



# Happy Easter

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## -BUZZWORTHY-

CCDC purchased new tables/chairs for the 4 year old and school age rooms to provide a safer and more modern environment. The 3's and toddlers also received new chairs. Our playground area is also being refreshed for safer play. (tricycles, new playground equipment and assorted riding toys).

### CHILDREN AND NATURE

Early childhood is the most powerful time to explore our natural world. Children need to spend time outdoors to appreciate its wonder. Be careful not to restrict experiences. Dirt is messy but not unhealthy. Children digging in dirt for worms may not be aesthetic, but it isn't unsanitary. Lie on your backs and look at the patterns of the clouds or the sunlight through the trees. Viewing the outdoors as natural and open gives children permission to explore the world around them. And, helps them to appreciate the inspiration, awe, and majesty of our earth. During April, we as parents can role-model being open to our messy-natural world, appreciate a dirty child making mud pies and delight in helping them measure rainfall. Teaching children to love and care for their natural environment will have life long positive effects for kids and our earth around us!

\*Note article adapted from Scholastic at <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/personal-perspective-why-children-need-nature/>



## -REMINDERS-

Classrooms will be participating in an Easter egg hunt on April 1st.

We will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th.

Have a Happy Easter Sunday.

CCDC is now enrolling new students of all ages. Help spread the word!

Parents please remember you can pay your tuition via CashApp. Our username is \$ncccdc.

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## -EVENTS-



**Autism Awareness Month**

**4/1: Easter Egg Hunts (bring baskets with plastic eggs)**

**4/2: Closed for Good Friday**

**4/4: Happy Easter Sunday**

**4/5: Closed on Monday**

**4/12-4/16: NAEYC Week of the Young Child**

**4/22: Earth Day (Wear Green!)**

**4/28: Dress Up Like a Superhero**