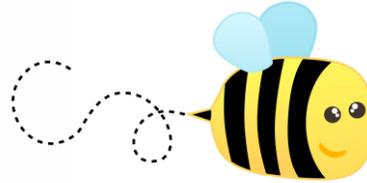


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April 2018

Monthly Quote

*Bloom where you
are planted*

Monthly Events

April 1 st	Easter Sunday Happy Easter
April 2 nd	SC Latchkey Spring Break for wk
April 9 th	SC Latchkey Classes Resume
April 12 th	PJ Day
April 22 nd	Earth Day
April 27 th	Arbor Day



April Birthdays Happy Birthday

April 1 st	Tristan W.
April 1 st	Nova P.
April 3 rd	Arjen S.
April 5 th	Miss. Madison
April 10 th	Miss. Tracy
April 16 th	Melody A.
April 17 th	Nathanael S.
April 17 th	Adelynn J.
April 18 th	Haydyn G.
April 18 th	Gionni G.
April 18 th	Olivia M.
April 19 th	Skylar S.
April 21 st	Jamier M.
April 23 rd	Kane L.
April 23 rd	Miss. Jillian
April 25 th	LeiLani R.
April 25 th	Amelia S.
April 30 th	Justin J.

happy birthday

This Month's Highlights

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Included in this packet:

April Newsletter
 Teacher Summer Form
 For teachers only
 Summer Latchkey Form
 For school age children



Important Information

Our lost and found bin is getting full. We are kindly asking parents to take a minute to go through the bin and take out anything that may be yours.

Reminder: During the summer months we do not do any transitions to new rooms. Children receive transition packets when it's time to transition. We do a slow transition when needed so that the children can get comfortable with their new surroundings, classroom and teacher.

Please make sure that you are checking your child cubby for items that may be needed, such as: extra clothing, diapers, wipes, etc. Teachers will put notices on cubbies as a reminder. If your child is in a classroom that uses the daily connect, they will log it in there as a reminder as well.

Teachers are requesting that children bring blankets for naptime. Blankets are used at rest time to cover up and snuggle with. Brandi's Place has a limited number of blankets and use them for parents that forget. If a parent notifies the front desk we will make sure that they get one down to their room for rest time. This is only for that day and the blanket is washed after rest time. Please bring in a blanket to use for the week. At the end of the week these will be need to be taken home, washed and brought back the next week. Please make sure that these do have your child's name clearly marked on them.

Sunscreen forms will come home in your May newsletter. These will be used for the summer and fall months. A new bottle with the sunscreen form must be turned into your teacher together. Sunscreen must be labeled with your child's full name on them. If you chose not to use sunscreen on your child, the sunscreen form will still need to be filled out and brought back to the front desk marked "refused" along with a parent signature and date. More information about sunscreen will come out in May's parent newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Each newsletter we like to remind our parents of upcoming events so that you can plan accordingly. You will also find these listed on our Brandi's Place calendar located in each classroom and in the hallway, on the newsletter's 1st page, in an article such as this one, Facebook and through our text messaging system. Our goal is to make this parenting journey easy for you. Please see below for upcoming events that are scheduled. (Please watch each month as some dates may change).

Month of April

April 1st

Easter – Happy Easter

April 2nd

Spring Break begins for Latchkey Children. We are OPEN during this week PJ Day

April 12th

Month of May

May 7th

Summer Program Papers are due back SC Latchkey Children – Early Release Mother's Day Celebration (date may change)

May 10th

May 11th

May 13th

Mother's Day – Happy Mother's Day!!! 100th Day of School – we will be doing some fun things on this day

May 21st

Memorial Day – Center is CLOSED

May 28th

Young 5's celebration field trip – date will be announced later

May???

Month of June

June 1st

SC Latchkey – No School

June 5th

Young 5's Graduation at 4:30pm

June 13th

SC Latchkey – ½ Day

Last day of school

June 18th

Summer program begins

June 22nd

1st Splash Day

June 25th

Field trip this week – TBA

June 28th

Kona Ice visits (3-4) – date may change

*The above activities for May & June are planned; however, there may be more activities planned throughout the month during these months. We are still in the planning process for these months. Please watch your parent newsletters and calendar for any updates.



Summer Themes

We have been working hard on our summer program and have most things finalized. We are still looking at adding a few more fun events. Watch the calendar for updates.

Each week will have a different theme, activities and a game of the week. Here is a list of themes and games that we have for the summer. Every classroom will be participating in the themes and some of the younger ones may even be able to do some of the games too! We want this to be a fun summer for all!!!

June 18 th	Weekly Theme: Olympics Week Game of the Week: Olympic Games
June 25 th	Weekly Theme: Weather Game of the Week: Marshmallow Toss
July 2 nd	Weekly Theme: Show & Tell & Patriotic Game of the Week: Pantyhose Bowling
July 9 th	Weekly Theme: Slumber Party Week Game of the Week: Color Scavenger Hunt
July 16 th	Weekly Theme: Superhero's Game of the Week: Steal the bacon
July 23 rd	Weekly Theme: Dr. Seuss Game of the Week: Junk in the trunk
July 30 th	Weekly Theme: Garden – What Grows? Game of the Week: Ping Pong Races
August 6 th	Weekly Theme: Talent Week Game of the Week: Flyswatter Tennis
August 13 th	Weekly Theme: Spirit Week Game of the Week: Flamingo Toss
August 20 th	Weekly Theme: Free Week – Anything Goes! Game of the Week: Anything goes – have fun with anything left over

Best of the Best

Thank you to everyone that voted for Brandi's Place. We will continue to provide the best to all of our children, families, and our community. We cannot thank you enough to reward us with this honor.



What's On April?

Here are some fun events/days happening in April...

April 1 st	Easter
April 5 th	National read a road map day
April 14 th	Webster's Dictionary published in 1828
April 15 th	Income Tax Day
April 19 th	Humorous Day
April 22 nd	Earth Day
April 27 th	Arbor Day

More April happenings...

Keep America Beautiful Month
National Garden Month
National Humor Month
Math Education Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Week of Young Child – 1st week
Astronomy Week – 1st week

Young 5's Graduation

Our young 5's graduation is scheduled for June 5th at 5pm – children will need to arrive by 4:30 for set up and practice. The program will begin at 5pm. Parents will be able to wait in the hallway if needed until 5pm when we begin our program. This will be held at the Morrish Elementary Gymnasium on Maple Rd. More details will be sent out to parents as the time gets closer. During the ceremony, children will receive their certificate. After the ceremony, children will be able to give their portfolio (that they worked on throughout the year) to their parents as well as their graduation pictures. We will also have cupcakes as a little treat to celebrate! Stay tuned for more information!

Young 5's Field Trip

Our young 5's takes a celebration field trip each year. We are still working on the final date for this. We will be having this in May. Please stay tuned for more information.

Summer is almost here!

It's that time of year again... summer is almost here. With that being said we are now starting to take schedules for our latchkey children. We will continue to have weekly themes, weekly games, Friday splash day, field trips, Kona Ice visits, transportation day and so much more... we can't forget our annual family picnic day (which is usually towards the end of summer). Stay tuned for more information regarding our summer events.

Latchkey parents, enclosed is a form regarding our summer program. Please make sure to fill this out and return to the front desk NO LATER than May 7th to confirm your place for the summer and/or fall. If we do not receive this form back we will assume that they will not be coming in the summer or returning in the fall. Their place will be filled with someone on our waiting list if we do not receive this form back by May 7th.

There is no deposit required for summer care, we just need your form with a tentative schedule. Please note that we will need an exact schedule by the 1st week in June. Please see the front desk if you have any questions regarding our summer program for school age children.



100th day of school

This year we will be doing something fun for the 100th day of school. May 21st marks the 100th day of school for us. We all get to dress up as a 100-year-old person to celebrate! We hope that you can participate. We have several other fun things planned in the classrooms for this day too. This will be our 1st year doing this and hope that we all have lots of fun so that we can continue it throughout the coming years!

Teacher Summer Forms

Parents that are teachers, we have enclosed a form regarding summer care. There are 4 choices to choose from. Please make sure to fill this out and return to the front desk NO LATER than May 7th to confirm your place for the summer and/or fall. If we do not receive this form back we will assume that they will not be coming in the summer or returning in the fall.

Please let a director know if you have any questions regarding the summer schedules.



Hello! We are pleased to send you this monthly issue of *Brandi's Buzz*. We want to keep you up to date with upcoming events as well as some parenting tips, communication and of course a little bit of humor! It is our way saying that you are important to us and we truly value your family. Enjoy!

*Happy Easter
New beginnings and new everlasting
happiness. Let them be yours in life!*