



Shepherdstown Day Care

News from the Shepherdstown Day Care, Inc., Child Development Center

News from the Office

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Day Care, Inc.

We hope everyone will join us at the wine auction, this Saturday 4/5, beginning at 6:00P.M. There will be live music, wine tasting and stellar food. It is sure to be an exceptional evening!

Please look at the front of your child's sign in/out books for the sign up sheet for the SDC Egg Hunt scheduled for the 12th. It is important for us to know how many children will be attending and the ages of those attending. Egg Hunt begins at 1:00P.M. We would like to thank JLM Services for sponsoring this event.

April 7-11th is national "Week of the Young Child". The week of the young child is an annual celebration sponsored by the national Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of the week 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. SDC would like to take this time to publically thank Ms. Pam, and Ms. Kathleen, both of the Shepherdstown Library for all the time and energy they give to our children. We would also like to share how much we enjoy Ms. Joy Bridy and the clay experiences she brings! We too, would like to share our enthusiasm for the Shepherdstown Police Department and Chief Ransom. We all here at SDC have much love and respect for you and enjoy that you make yourself available to our children and have become a part of their little lives. Most importantly we thank you, the parents for allowing us to be such an important part of your child's lives. Please know we love each and every one of them! Please take a moment to remind your child's teacher that you appreciate them.

A reminder to all of our upcoming 2014-2015 Pre-K parents. Please turn in all of the Pre-K paperwork as soon as possible. If you are not interested in having your child in the SDC Pre-K program, please let us know as soon as possible.

We have begun working on our Summer Camp for our School-age children. We will hopefully have packets available by the end of this month for our School age families. More information to come.

Thanks, Ms. Melissa and Ms. Michelle

April
2014
*Wine
Auction
4/5
*SDC
Egg Hunt
4/12



PLEASE JOIN US FOR...

6:00P.M.
Saturday
April 5th, 2014
At the Bavarian Inn
Tickets : \$40.00
Attire: Cocktail Casual
Wine and Scotch Tasting with Music and

Sizzling Sprouts

Hello, We are all growing so much! Alyssa has become a big girl and moved to the Blossom Room, Aria and Cecilia will be joining the Blossoms soon.

We would like to welcome our new friends Zuri and Baylee.

Please stop by to see us, be safe and have a wonderful Happy Easter!

Ms. Debbie. Ms. Danielle & Ms. Tracy

Bouncing Blossoms

Hello from the Blossom Room.

Spring is finally here, and we hope to be getting outside on our playground soon.

We will be doing some egg artwork using crayons and stickers this month, and a favorite of the children, colored tissue paper and glue. We will also be getting some new play-doh and exploring this as well. Have a wonderful April, and feel free to stop in and visit us anytime.

Ms. Connie & Ms. Elizabeth

Magnificent Moonbeams

Spring has finally arrived, even though it has not quite felt like it yet! With the warmer weather we will be going outside more so please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing and it is labeled with their name. Our friends have really been enjoying singing songs lately, a few of their favorites are “Twinkle, Twinkle”, “If You’re Happy and You Know It”, and “The Bumblebee Song”. We will be continuing to work on identifying animals and the sounds they make along with learning our colors.

Moonbeams

Sizzling Sunshines

Spring is finally here!

The Sunshine’s can’t wait to explore the outside world. We already started enjoying beautiful weather on our playground. We run up and down the hill, play hide ‘n seek, and slide down the play gym slide and have observed fresh buds coming out on the bushes and trees.

Looking for pinecones on the ground is big fun for our Sunshine friends. We pick them up, categorize them by size and even count them in three languages. WOW!!

Sunshine’s are very glad that Mr. Keith is back. We all missed him very much. Our friends made him a poster which he liked very much.

Again, please read your little ones daily care sheets to see what we do at school and what items your child may be needed.

Ms. Christina, Ms. Sherry, Ms. Shanna & Ms. Melissa

Bouncing Butterflies

Greetings Parents and Families!

The Butterflies have been so busy preparing for the start of Spring! Lately, we have been clapping our names to practice syllables counting and sounding them out. We have also been shape and color freeze dancing in the classroom. When the music stops, friends find a shape/color that is called out to them. We have painted with primary colors to make secondary colors and have been crating lots of beautiful artwork. Check out our flowers in the classroom, our bunnies and eggs in the hallway!

We are so excited to be getting playground time now that we are having warm days! Please be sure to check and see that your Butterfly has a spare change of clothes. If you have any questions, you are welcome to stop by and chat.

Ms. Katie and Ms. Jessie

News from the Kitchen...

Chef Keith and Chef Joey have been working with some of SDC's older children on table settings. The children have been learning and helping in the café to learn the proper way to set a table.

Radiant Rainbows

Greetings!

The Rainbows have been patiently waiting for the warmer weather to arrive. We welcomed a new friend, Jayce, to our room and have been growing an Amaryllis flower from a bulb. The children named her Bell. We have enjoyed planting, watering and measuring her growth. We learned that we just started a new month and we love counting down the days till Easter arrives. Until next time...

Love from the Rainbows

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"It is far better to build a child
than to rebuild an adult."

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Mission Statement

The Shepherdstown Day Care's mission is to provide affordable, nurturing child care and enriching, educational experiences for the children of working parents.



April Birthdays

Kalli C. 4/3 Giana G 4/23

Warren H 4/18

Ms. Rachel 4/18 Mr. Steve 4/29

Parent Association

The Parent Association would like to welcome our two new parent representatives to the Board of Directors, Ms. Kristin Alexander and Ms. Salle Mickey. We look forward to the many opportunities to work along with their talents and fresh ideas to help strengthen SDC.

Pre-K

In March we learned about parts of the flower through art and writing activities. We planted different flower seeds too, and are excited to watch them grow!

This month we will learn about needs and wants. For example, we need food and a house to keep us healthy, dry and safe, but we may want a donut or fruit snacks. We will also be separating words into syllables and reading poems together.

We are so happy to see all the progress the children have made so far this school year! Most of our students can write their first and last names, count to 25-30 and are learning the sign language alphabet. They are definitely getting ready for Kindergarten!

Ms. Debbie, Mr. James & Ms. Chelsea

School-age

Spring break is approaching soon. We are hoping to get out and enjoy the warm weather. We will be growing plants and getting ready for Easter. Weather is changing please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Also, you may want to make sure your child's sunscreen and bug spray are up to date.

Thank you,
James and Rachel