

Monthly News

*“The child’s progress does not depend only on his age, but also on being free to look around him.”
 -- Maria Montessori*

CURRICULUM

Themes: The season of spring, Earth Day, Easter, weather, amphibians, insects and the kindergartners will begin their study on the human body
Cultural: Australia; the “down under” continent
Science: Invertebrates, metamorphosis



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **12 April:** Dance costume making day
- **12 April:** Parent Helper Day, 10:25 a.m.
- **12 April:** Easter egg hunt, 11 a.m.
- **13 April:** **No School** – Holy Thursday
- **14 April:** **No School** – Good Friday
- **17-21 April:** **No School** - Spring break!
- **24 April:** PJ day at school!
- **27 April:** Kids on the Block, 9:15 a.m.
- **30 April:** Dance student program

Additional Messages:

Pennies for the People: It’s a tie! The children voted between the *Dalton Foundation* and *Boone County’s GOPantry*, and the result was a tie. The children decided to split the money between the two charities!

T-shirt painting: Parents of Dance Class students are invited to join Ms. Jeanne and the children as they paint their shirts for the dance program later this month. An email will follow.

Easter egg hunt! The children will participate in an **Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. on April 12.** We need about three volunteers to hide eggs. Please call the office to sign up. *Volunteers should arrive at 10:25 a.m.*

Pajama day! Back by popular demand! We are going to do you all a favor by having PJ day the day after you are possibly coming home from a trip. You won’t have to worry about what they are going to wear to school the next day!!

Kids on the Block: As part of the Diocese of Covington, we will participate in the safe environment program called Kids on the Block, through the Family Nurturing Center. It is geared toward pre-k and kindergarten children to teach about appropriate touches. All second and third year students will attend unless the refusal form is signed and returned by April 5.

Staycation for Maggie the bunny: Maggie needs some vacation time too! If you are having a staycation and you want your children to have some fun, Maggie is available to help out! Please call or email the office to sign up. She even has her nails painted for Easter!

Special event coming in May: Mothers of first year students, please *save the date 10:30-11:30 a.m. May 12* for a special time with your child. You won’t want to miss it!

We all hope you have a blessed Easter and safe travels for those of you who are leaving town.

May peace prevail on Earth!

The Montessori Staff