

# April 2023 Newsletter



Easter is closing in fast, and we hope everyone has a wonderful extra long weekend with family and enjoy the warmer weather to come. We will see everyone again the following Tuesday (April 11<sup>th</sup>).

We would also like to recognize that Orthodox Easter is the weekend after on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Easter from everyone here at Little Scholars!

## Birthday in April



\*All center birthdays will be celebrated on April 27-28

Neil- 1<sup>st</sup>  
Liam Q.- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sofia- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Meghan-4<sup>th</sup>  
Liam D.- 6<sup>th</sup>  
Maaz- 7<sup>th</sup>  
Claire- 7<sup>th</sup>  
Idrees-8<sup>th</sup>  
Brooklyn- 8<sup>th</sup>  
Khalia- 9<sup>th</sup>  
Leo (Tod B)-12<sup>th</sup>  
Anna- 13<sup>th</sup>  
Alice- 19<sup>th</sup>  
Louisa - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Nayel- 25<sup>th</sup>  
Leo (P2)- 26<sup>th</sup>  
Adrianna- 29<sup>th</sup>



April 1<sup>st</sup>- April Fool's Day  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Autism Awareness Day (Wear Blue on Monday the 3rd)  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>: Spring/Easter Door Decorating Contest  
April 5<sup>th</sup>- Crazy Hair Day  
April 6<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day  
April 7<sup>th</sup>- Closed for Good Friday  
April 9<sup>th</sup>- Happy Easter  
April 10<sup>th</sup>- Closed for Easter Monday  
April 14<sup>th</sup>- Tie Dye Day  
April 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> : Happy Khmer/ Solar New Year!  
April 16<sup>th</sup>- Happy Orthodox Easter  
April 17<sup>th</sup> - Switching to our Spring/Summer Menu  
April 18<sup>th</sup>- Under the Sea Day  
April 20<sup>th</sup>- Happy Eid  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Earth Day  
April 23<sup>th</sup>- World Book Day: Bring in your favourite book  
April 24!  
April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>: Celebrating ALL Center Birthdays



Warmer weather is approaching so please make sure your children come with appropriate clothes, extra clothes, sunscreen, etc.

## Social Media

Make sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook! Also, be sure to check out your child's private class group for daily updates on the class. The private groups are a great way for us to keep you updated with pictures and statuses, so make sure to keep an eye out!

*Sorry* We're  
**CLOSED**

Just a reminder that there are two days Little Scholars is closed.

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday

## Door Decorating Contest!



We are excited to announce that we will be having a Spring/Easter Door Decorating Contest! Each room will be able to work as a group to decorate their door. This will begin April 3<sup>rd</sup> and end on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Keep an eye out on Facebook to vote for your favourite door!

## Activity Corner: Earth Day

Earth Day is a time of year to do your part in taking care of the planet. Whether its by planting trees or even recycling, there are many ways to help our planet. Here is an activity you can do with your kids!

### Cardboard Tube Bird Feeder



What you need: String, Scissors, String, Birdseed, butter knife, Sun butter, Bamboo Skewers and paper towel roll.

#### Steps:

1. Cut two holes at the top and bottom of the cardboard tube.
2. Push the bamboo skewer through the bottom holes as a perch for birds to stand on.
3. Spread sun butter throughout the outside of the tube.
4. Pour birdseed onto a plate and roll the tube in the seeds until it is completely covered.
5. Thread twine into the top holes and hang outside.

## Khmer/ Solar New year

Cambodian's New year's is on April 14-16<sup>th</sup>.

To those of you who celebrate this wonderous holiday, Happy Khmer New Years!



Congratulations to Emily M for being our staff of the month. You have been a big part of Little Scholars by providing the children with music and more. They are always engaged and are overall happy to see you in their classroom. Thank you for your hard work and for bringing your energetic attitude to your classroom. Keep up the good work!

## Eid al-Fitr



Between April 20-23 marks the end of Ramadan and the beginning of Eid al-Fitr, "the Festival of Breaking the Fast." Here they spend the day celebrating with family by giving gifts wearing new clothes and visiting graves of relatives. All of us at Little Scholars wish you Eid Mubarak!