

GRACE NEIGHBORHOOD ACADEMY

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May











SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY


Spring
 is in the air!

3	4  TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!	5 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! 	6 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! 	7 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! MUFFINS WITH MOMS 9:30AM 	8 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! 	9
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10  HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19  PARENT CONFERENCES NO HEADSTART OR PKC	20  PICTURE DAY!	21  PICTURE DAY!	22	23
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APRIL



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Notes:



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**SPRING BREAK FOR PREK
COUNTS AND HEADSTART CHILDREN**



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**Welcome BACK
from Spring
Break!**

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**Music
Monday**



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**Tasty
Tuesday**

15

**Work
Together
Wednesday**

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**Artsy
Thursday**

17

**Family
Friday**



Week of the YOUNG CHILD!

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Earth Day



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23

24

**Career
Day!**

Dress up like who you
want to be.

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**Volunteer
Logs Due**



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Reminders:

April 12th Happy Resurrection Sunday!

May 19 Spring Conferences for ALL
students. See teachers for details.

Spring Picture May 20th and May 21st



MARCH

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

2
Embracing Differences

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Flag Day

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Virtual Trip Day

5
Social Activities and Volunteer Day

6
Cultural Celebration

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100th Day of School
Come to school dressed like you are 100 years old.

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13
Half Day of School for all PreK Counts and Head State

Professional Development Day for Staff

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Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day

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In Honor of Women's History Month Wear a Hat.

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Eid-al-Fitr
No Head Start or PreK Count

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Parent Meeting 9:15 @ St. Stephen's

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Reading Logs are Due

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Preschool Spring Recess March 30-April 4

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Happy Women's History Month!
International Women's Day 3/8
First Day of Spring 3/20

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Open Enrollment

Enroll Now for **FREE** Preschool!

Free Before and Aftercare for Eligible Families



The right place for children
to Explore, Learn, and
Discover!

Why Choose Us?

- Vibrant, fun, and joyful classrooms.
- Nurturing and caring teachers.
- Effective Curricula that boost development.
- Emotional learning that lasts a lifetime.
- A nutritional food program and a
- Creative learning environment.

Contact Us

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MOMS,

JOIN US FOR

Muffins

WITH Mom!



Join us for a special morning to enjoy a delicious muffin, sweet moments, and *quality time with your child!*



CELEBRATE
the amazing mothers and mother figures in our lives!



CONNECT
and make memories that last!



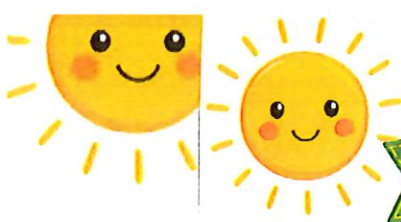
ENJOY
a morning filled with love, laughter, and muffins!



PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, MAY 4

Help us plan for a wonderful morning together!

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