



I Am A Prepper

*A Prep Community Newsletter
To help busy parents with their busy lives!*



April 22nd Fun Friday

Students in the preschool program are not required to wear their uniform on this day. Instead, to support Earth Week, the students are encouraged to wear Earth tones on this day.

April 26th Polaris Preschool Spring Musical Program

The preschool, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten students will be performing "Pajama Party" for their family members. Additional information will be sent home soon.

April 28th Dublin Preschool Spring Musical Program

The preschool, pre-kindergarten, elementary students will be performing "Pajama Party" for their family members. Additional information will be sent home soon.



Happy April Birthday to . . . Dublin Campus

Miss Christine - 4th
Miss Karen P. - 22nd
Polaris Campus
Miss Kendra - 12th

A Note from Miss Laurie . . .

Spring has not yet sprung, but it is making valiant efforts! The extended daylight hours and buds on the trees prove that it is, in fact, on its way!

March began with a fun pajama day, followed by an entertaining presentation of Rumpelstiltskin by the Columbus Children's Theatre, which the children really enjoyed! Parent-Teacher conferences allowed the preschool program teachers to share their students' accomplishment with parents. Easter was celebrated in March, which of course meant an egg hunt! The children enjoyed finding the eggs as much as the treats inside! Hopefully you were all able to enjoy the long weekend that accompanied the holiday.

April means more time spent outdoors, which is needed by all at this time of the year. Let's hope the spring rain doesn't damper these efforts. It will also see the presentation of the preschool program's spring musical, which is always a big hit! The students are working hard to prepare for the event and are excited to share their efforts with everyone.

Spring is such a refreshing time of the year. All of nature is coming back to life, which renews our spirits as well. Enjoy this season, happy spring!



Warmest Regards,
Laurie Beard

Laurie Beard, Senior Director

Celebrate
Earth Day
April 22nd!



Classroom Corner

Look what we're doing....

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Miss Beth's Waddler Class

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the Waddlers made their own pots of gold at the end of their rainbow.



Miss Elizabeth's First Grade Class

The students wrote space stories and made an astronaut craft that represented each of them, to correlate with a classroom lesson.

POLARIS CAMPUS

Miss Courtney & Miss Erin's Infant Room

In celebration of spring and Easter, the infants made rabbits using painted footprints and cotton balls, which incorporated sensory learning.



Miss Caroline's Preschool Class

To celebrate Dr. Seuss, the students made hats like those in the Cat wore, and brainstormed rhyming words, which they wrote on each hat.



Teacher Feature

Dublin Campus:

Nasha Irving - Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Miss Nasha began teaching at Prep Academy in August 2013.



Why do you enjoy teaching?

I enjoy teaching, Pre-K especially, because it allows me to share my passion for reading and writing with young children. I appreciate the classroom because it is a place where we can share ideas for the sake of bettering ourselves.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

During my free time, I enjoy reading and playing board games with my family. As an active member of The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, an organization of professional educators, I am very involved in community service, a true passion of mine as well!

Polaris Campus:

Nicole Stoner - Jr. Prep Teacher

Miss Nicole began teaching at Prep Academy in September 2008.



Why do you enjoy teaching?

I enjoy teaching because I love having an impact on children, and I love watching them grow up into awesome little people and seeing their personalities grow!

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I have very little free time because I have a one year old daughter and a 6 year old son. When I do have down time, I like to read and go out to eat with my friends.

The Columbus Children's Theatre

During March, The Columbus Children's Theatre visited each campus to perform *Rumplestiltskin* for the preschool program. The children really enjoyed the performance and especially loved when the actors requested audience participation!



April Weekly Themes



Me on the Map

April 4 - 8



Outer Space

April 11 - 15



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

April 18 - 22



Rain Forest - Jungle

April 25 - 29

Prep's Community Outreach

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®



St. Jude's Math-a-Thon

The Dublin elementary students raised \$717.00 for St. Jude's research during their recent Math-a-Thon. We had a super star kindergarten student, Ben Fazulak, who raised \$500.00 of the total on his own. Way to go, Ben! And great job to all of the students who participated!



Brag Board

The Scholastic Book Fairs were a huge success this year! The Dublin campus sold \$973.71 worth of books, which generated \$486.86 Scholastic Dollars for the school, while the Polaris campus sold \$1,401.93 worth of books, which generated \$700.97 Scholastic Dollars. The Scholastic Dollars are used to purchase various educational materials for the schools, which benefits all of the students. Thank you to all of the families that participated in the book fair by purchasing a book (or two, or three). We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Prep Academy Referral Rewards Program

Tell your friends and neighbors about Prep Academy and your family can have dinner and catch a movie on us!



Refer a family to Prep Academy.

If the family you refer tours, you will receive a \$25 VISA gift card!

If the family you refer enrolls, you will receive an ADDITIONAL \$75 VISA gift card!

It's a WIN/WIN for you and your friend!

Family referred must be a brand new family to Prep Academies.
Family referred must bring Referral Card to tour.

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