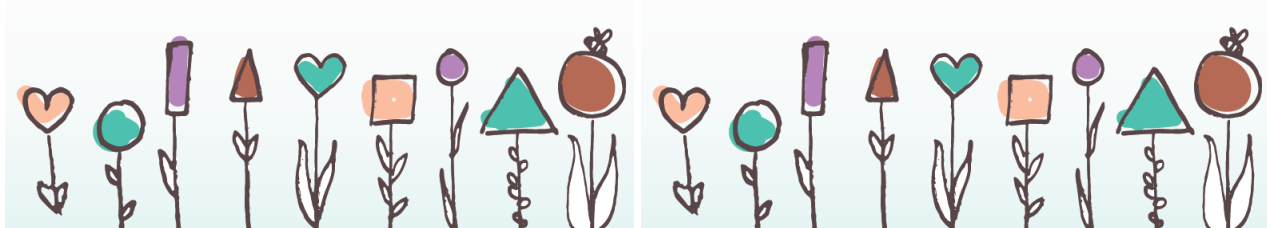




## Newsletter

### April 2023

Hello spring! Warm weather is quickly approaching, and we are excited to get outside and do some fun outdoor activities with your children. Thank you for choosing us to care for your children. We love what we do and are so grateful that we get to serve you all.



### Summer Program Billing

You will notice a few changes to your bill that gets sent out on April 30. If you have chosen to apply your deposit to your May bill, you will see that credit on your May tuition bill, which is due on May 7 as usual. You will also see a charge for the summer programs for which you have signed up. The **summer program tuition is due in full by May 15**. Please be aware, if you have autopay enabled in Brightwheel, the summer tuition amount will be automatically deducted on May 15.

### Fall Enrollment

For those coming back next year, enrollment statements are in your folders. **We still have a few spots available for the 2023-2024 school year** and would love to talk with your friends and neighbors so feel free to spread the word. Remember we have a referral bonus program if you do tell someone about us and they enroll. **We are also still enrolling for our full day TK/Kindergarten program.** Please talk to Ms. Maria if you have questions.

### CLASS Strategies Series Training

**Dayspring teachers are participating in a training** to learn effective teacher-child interactions that will allow them to decrease disruptive behaviors and increase academic learning and engagement in the classroom.

## No Spring Break Closure

We are open throughout April; **we do not have a spring break**. If you will be away, please let us know as we worry about the children if we don't see them! Our next closure is May 29th for Memorial Day.

## End of Year Events

We are looking forward to having a wonderful **graduation ceremony and end of year family events during the week of May 30-31**. More details to come so please keep a lookout in your folders and in Brightwheel!

## Welcome Ms. Melia

We are excited to **welcome Melia Gabriel** as a teacher in Room 4. Ms. Melia holds a BA from SFSU and an MFA from LMU and is getting her ECE permit through DVC. She has been teaching preschool in the east bay for two years and loves every second of it! In her free time, she enjoys fostering kittens and trying new sushi restaurants. She looks forward to getting to know you and your children better.

## An Invitation from Danville Congregational Church

Dayspring friends and families—please join us for our annual **Egg Hunt and Brunch** starting at 8:00am on Saturday, April 8, at the home of Bette and Jim Felton (6 Sky Terrace in Danville) The hunt starts promptly at 8:15am with brunch for the whole family immediately following. There will be 2 hunting areas—one for toddlers to 6 years, and another for kids through grade 5. Be sure to bring a container for eggs you find and sturdy shoes for hunting.

Park in either driveway, or if parking on the street, face down the hill on the opposite side of the street from the house only. Questions? Call or text Bette at 510-220-0489. In the event of rain, the event will be held inside at Danville Congregational Church next to Dayspring!

## Tree Trimming in May

The trees along the church and preschool buildings are scheduled to be trimmed on Tuesday, May 2. This may impact traffic flow in the parking lot. We will update everyone closer to the date.

## A Big Thank You!

- To the Kiefer family for the tasty donuts
- To the Anzalone family for the delicious bagels
- To the Douthit family for the sweet cupcakes
- To retired firefighter Steve Montevago, Oceana's grandfather, for coming to meet us on March 27 and conducting an amazing presentation about firefighters.. The children were thrilled to meet you.
- To the Dayspring Board of Directors for providing the staff with a delicious, nutritious lunch during our staff workday. You make us feel so special!
- And to the Room 1 parents for collectively celebrating Ms. Zee's birthday and her baby!

## Reminders

- You or your authorized representative must sign your child in and out every day. This is a licensing requirement. If you are not using the Brightwheel app you may use the paper sign in sheet.
- When dropping off your child please be sure to make eye contact with one of the teachers so they know your child has arrived. If you'd rather drop off at the front door, Ms. Kim will be happy to walk your child to the classroom.
- If you are not staying at Dayspring for TK/Kindergarten and are headed to a local public school, TK/Kindergarten readiness forms are due to the elementary schools by May 1. Bring it to us with the school name listed. Teachers will complete the form and we will send it directly to the school. Click here for [the link to the form](#).
- The front door handle/lock is being a little temperamental and we have a new one ordered. In the meantime, be sure to pause for a brief moment after you get the green light before gently turning the handle. Also we ask that children do not touch the door at all on the outside or the inside – only adults enter the code, turn the handle, push the bar to exit. Thank you!

## April Curriculum

Outer Space-Planets	
Week of April 3	Review Bb/Vv/Kk, Easter
Week of April 10	Qq, 9, Vaisakhi, Spirit Week
Week of April 17	Jj, 9, Eid, Earth Day
Week of April 24	Xx, Zz, 9



## Important Dates

Spirit Week - April 10-14

- **Monday - Easter Egg Hunt**
- **Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day**
- **Wednesday - Mix Matched Socks Day**
- **Thursday - Super Hero Day**
- **Friday - Pajama/Movie Day**

Picture Days

- **April 17th - Room 3 and 4**
- **April 18th - Room 1 and 2**

Holiday

- **May 29th - Memorial Day Holiday - Dayspring Closed**

Graduation Ceremonies

- **May 30th - Room 4**
- **May 31st - Room 3 and 2**

Last Day of School

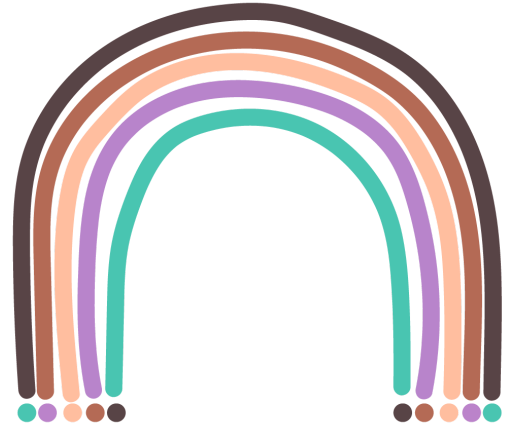
- **May 31st**

Teacher Workdays

- **June 1st and 2nd- Dayspring Closed**

Summer Program

- **June 12th - First day of Summer Session 1**





## Snack Menu April 2023

Week 1	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
	<b>Goldfish Apple Slices</b>	<b>String Cheese Ritz Crackers</b>	<b>Orange Wedges Yogurt</b>	<b>Graham Crackers Milk</b>	<b>Fruit Bar Milk</b>
Week 2	10	11	12	13	14
	<b>Chex Raisins Milk</b>	<b>Fruit Bars Milk</b>	<b>Tortilla Chips Bean Dip</b>	<b>Toast Fruit Spread</b>	<b>Cheerios Milk</b>
Week 3	17	18	19	20	21
	<b>Pancakes Fruit Spread</b>	<b>Carrots/Dip Ritz Crackers</b>	<b>Frosted Mini Wheats Milk</b>	<b>Wheat Thins Yogurt</b>	<b>Trail Mix Fruit Salad</b>
Week 4	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>Vanilla Wafers Bananas</b>	<b>Wheat Thins Milk</b>	<b>Hummus Pita Bread</b>	<b>Ritz Crackers Pear Slices</b>	<b>Chex Milk</b>

**We serve fresh fruits and vegetables whenever possible.**  
**Substitutions may occur based on availability.**  
**We serve milk for lunch and water for AM & PM snacks.**  
**Children bring their own lunches from home.**