am).

It is imperative that children arrive on time and for your child to be picked up on time.

Late Pick-Up (after 3:00pm-fees will apply).

Change of Clothes

All children are required to have three sets of clothing for changing available daily.

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT MONTH...

- Teacher Appreciation Week- 5/1-5/5
- Cinco de Mayo- 5/5
- Mothers Day- 5/14
- Head Start Spirit Week 5/15-18
- School Closed-5/19 & 5/29

HEALTH TIPS

APRIL IS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY IS April 2nd

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER is a range of conditions affecting social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech, and nonverbal communication.

APRIL IS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH, with celebrations to understand this disorder. Here are some facts to learn what autism is and how you can help those who have it.

AWARENESS

- Most obvious signs of autism appear between two and three years old.
- Children may fail to respond to their name or have a reduced interest in people.
- Around one third of people with autism stay nonverbal their whole life.
- Seizures, ADHD, and anxiety frequently accompany autism.



ACTION

- Developmental delay screenings should occur at nine months.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder screenings should be at 18 months.
- Child psychologists and neurologists can help detect autism in your child.

INCLUSION & ACCEPTANCE

- Children with Autism don't get the same sense of inclusion in schools as other children, making them feel excluded and alienated.
- Adults with autism often have trouble getting a job.
- Social inclusion is having access to education, health care, and services.
- The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities states those with autism have the right to be included in their community.



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