
Bemis Farms Newsletter

CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bemis Farms
Preschool and
Childcare
April, 2010**

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- 1: Center Egg Hunt, 10:00
Summer Camp mtg. 6:30
- 2-9: Saline Spring Break
- 15: Tax Day
- 16: Saline Salutes at SHS
- 19-22: Scholastic Book Fair
- 28: Bemis Farms Family
Fun Night at Childs Elem
- 29: Learning Fair at Liberty
"No Child Left Inside"
- 30: Varsity Blues fundraiser
(see more)

Month of the Young Child

Throughout the month of April, we will be holding a food drive in celebration of Month of the Young Child. Donations will go to Food Gatherers of Washtenaw County. Our goal is to collect approximately 4 items per child. For more information on the Food Gatherers, go to www.foodgatherers.org/

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

April

- 3: Eggstravaganza!
11:00-4:00
Downtown Easter
Egg Hunt in the
stores,

April

- 9-10: Powwow
Saline Middle School
- 9: 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
- 10: 10:30 a.m.-6: 30 p.m.

April

- 12: Saline Area Schools Community Forum
Saline Middle School 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sharing information about current budget status,
issues and options.
 - 16: Saline Salutes Citizens Awards SHC 5:30 p.m.
 - 22: EARTH DAY
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GROUP NEWS

INFANT/TODDLER

Welcome to Gabriel, Ali, and Natalie

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Apr. 1
Please bring in hard-boiled eggs, if you choose. The children will color them. Look for conference sign-ups.

We wish Addy the best with her upcoming surgery.

Please make sure sunscreen is provided and applied at home.

GREEN GROUP

- 1: Easter Egg Hunt 10:00
Plastic Eggs only!
- 2: Fundraiser kick-off
- 5-9: Flowers
- 12-23: Bugs, Insects
- 26: Animals that live near or in a pond

Star Students: Bradley and Ethan

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 5-16: Ocean Themes
 - 19-23: Earth Week
Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 26-30: Nursery Rhymes
- Keep up the reading of the take home books. We have 2 children who have read over 20 books and 3 who have read over 10. Remember, all children need to read at least 10 books so we can have our popsicle party.

BLUE GROUP

Our themes will be Shapes and Nursery Rhymes.

We will be reviewing and learning shapes. Parents are suggested to review at home.

Welcome Dash and Oliver!

Wish List: Tissues and Board Books

K-WRAP

Our first week of April we will be doing fun Easter activities. We will be learning about dinosaurs. We welcome your child to share dinosaur books from home.

Reminder: Spring break Apr. 2-11!
Look for lots of fun activities this week!.

(More Pre-K news)

We are in need of back pockets from jeans for an art project in May. Please see the class board for an example of how they need to be cut.

Also, see the class board for conference sign-up times.

PURPLE GROUP

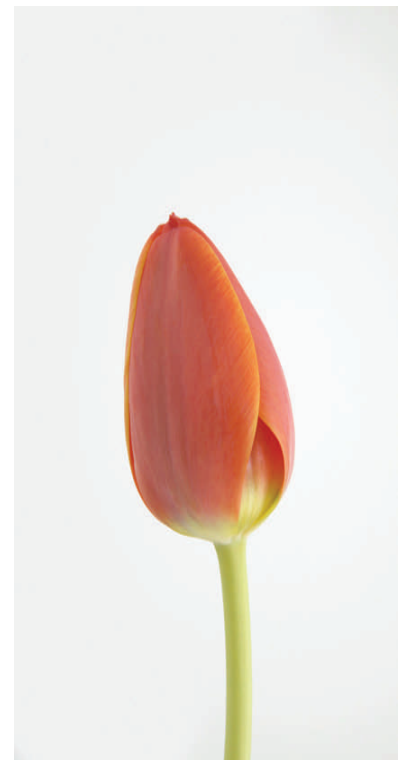
Themes:

Easter

Things that Grow

We welcome Nolan to the Purple Group!

Miss Amy will return to work on April 19th! Welcome Back!



What signs of Spring has made you smile today?

FOOD DRIVE

Throughout the month of April, we will be holding a food drive in celebration of MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD as a way to contribute to our community. We will be collecting food in the classrooms that will be donated to Food Gatherers. Food Gatherers provides more than 10,000 pounds of food and personal care items (15,000 meals) per day to those in need in Washtenaw County. Approximately one-third to one-half of this amount goes to children. Teachers will be incorporating the food drive into the curriculum. Our center goal is to collect approximately 4 items per child. For more information on the Food Gatherers, please see their website <http://www.foodgatherers.org/>.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be hosting a spring book fair during the week of May 17–20. The Book Fair will be open from 7 a.m.-7p.m. daily. Teachers will be filling our wish list for books that they would like to have in their classrooms. The more books we sell, the more money we raise to spend on items for our classrooms. Look for flyers to be coming home soon.

YEAH!

BRAVO!

GOOD JOB!

CONGRATULATIONS:

The Bemis Farms staff just completed an 8 hour "Thriving with Challenging Youngsters" training sponsored by Washtenaw Success by 6!



MYSTERY READERS

Look for sign-up sheets in your child's classroom for Mystery Readers. We will be looking for parents, grandparents or friends to come into the child's classroom and spend 15-30 minutes reading a story to the children. This is a great way to get involved in your child's class and spend some time getting to know the children in the room.



VARSIITY BLUE SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

April 30

6-8 p.m. at the UAW

Tickets available at Bemis
Advance tickets \$8 or \$30 for 4
or \$10 ea at the door.

Raffle and performance by cast.

LOOK FOR INFORMATION
GOING HOME ABOUT THE
STAFF RECOGNITION
LUNCHEON COMING UP IN
THE END OF APRIL!!

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"WHERE KIDS MEET NATURE"



"Deep within us--no matter who we are--there lives a feeling of wanting to be lovable, of wanting to be the kind of person that others like to be with. And the greatest thing we can do is to let people know that they are loved and capable of loving."

(pg. 52; *The World According to Mister Rogers*)

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONNAIRE

(detach here)

1. Do you find the information in the newsletter helpful to you? YES NO
2. What would you like to see included in the newsletter in the coming months?

3. Do you feel the Group News keeps you updated on what is going on in your child's classroom? YES NO
4. Many parents do not read the newsletter. Do you have any suggestions to get parents involved?

5. Do you feel a newsletter made available seasonally or every other month would be better?

(PLEASE DETACH AND LEAVE AT FRONT DESK)___
