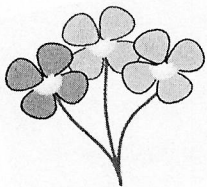


April 2025 Office Newsletter



Dear Parents and Families,

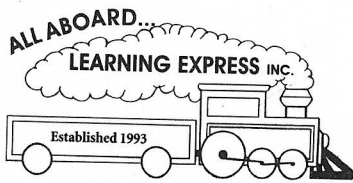
- * As the weather starts to warm up, we hope to be spending more time outdoors! We are all looking forward to the warmer weather! Please be sure that your child has weather appropriate clothing each day.
- * Remember to look at Scholastic.com for the new arrival of books this month. Our school code is HHZ9K. Each family order provides us with points for ordering materials for the classroom.
- * If you have not already purchased tickets to our Spring Fundraiser, please do so in the office. We will be having this event at Coaches Bar & Grill.
- * All Aboard...Learning Express, Inc. will be celebrating NAEYC's Week of the Young Child April 7th through April 11th. #WOYCY24! Each classroom will be participating in daily themed events. Please see a list of daily activities attached.
- * Mark your calendars, Spring pictures will be taken on April 22nd and April 23rd. A detailed letter with more information will be coming home soon.
- * If your child is registered for our summer program, please remember that all paperwork and fees are due no later than, May 2nd. All school year fees are due no later than, May 23rd. If you are unsure what is still required, please be sure to see Ms. Michelle in the office.
- * We still have a few spots available in our Toddlers/Intro to Preschool class for the 2025 Summer and 2025/2026 School Year. If you know anyone that may be interested, please have them contact the office. Our families and Alumni are our best advertisement.
- * Once again, we are reminding all families about the importance of having each individual family being buzzed in separately at drop off and pick up. There are many different circumstances that require administration to be aware of each individual family that enters the building. First and foremost is the safety of the children in our care. In addition, there are solicitors, inspectors, and special pick-ups that we need to address. We know that each family is being kind to the person standing behind them and wants to be courteous by letting them in the door. We are asking each parent to please wait on the sidewalk and not on the stoop while the person in front of you is waiting to enter the building.



Thank you!
Happy Spring!!
All Aboard...Learning Express, Inc.



- * Thank you to our wonderful families for the continual donations of Clorox wipes and tissue!



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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND JR. KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce that the week of April 7th through April 11th, we will be celebrating "NAEYC's 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 world's largest early childhood education association. All Aboard...Learning Express, Inc., will be incorporating the daily themes into an already exciting schedule.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is the premier accrediting body for early childhood programs in the United States and is the most recognized professional organization for early childhood educators. In 1985, NAEYC established a rigorous accreditation process to recognize programs providing the highest quality education and care for young children. Only a small percentage of the licensed early childhood programs in Illinois have achieved NAEYC Accreditation. The process includes more than 400 individual criteria to prove a program meets the highest standards; less than 20% of early childhood programs receive this astounding status. NAEYC Accreditation continues to represent the "gold standard" for excellence in early childhood education. **All Aboard...Learning Express, Inc applied for accreditation for the first time in 2003 and has been awarded the accreditation status every year since. We continue to incorporate these high standards into our curriculum every day.**

The theme for each day goes as follows:

Music Monday, April 7th: We will incorporate music into the entire day, including the use of musical instruments. We will also be making noise makers in class.

Tasty Tuesday, April 8th: **Tasty Tuesday and Family Friday will be celebrated together today!** We are asking parents to account for a little extra time at drop off on Tuesday morning. We will have Tasty Tuesday and Family Friday together with mini donuts, milk, and orange juice for breakfast on Tuesday. Please join your child in the classroom for a quick bite at drop off.

Work Together Wednesday, April 9th: Each class will create a project where they work together. NAEYC is asking teachers and educators to wear purple to promote the week, as purple is the color that signifies Week of the Young Child.

Artsy Thursday, April 10th: The children will use a variety of art materials to make a fun project in class. The children will have a plethora of art supplies and be encouraged to express their creativity.

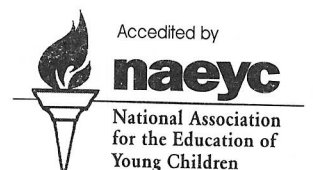
Family Friday, April 11th: We are incorporating Family Friday into Tasty Tuesday, and asking parents to account for a little extra time at drop off on **Tuesday morning**. We will serve mini donuts, milk, and orange juice for breakfast; please join your child in the classroom for a quick bite on **Tuesday**.

We are very excited about this special week and all the amazing projects and activities that come with it. More importantly, we are happy to celebrate the amazing students we have here at AALE!

Thank you!

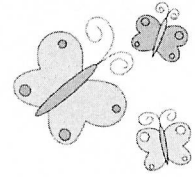
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**Week
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Picture Information!!!

Picture Day is Coming!



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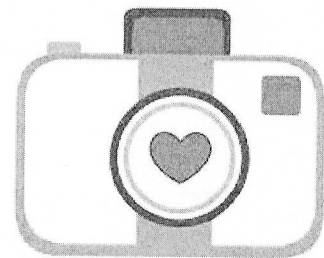
Children will be photographed for Spring photos on both **Tuesday, April 22nd** and **Wednesday, April 23rd**. The reason for two days of photos versus one is both classrooms have part-time and full-time students. Therefore, if your child attends Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, his/her spring photo will be taken on Wednesday April 23rd. If your child attends on Tuesday and Thursday, his/her spring photo will be taken on Tuesday, April 22nd. Below, please find individual picture day breakdowns for each classroom:

***Tuesday, April 22nd: students in Room Aa or Cc that attend T/Th; students in Room Bb (T/Th and 5days); and students in Room Kk (5 days and T/TH).**

***Wednesday, April 23rd: students in Room Bb (MWF); students in Room Aa (MWF and 5 days); students in Room Kk (M/W/F); and students in Room Cc (MWF and 5 days)**

Don't forget to have your child dressed and ready for Picture Day! If there are any questions or concerns, please call the school office or contact Photo Monkeye Photography directly:

Photo Monkeye Photography
(224)699-2179
www.photomnky.com



Thank you!

Sincerely,
All Aboard...Learning Express, Inc.

Room Aa Monthly Newsletter

April 2025

Spring is in full bloom and our preschool room is buzzing with excitement! We've been busy exploring new letters, numbers, and celebrating the joy of learning together. Get ready for a month filled with fun, discovery, and growth.

This month, we're diving into the final letters of the alphabet!

- X is for xylophone! We'll be making music and exploring the sound of 'x' through xylophone play and activities.
- Y is for Yarn! We'll be creating colorful crafts using yarn, practicing our fine motor skills and learning about the 'y' sound.
- Z is for zebra! We'll be learning about zebras and their stripes, and exploring the 'z' sound through games and stories.

Number Fun:

We're continuing to build our number sense with:

- 20: We'll be counting to 20, exploring groups of 20, and playing games that reinforce this number.
- 2: We'll be focusing on pairs, and working with the number 2 in a variety of hands-on activities.
 - 3: We will learn about groups of 3, and explore the number 3 in counting and playing.

Special Events:

- April 7th - 11th: week of the Young Child (NAEYC) This week is dedicated to celebrating early learning our young children, their teachers, and their families. We will have special activities planned all week to honor this celebration. Planned activities include:
 - Monday: Musical Monday! We will play instruments and dance.
 - Tuesday: Tasty Tuesday! We will have a special breakfast please join us for donuts and juice
 - Wednesday: Work Together Wednesday! We will participate in group activities.
 - Thursday: Artsy Thursday! We will create artworks.
- Spring Celebrations: We'll be embracing the beauty of spring with nature walks, planting activities, and learning about the changing seasons.