

April 2017

# Wellshire Parents Day Out



Happy

## April Birthdays

Ari Longhenry

Kora Traeger

Jillian Liberman

Caroline Downes

Camden Smith

Rosie Ratliff

Sadie Helffenstein

Kelly Kuchta

Olivia Mauro

Amelia Anderson

Lochryn Van Valin

Peyton Smith

Ellie Price

William Martinez

River Dawkins

Julianna Osuna

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## APRIL FLOWERS

The arrival of spring and the month of April have many classes focused on spring showers and flowers. Other themes that may be explored in the classroom are oceans and pond life. The colors for the month are blue and green.

Spring parties are held April 17-21.

Please check the class party sheet for parent sign ups.

## APRIL-CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH Colorado Children are our Most Precious Resource.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, which recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. Communities across the state are working together to raise awareness. We can work together to build thriving communities that support healthy kids and strong families by:

- ◆ Being strong in the face of stress
- ◆ Nurturing caring friendships
- ◆ Growing knowledge of parenting and child development
- ◆ Asking for support when needed
- ◆ Helping children manage feelings and relationships

Everyone plays a role in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. At PDO, all the teachers and staff are Mandated Reporters, meaning we are required by law to make reports of child abuse and/or neglect. PDO is licensed by the Colorado Department of Early Childhood and all staff members are required to take yearly training and be certified in reporter training.

If you suspect child abuse or neglect in your community or need help, call the **Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline, 1-844-CO-4-KIDS**. All callers are able to speak with a call-taker 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and all calls remain confidential. To learn more, visit [www.co4kids.org](http://www.co4kids.org)





## APRIL SNACKS

April 3–7	PDO Mix (Goldfish, Cheerios, Kix, Raisins) and Water
April 10–14	Oyster Crackers, Apples and Water
<b>April 17–21</b>	<b>Spring Parties, Parents provide snacks</b>
April 24–28	Veggie Straws, Pineapple and Water

Please, **DO NOT** leave any child unattended in a car or on the ground in the parking lot.

If you need help ask another parent and the PDO staff is always available.

## PDO Calendar

<b>April 14</b>	<b>Picture Orders Due</b>
April 10–14	Usborne Book Sale
April 17–21	Spring Parties
<b>May 15-19</b>	<b>Songfest, 1pm in the Sanctuary</b>
May 22-26	Riding Toy Day, Pizza Party Last Week of PDO

## Playground Safety

The days are getting warmer. Please send hats (labeled with your child's name) and don't forget the sunscreen!

Closed toed shoes allow more comfort for your child on the playground and more time for fun.

**Usborne Book** representative, Laura Simmons, will be hosting an book fair April 10-14 at PDO. Please stop by before or after school that week and check out the great books available from Usborne. Additional information is available at the PDO office. Or check out their web site at: <https://1111184.myubam.com/652065>

## Wellshire Presbyterian Church

### Vacation Bible School 2017 July 10-13

VBS presents: **Maker Fun Factory**, a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Registration forms now available!

## Thank You

Thank you Puppy, **Cosette Strassburger**, for sharing your 3rd birthday with the class. The Puppies are enjoying their new pop-up toy. We hope you had a great birthday!

Teddy Bear **Elouise Frye** is 2 year old! Happy Birthday and thanks for sharing the new puzzle and weather book with the class.

Teddy Bear **Madi Sachs** is 2 years old! Thank you for the Dr. Seuss book and "Hop, Pop and Play" Happy Birthday Madi.

## Congratulations

Teddy Bear **Camden Smith** is now a proud big brother to baby brother Gray.

Bunny **William Dalby** is a proud big brother too. Welcome baby sister Ella.

Best wishes to everyone!