

Big Bear News

March 31, 2017

Important Dates

April 3- chicken eggs delivered! April 7- no school (conference prep) April 18-21 – Conferences

April 20-21 – No school. Child care provided during conference time TBD – Dine out at

Dewey's Pizza



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What's Happening In the Classroom?

Welcome back!

Big Bears continue to advance rapidly in the areas of reading and writing. Our daily sign-in chart started off with shapes and letters, but now features sight words that the students are learning to identify (i.e., on M - F we will write: at, fat, cat, bat, hat).

This semester we have read several chapter books from the Magic Tree House series. Check them out at your library if your child shows an interest!

For math and science skills, our class has worked on sequencing. One application was to write/draw a four-part pizza recipe, followed of course by a Michelin-star quality pizza party.

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How Our Curriculum Supports Children's Development:

Teachers assess the progress of each student across all developmental areas using a variety of data points. Assessment is age appropriate and based in the WUNS curriculum (NAEYC standards)



April is an exciting month when we learn about the gestation of chicken eggs. The eggs are arriving April 3 and we expect them to hatch 21 days later (April 24). Big Bears will observe and help care for the eggs and chicks.

Please consider a visit to our class if you haven't gotten a chance to this year!

If your Big Bear has a birthday coming up, you'd like to share a recipe, book, or song, or have a different tradition or idea – please get in touch with Alicia or Suzy.

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