

April 2024

Spring!

Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center - 616-784-4061

CATERPILLAR CLASS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11
bugs	Lady Bugs	Counting Bugs in Grass Graduation Pictures	Bug Scavenger Hunt Graduation Pictures	Bees	Diary of a Spider	
	12	13	14	15	16	17
birds	Shape Birds	Build a Bird Nest	Egg Cracking	Painting with Feathers	Little Quack's New Friend	
	18	19	20	21	22	23
Flowers	Mosaic or Stained-glass flowers	John Ball Zoo Field Trip	Plant Flowers in Pots	Magic Blooming Flowers Art on the Hill	In a Spring Garden	
	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rainbows	Decorating a Rainbow	Rainbow Lightening Art	M&M / Skittles Rainbow Experiment	Rainbow Rain	The Mixed-up Chameleleon	

Dear Caterpillar parents,

Welcome to the season of spring...in Michigan!!! We anticipate warmer weather ahead and wet weather too, so be sure to have your child prepared for outside play with boots and jackets! Thank you to those who chaperoned the field trip to the butterfly gardens! It's always a favorite trip for both children and adults!

The themes for the month are focused on bugs, birds, flowers, and rainbows. All things spring related! The activities will center around science, fine motor development, creative play, outdoor adventures, and math exploration.

Upcoming events include:

1. Graduation pictures on April 9th and 10th. A detailed class schedule will be posted soon on the class DoJo.
2. On April 23rd is our field trip to John Ball Zoo. Please arrive by 9:30 so we can board the bus by 9:45. A signup sheet will be available shortly after spring break.
3. On the evening of April 25th through Friday afternoon the 26th, our annual Art on the Hill event begins. This is an opportunity for you and your family to view special art displayed in the gathering space.
4. Please note that our Graduation program is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th and the last day of preschool is Thursday, May 23rd.

Have a wonderful Easter and fun spring break. See you on Monday, April 8th!!

****Spring is God's way of showing that after darkness there is always light. May you always look at the bright side of life. Hope you have a beautiful spring season!! Author unknown

Blessings, Ms. Jenny

