

# Child Care Plus Learning Center Preschool



## April Highlights

Outer Space  
Life Cycles  
Insects/Bugs



## Looking back on March

Last month, the children had fun rhyming with Dr. Seuss! More fun was had when the students heard the story "Green Eggs and Ham" and then tasted the bright green eggs! Most of the children were not bothered by the color and wanted seconds!

We are pleased at the responses from the CC+ parent questionnaire. Thank you for participating. Feel free to give us feedback on how our center is running. This can be done through a letter or face-to-face with Miss Stacey.



## Spring Fundraiser!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the butter breads/cookie fundraiser. Our top seller was Samuel Warren in the Toddler classroom. Congratulations Sammy!

## Summer/Fall Forms

Summer/Fall forms have been passed out. Your child's form is due April 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Stefanie.

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## Outer Space

The first two weeks of April will entail the theme of Outer Space! The students will discover different facets of outer space, such as planets, constellations, comets, the international space station, and the space shuttle. The students will also be involved in playing various memory and board games in the math area to reinforce planet names and the number of moons that orbit each planet. In the writing area, the children will learn and write the letter of the writing area, the children will learn and write the letter of the week, "U" for Ubi the Alien. The dramatic play area will consist of a rocket ship, space backpacks and helmets, control panels, space rocks and one cute alien! The children will be ready to blast off into another exciting learning adventure with this theme!



## Life Cycles

In the third week of April, the children will also be learning about Life Cycles. The children will learn about various life cycles such as; a butterfly, frog, and a sunflower. Many crafts and stories will enhance this unit. CC+ has already purchased caterpillar larvae and a special house in hopes of viewing the wonderful transformation of caterpillars turning into beautiful butterflies. We will have a butterfly party when we release the butterflies out on the playground. Butterflies soon to arrive!



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### **Insects/Bugs**

The last week of April students will be studying insects, such as the body parts of an insect, what they eat, how they protect themselves and where they live. In the math area the children will classify various plastic bugs by different attributes such as, hopping, crawling, and flying. They will also be able to observe insects that they find and collect in a specimen jar.



### **Earth Day!**

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Earth Day by planting flowers. These flowers will decorate the playground and the children will have turns watering the plants all spring long. The students will also add pinwheels and weather wind-socks to the yard, making it a bright and happy place to play!

