

# Newton-Watertown Creative Start Children's Center Family Newsletter-April 2025

## In The Month Of April

- April 2- Policy Council Meeting
- April 4- Breakfast with the State Representative
- April 7- April 11 -(FA1 ) Federal Review
- April 7-April 11- Week of the Young Child
- April 15- Tax Day
- April 15- Open Air Market
- April 18- Early Release at 12:30 PM
- April 21- April 25-School Vacation
- April 22- Earth Day

## **April Newsletter from the Director's Desk**

As we step into April, the vibrant energy of spring surrounds us, and with it, the promise of new beginnings. This month, we have a host of exciting activities, learning opportunities, and important updates to share with you.

### **April Highlights:**

**Spring Break Reminder:** Our Spring Break will take place from April 21 to April 25. We encourage all families to enjoy this time with loved ones and take a well-deserved rest before we dive back into the second half of the semester.

**Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion:** In honor of Diversity Month, our school is embracing different cultures and traditions. Students will engage in activities that foster understanding and appreciation for the diverse backgrounds within our community.

Celebrating the Week of the Young Child during the week of April 7.

**In the Classroom:** This month, students will focus on Spring Planting, Earth Day, Recycle Week, the Week of the Young Child, and Seasons and Weather Around the World. We also encourage families to engage in these learning moments at home. Ask your child about the exciting things they're discovering at school! We are grateful for all your support, and we look forward to the continued success of our students. Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead!

## **A Note From Ms. Patty**

**Health and Safety:** As always, the health and safety of our students and staff remain our top priority. Please continue to follow our guidelines for school health protocols, especially as we navigate the flu season and other illnesses. We will complete the Spring individualizing forms and also I want to add **End of Year Events:** We are excited to announce upcoming end-of-year celebrations. Keep an eye on future newsletters for details. Don't forget the Breakfast with the State Representative on Friday April 4.

Thank you for all your support.

## **A Note From Shachi**

Your child is learning a lot about managing his/her strong emotions. Children are practicing to identify big feeling versus small feeling. They have been practicing to make their big feeling into small by- 1. putting one hand in their tummy and say "Stop!". 2. Name their feeling. 3. Take a deep breath.

Please have your child practice with you at home as well.





# Classroom 1


## Dear Families,


Welcome to a new and exciting month in Classroom 1! We are thrilled to share updates, learning highlights, and upcoming events with you.

## What We're Learning

 **Language & Literacy:** (e.g., Exploring new books, practicing letter recognition, storytelling)


 **Math & Science:** (e.g., Counting, shapes, exploring nature)


 **Creative Arts:** (e.g., Painting, music, imaginative play)

 **Social-Emotional Skills:** (e.g., Sharing, kindness, self-expression)


## Important Dates & Reminders


 **[Event Name]** – [Date & Time]

 **Birthdays** – [Names of children celebrating this month]

 **Reminders** – (e.g., Bring extra clothes, special activity needs)

## How You Can Support at Home

 Read with your child daily

 Encourage creative play and conversations

 Sing songs and practice simple counting

Thank you for your support! We love learning and growing together.

Love from Classroom 1-Lisa



# Classroom 2

## Dear Families,

Spring is here, and we are excited about all the wonderful learning experiences happening in our classroom! April is a month full of discovery, growth, and fun activities. Here's what we have planned:

## Themes of the Month:

**Springtime and Nature** – Exploring flowers, bugs, and the changing seasons.

**Earth Day (April 22nd)** – Learning about taking care of our planet through hands-on activities.

**Growing and Changing** – Observing how plants, animals, and people grow.

We will Celebrate the Week of the Young Child this month. Please check out the flyer and choose an activity and the day that you would join us. You can pick and choose any and as many days and activities that you like. The more the merrier.

We had a busy March making our Box City and the display will be here for you to see until Friday April 11. Please come and join us to see the art gallery.

Best from Anahita, Vehanush and Fatiha



# Classroom News

## Classroom 3

**Dear Families,** Spring is here, and April is filled with exciting learning opportunities for our little ones! We have lots of fun activities planned, along with a warm welcome to our new friends joining us this month. **What's Happening in April? Spring Exploration and Earth Day.** This month, we'll be learning about plants, insects, and the changing seasons through sensory play, art projects, and nature walks. **Earth Day (April 22nd):** We'll celebrate by engaging in eco-friendly activities, such as planting seeds and using recycled materials for crafts. **Colors & Shapes Review:** Our focus will be on identifying colors and shapes through hands-on games and interactive storytime. **Music & Movement:** We'll explore rhythm and movement with fun songs, dance, and instruments.

## New Enrollments

We are excited to welcome new friends to our toddler classroom! If you see a new face, please join us in making them feel at home. We encourage families to introduce themselves and help create a warm and welcoming environment for all.

With love from Jen and Carla

## Classroom 4

**Dear Families,**


Spring is here, and we are excited to share some of the wonderful learning experiences from March and what's coming up in April!


### March Recap: Literacy Challenge & Parent Engagement


March was an exciting month filled with reading, storytelling, and family participation! Our Literacy Challenge encouraged children to explore books at home and in the classroom, and we loved seeing their excitement grow. A huge **thank you** to all the families who supported this challenge by reading with their children and participating in our classroom activities.

We also had a fantastic month of **parent engagement!** Whether it was volunteering in the classroom, joining our read-aloud sessions, or helping with take-home activities, your involvement made a huge difference in fostering a love for learning.

### Looking Ahead: April Highlights

 **Continuing Literacy Adventures** – We will build on our literacy challenge by introducing more interactive storytelling, puppet play, and creative writing for our little learners.

 **Spring Exploration** – With the change in season, we'll be engaging in hands-on activities related to nature, growth, and new beginnings.

 **Family Activity Day (Date TBD)** – Stay tuned for details about a special event where families can join us for fun learning activities.

Thank you for being such a vital part of our classroom community! We look forward to another month of growth and discovery together.

Warm Regards from Ms. Toba & Ms. Robina



# Chipotle Shrimp Taco Bowls

**Taco bowls** are essentially a *dream* for **meal prepping**. This recipe formula works for countless variations, but we especially love this chipotle **shrimp** version. Not only is it delicious, but every component comes together quickly.

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/a63412037/chipotle-shrimp-taco-bowls-recipe/>

