

World Academy

APRIL 2011 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

If April showers are the only way to get May flowers, count us in, but no more snow - please! FYI...Our new moniker actually goes back to our roots. We will be celebrating our new name with much fanfare at Open House. It energizes and unites us, bringing all of our programs together under the singular umbrella of World Academy. This illustrates the world of opportunities we offer to each child/student from Infant through Grade Eight, and better represents our direction and focus on whole, well-rounded education with a highlight on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Let us know what you think about our new name.

What a busy spring we are having celebrating Easter, Music in our Schools Month, our annual Open House, Family Picnic Night, Week of the Young Child Activities, our character education assembly by Mrs. Tully's Kindergarten Class, numerous field trips, our Spring Vacation Week Extravaganza and Earth day... just to name a few! Whew!

Before we know it, summer will be upon us! With that in mind, please be sure your child is registered for camp. We are now in open enrollment for our Wizards, Senior and Junior Camp programs. Spaces will be limited by the number of our very qualified instructors, coaches, counselors and specialists.

Our popular basket raffle will be on display again this year. The proceeds from this, as well as from our Family Picnic, defray the costs we incur celebrating this great week for our children. We send home much important child information to parents

during this week, offer fellowship opportunities to families and staff, have special storytellers and visitors, offer treats and surprises at different times, etc. All of this in celebration of our wonderful children and those who teach them. *That* is what the Week of the Young Child is about! Thank you, in advance, for your excitement, support and involvement in the Week's activities. It is certainly a highlight for all of us!



Also, please support our upcoming Auction in May in conjunction with the Gordon B. Ouellette Walk. The GBO Fund is a non-profit entity established for the distribution of scholarships and tuition assistance for our school. This supports the strategy of gaining and keeping those students/families who add quality and charisma to our school and/or those who need a bridge during tenuous times! We need donations and bidders in order for this to be a win-win for us all. Our natural playground is a continued work in progress and we have added a defibrillator and smart boards as the result of our past auctions! We look forward to more of the same enhancements you have

come to expect from us through this fundraiser.

Please remember to visit our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, April 10th. The children have been working tirelessly so that you will be proud, and are very excited about their projects. Some very cool stuff will be on display - let's share their joy!

Many congratulations to Mrs. Collins and all of our children for their incredible presentation at Barnes and Noble. We learned a lot about crowd control that day, attendance was fabulous! Jenny Smith would love to share your videos and photos via Facebook and the website (for those who may not have been able to get within range!). Given the success at Barnes & Noble, we are considering other opportunities for our children to present! We'll keep you posted.

Soon we plan to establish a section on our website dedicated to our building progress so all can be informed. We'll let you know how to access that once it becomes available!

Congratulations to the Nawale Family on their new baby! Happy Spring to all!

Kathy, Lynn, Martha, Phyllis, Lisa and Jenny for the Faculty and Staff

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"THOSE WHO BRING SUNSHINE TO THE LIVES OF OTHERS CANNOT KEEP IT FROM THEMSELVES."
-SIR JAMES M. BARRIE

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: *CHARACTER TRAIT: COURAGE – MRS. TULLY'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS *NATIONAL POETRY MONTH *MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD *NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH *NHAEYC ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIS MONTH *FIELD TRIPS THIS MONTH – CHILDREN'S MET MUSEUM AND ECOTARIUM					1 *GRADING PERIOD ENDS *APRIL FOOL'S DAY *BROWN BAG DAY *PTO PIZZA	2
3	4 *DANCE FOR K'S * DANCE TEAM 3:00-4:00	5 *ADMIN. MEETING 1:00PM *DANCE FOR 3'S *PTO MEETING 6:15PM	6 *AM FIRE DRILL *KARATE *WOYC COMMITTEE 3:00PM	7 *DANCE FOR 4'S *DRAMA KIDS 3:30-5:30PM *GRADE 6 PAJAMA/PJ DAY	8 *GR. 1-7 REPORT CARDS GO HOME *WORLD SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD MTG 1:00PM *STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING 2:10-2:55PM *BROWN BAG DAY *PTO PIZZA	9 *HONOR ROLL POSTED
10 *WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD BEGINS *OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL-WIDE OPEN HOUSE 2:00-4:00PM *SCHOOL RAFFLE BEGINS	11 **"LITERACY DAY" *COMMUNITY VISITORS TO READ TO STUDENTS *DANCE FOR K'S * DANCE TEAM 3:00-4:00	12 **"QUALITY CARE/CHILD HEALTH DAY" *ADMIN. MEETING 1:00PM *DANCE FOR 3'S	13 **"FAMILY DAY" *ELEMENTARY EARLY RELEASE 1:15PM *PEER MEDIATION GROUP 1:15PM *KARATE *FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT 5:30-7:00PM	14 **"SCHOOL PRIDE DAY" *PEP RALLIES CDS 9:30AM ELEM. 10:00AM *DANCE FOR 4'S *DRAMA KIDS 3:30-5:30PM *MEMORY BOOKS COMMITTEE 5:00PM	15 **"TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY" *TUITION PAYMENTS DUE FOR MAY *BROWN BAG DAY *PTO PIZZA	16 *PARENTS' NIGHT OUT 6:00PM-MIDNIGHT **"RECYCLING CREATIONS"
17 *MA SCHOOL VACATION WEEK → *PALM SUNDAY	18 *DANCE FOR K'S *BOSTON MARATHON *PATRIOT'S DAY *SUMMER CAMP COMMITTEE 5:00PM * DANCE TEAM 3:00-4:00	19 *ADMIN. MEETING 1:00PM *DANCE FOR 3'S *PASSOVER BEGINS	20 *CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY 9:00AM *NPL 10:30AM *KARATE *MAY NEWSLETTER AND MENU *GRADES 4-7 TO ATLANTIS SPORTS CLUB 1:45-3:00	21 *SHELTER DINNER PROVIDED BY THE NURSERY TEAM *DANCE FOR 4'S *DRAMA KIDS 3:30-5:30PM *SAFETY COMMITTEE 5:00PM	22 *HEAD CHECK *BROWN BAG DAY *PTO PIZZA *EARTH DAY *GOOD FRIDAY *DANIELLE & CHRISTINE'S CLASS TO NUT'N BUT GOOD TIMES 9:00-12:00	23
24 *NH SCHOOL VACATION WEEK → *NO DANCE, KARATE OR DRAMA THIS WEEK → *EASTER	25 **"WILD, WILD WEST DAY"	26 **"EDIBLE ADVENTURES DAY" *ADMIN. MEETING 1:00PM	27 **"WACKY WEDNESDAY"	28 **"AMERICAN IDOL/KARAOKE DAY"	29 **"RECYCLING/ENVIRONMENT DAY" *BROWN BAG DAY	30

APRIL 2011 MEAL & SNACK MENU

~Meals are adapted for Toddlers and Preschool 3's ~Vegetarian Options available when meat is served

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Snack	DAILY BREAKFAST OFFERINGS - Bagels & Cream Cheese - 2 unsweetened cereals	*Salad Bar Items include – Lettuce, tomatoes, sliced cucumber, celery sticks, baby carrot sticks, black olives, chick peas, hard boil eggs, raisins, croutons, bread sticks, (pasta salad, grapes & slice oranges, occasionally) Dressings – fat free talian, balsamic vinaigrette, ranch or thousand island Fresh Fruit Variety – apples, pears, bananas, peaches, plums, fresh cut fruit			1 Ultimate Breakfast Rounds (B)
Lunch	MILK Children in Preschool 3's through Grade 6 are served 1% milk				BROWN BAG DAY PTO Pizza
PM Snack	Salad Bar * Available on Mondays through Thursdays for Grades K-7				Applesauce Cups and String Cheese (F,P)
AM Snack	4 Soft Baked Fruit Bars (B)	5 Goldfish Grahams & Gogurt (F,M)	6 Bagels w/ Cream Cheese (B)	7 Graham Crackers w/Sunbutter (B,M)	8 Kix/Cheerio Cereal Trail Mix & Gogurt (B,M)
Lunch	Chicken Nuggets (B,P), Mashed Potatoes (B), Green Beans (F), Pineapples (F)	Turkey, Cheese or PBJ Sandwich on Wheat Bread (P,B), Pickles (F), Fruit (F), Carrot/Celery Sticks (F), Hummus (P), Potato Chips	Bow Tie Pasta (B), Alfredo Sauce, Peas (F), Pears (F)	Meatballs Subs w/ sauce (B,P), Cheese Slice (P), Corn (F), Mandarin Oranges (F)	BROWN BAG DAY PTO Pizza
PM Snack	Cucumbers w/ Dip or Hummus (F)	Nutrigrain Bars (B)	Apple Slices w/ Sun Butter (F,P)	Vegetables/Cucumbers w/ Dip or Hummus (F)	Crackers & Cheese (B,P)
AM Snack	11 Apple or Banana Breakfast Bars (F,B)	12 Nutrigrain Bars (B)	13 Graham Crackers & Sun Butter (B,P)	14 Whole Wheat Waffle Sticks(B)	15 Ultimate Breakfast Rounds (B)
Lunch	Pizza Cheese Sticks (B,P), Dipping Sauce (F), Corn (F), Pineapples (F)	Bologna or PBJ on Wheat Bread (P,B), Pickles (F), Fresh Fruit (F), Celery/Carrot Sticks (F) Goldfish	Macaroni & Cheese (B,P), Green Beans (F), Fruit Cocktail (F)	Turkey Hot Dogs (P), Rolls (B), Fresh Fruit (F), Pickles, Pasta Salad (B), Cheese Slice (P)	BROWN BAG DAY PTO Pizza
PM Snack	Pretzel Rods/Crackers w/ Sunbutter (B)	Nachos/Crackers with Cheese and Salsa (B,P)	Fruit Bowls (F)	Apple Slices w/ Sun Butter(F,P)	Applesauce Cups and String Cheese (F,P)
AM Snack	18 Graham Crackers & Sun Butter (B, M)	19 Bagels w/Cream Cheese (B)	20 Corn Bread Squares (B)	21 Nutrigrain Bars (B)	22 Kix/Cheerio Cereal Trail Mix & Gogurt (B,M)
Lunch	French Toast Sticks(B), Applesauce (F), Sausage (P), Pears (F)	Ham & Cheese or PBJ on Wheat Bread (P,M,B), Cucumbers (F), Fruit (F), Goldfish	Ziti Pasta (B), Tomato Sauce (F), Peas (F), Pears (F), Cheese Slice(M,P)	Chicken Nuggets (B,P), Mashed Potatoes (B), Green Beans (F), Peaches (F)	BROWN BAG DAY PTO Pizza
PM Snack	Crackers and Cheese Slices (B,M)	Applesauce Cups and String Cheese (F,P)	Pretzel Trail Mix (F)	Fresh Fruit Bowls (F)	Pretzel Rods/Crackers w/ Sun Butter (B,P)
AM Snack	25 Bagels w/ Cream Cheese (B)	26 Soft Baked Fruit Bars (B)	27 Graham Crackers w/ Sunbutter (B, P)	28 Kix/Cheerio Cereal Trail Mix w/ Gogurt (B,M)	29 Ultimate Breakfast Round (B)
Lunch	Turkey Hot Dogs on a Roll (P,B), Ketchup, Cheese Slice (M), Mandarin Oranges(F), Corn (F)	Chicken Salad or PBJ on Wheat Bread (B,P), Cheese Slice (M) Fruit(F), Fresh Vegetables (F)	Bow Tie Pasta (B), Alfredo Sauce, Peas (F), Pears (F)	Pizza Sticks (B,P), Dipping Sauce Corn (F), Pineapples (F)	BROWN BAG DAY PTO Pizza
PM Snack	Watermelon Slices (F)	Pretzel Rods/Crackers w/ Sunbutter (B)	Nachos/Crackers with Cheese and Salsa (B,P)	Vegetables/Cucumbers w/ Dip or Hummus (F)	Healthy Variety Choice

Daily Nutritional goals – 6 Bread (B), 3 Vegetable/Fruit, 2 Protein (P), 2 Dairy (M)

Infant, Older Infant AND Toddler News!

The Infant Room welcomes Ava back - we've missed you! Good luck Dylan, as you move up to the Older Infant Group.



Ms. Melissa and Ms. Alison are excited about "Pass the Egg" and the Grasshopper Game and

can't wait to go dig for bugs.

Ms. Amanda and Ms. Amy will be taking their class egg-hunting, painting with mud and tickling toes with all kinds of things!

Ms. Staci, Ms. Kelly Jo & Ms. Jalina are gearing up for an April filled with Spring & planting, weather and transportation!

Ms. Belinda, Ms. Ginger & Ms. Lindsay will be celebrating Spring in their room by coloring eggs, having an eggcellent relay and doing activities on birds and flowers.

Ms. Suzanne and Ms. Jessica are soaking up the sunshine! They are looking for donations of plastic pots, soil, seeds and watering cans to see the science of seed growth happen in their class!

Ms. Kim, Ms. Darcy & Ms. Eileen's Four Year Old Class is so excited for their duck eggs to hatch!



SWEEP 3 & 4 NEWS

Our Three Year Old class will be learning about flowers, butterflies and caterpillars this month.

The Four Year Old Class will be focusing on weather, transportation and more!

PLEASE NOTE:
BOTH SWEEPS
GROUPS WILL
HAVE CLASS
OVER SPRING
BREAK!



PreSchool Preview & Pre 4 Notes

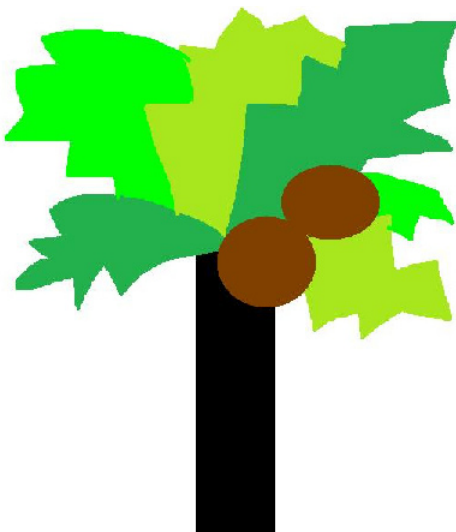
The Ladybugs in Ms. Cait, Ms. Marianne and Ms. Kristin's Classroom will start the month with a Literature theme. They will also be making kites to fly and experimenting with bubbles.

Ms. Jordan's Pre 4 Class is working on writing, letters, numbers and is finishing up learning about baby animals. Next they will be graphing seasons, experimenting with thermometers, planting grass and learning about a frog's life cycle!

Ms. Christine and Ms. Danielle's Three Year Old Class is learning about TRAINS! Once they've learned to sing "Down By The Station" they're going on a nature walk and growing their names from seed! Field trip April 22nd to "Nuttin but Good Times!"

The Funky Monkeys in Jacki and Tracy's room are focusing on Spring and all the amazing animals that come out in Spring! They are looking forward to warm weather to invite them outdoors even more!

FUTURE SIGNERS OF AMERICA



What fun March was signing; “The Three Bears,” “The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, “ and “The Very Hungry Caterpillar!” Spring, which must be coming soon, prompts signing of “The Good Earth,” a song celebrating nature. Grace the doll will be a common passenger in the Pink Cadillac as she travels with Ms. Naomi from class to class to help her teach the students the signs for clothing items. As finger-spelling learning continues, Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom, one of Ms. Naomi’s favorite books, will help to continue the goal of integrating signing, songs and great children’s literature!

Ms. Collins Musical Notes

**PIANO REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER
2011 AND 2011-2012 BEGIN APRIL
2011!**

*Madame
Doxey*

Thank you to all the families and friends for their support of our school at our **Barnes & Noble** performance. Additionally, many thanks for all the contributions to the bookfair effort with purchases in support of our fundraiser. **Please email Laurie with your memories or photographs of the event at ldcollins@theworldschools.com.**

At our Open House, spring into the music room to view the student’s notation booklets, the favorite song of the month booklets and “dancing to the rhythm of our name!”



wishes to express her gratitude to everyone; students, staff, family and friends who attended and participated in March’s Mardi Gras Celebration. The event was a fun and festive time for all! She is busily preparing with the students for **OPEN HOUSE!**

APRIL NEWS

Kindergarten through Grade 7

YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN ACTION!

Congratulations to 4th grader Madeline King who was awarded **1st Place in the state** for her Firti Fertilizer Invention at the NH Young Inventors Competition in the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle category!

RUBE GOLDBERG SUCCESS

7th Grade students Travis Moore and Jack Rice we awarded '**Best Team Effort**' at the NH State Young Inventors Competition for their 'Lights-Off Energy Conserver' creation. Way to go!



Outdoor Adventure!

Science students in grades 4-7 begin preparing for their May trip to AMC- Appalachian Mountain Camp. This program will focus on Science while promoting team building and leadership skills.

World Academy students begin writing for Author's Tea this month! Grades 4-7 will be utilizing technology to design digital books!

GOOD LUCK Mrs. Camitta!

On May 1st, Mrs. Camitta, & her team, will be running in the Race for Hope in Washington DC to raise money for brain tumor awareness. The "E-Racers" have already raised almost \$8,000 for this excellent organization, and are currently in 16th place for fundraising out of over 400 teams.



TEACHERS ATTEND NASA ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

Several teachers continued with STEM professional development while attending an afterschool workshop on April 5th which focused on engineering in the classroom.



THANKS TO PARENTS 4

- Chaperoning field trips
- Helping out in classrooms
- Donating to raffle baskets

SCIENCE IN K

Kindergarten students will investigate the science behind spring this month!

PACK YOUR BAGS! A journey Through Open House 2011...



Follow the Great Wall of China to the kindergarten wing. There you will discover the people, places and culture of **China**! Continue down the hall and to the right into 2nd grade where you can explore ancient **Egypt**- make sure to examine the sarcophagus and mummy displays. Travel 'down under' to 1st grade where you will see the sights and sounds of **Australia**! A quick step across the hall will bring you back to the **New Hampshire**! Uncover all that our beautiful state has to offer as shared by our 3rd graders. Your last stop on this part of your journey will be to the magnificent Country of **France** depicted by our French students.



Don't forget to fly over to the annex, for an 'Out of this World' **21st Century** integrated learning experience!

We hope to see you all on April 10th from 2:00-4:00pm!

3rd Quarter Comes to a Close!

Grades close April 1st and progress reports for students in grades 1-7 will be sent home on Friday April 8th.



Intramural Sports Make a Splash!

Students will be heading to Atlantis Sports Club for Three swimming sessions in April and May.

