

April 2019

# Wellshire Parents Day Out



Happy

## April Birthdays

Emerson Mauro

Augie Chapa

Harper Laffer

Adeline Newby

Knox Kite

Shea O'Malley

Thayer Simpson

Kai Simpson

Charlie Schabacher

Paul McKinney

Kora Traeger

Camden Smith

Olivia Mauro

Peyton Smith

Ellie Price

River Dawkins

Knox Grahame



## 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 ocean and pond life.

The colors for the month are blue and green.

**Spring parties** are held April 15-19. 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 in Child Abuse and Neglect and certified 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 1-5	PDO Mix (Goldfish, Cheerios, Kix, Raisins) and Water
April 8-12	Club Crackers, Apples and Water
<b>April 15-19</b>	<b>Spring Parties, Parents provide snacks</b>
April 22-26	Pretzels, Pineapple and Water
April 29-May 3	Oyster Crackers, Apples, and Water

## PDO Calendar

<b>April 17</b>	<b>Picture Orders Due</b>
April 15-19	Spring Parties
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week

## 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.

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## Thank You

Crocodile **Cosette Strassburger** is 5 years old! Thank you Cosette for the new baby doll you shared in honor of your special day. The baby doll is a welcome new member of the class.

Happy 3rd Birthday to Puppy **Celine D'Egidio**! Thank you Celine for the pizza kitchen you gave to the class to celebrate your birthday. The Puppies have been "baking" nonstop!

Happy 3rd Birthday to Puppy **Ford Finke**! Thank you Ford for sharing a new vacuum with the class to celebrate your special day! The Puppies love it and have lots of pizza "crumbs" to clean up.

Happy 3rd Birthday to Puppy **Rita Leadem**! Thank you Rita for the book, Happy Birthday to You you shared with the class in honor of your special day. We love books.

## Wellshire Church Happenings

**Date Night** April 12 at 6pm. Please sign up at [childcare@wpcdenver.org](mailto:childcare@wpcdenver.org) by April 10.

**Easter Sunday** April 21 Service at 8am, 9:30am and 11am.

**Vacation Bible School** June 24-27 for children 3-5th grade. Registration is now open; [www.wpcdenver.org](http://www.wpcdenver.org).