

# Classroom News

Greene Street  
Daycare and  
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**Teachers:** Miss Monica and Mrs. Chris

**For the month of:** April 2015

**Classroom:** Pre-K

## Upcoming Events

April 14 Library

April 23 Take a walk

We will be walking around town in search of signs. Identifying environmental print helps children read.

April 30 Ann Das Park

We will be walking to the park to enjoy the outdoors.

## Outdoors

The weather is warming and we are very excited to get back outside. Learning outdoors not only gives the children fresh air but it helps them develop their senses. We will be playing many cooperative games outdoors. Along with a study about street signs. Bring out the sunshine!

## A look back

Beppo  
Uno's Pizza  
was  
yummy!



## Preschool Graduation

Graduation will be coming soon. Mark your calendars for the evening of Tuesday May 26th.

Lifetouch photography will be taking every child's picture in their cap and gown the week of April 13th.

If you are interested in purchasing pictures more information will be out soon.

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## April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           Spring Break <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Have a wonderful Easter!</span> </div>						
5	6 Welcome back	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Library	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Take a walk looking for signs	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Ann Das park		



### The Importance of Outdoor Play

The outdoors is the very best place for preschoolers to practice and master emerging physical skills. It is in the outdoors that children can fully and freely experience motor skills like running, leaping, and jumping. It is also the most appropriate area for the practice of ball-handling skills, like throwing, catching, and striking. And children can perform other such manipulative skills as pushing a swing, pulling a wagon, and lifting and carrying movable objects.

Additionally, it is in the outdoors that children are likely to burn the most calories, which helps prevent obesity, a heart disease risk factor that has doubled in the past decade. With studies showing that as many as half of American children are not getting enough exercise-- and that risk factors like hypertension and arteriosclerosis are showing up at age 5-- parents and teachers need to give serious consideration to ways in which to prevent such health problems. The outside is also important because the outdoor light stimulates the pineal gland, the part of the brain that regulates the "biological clock," is vital to the immune system, and makes us feel happier.

[http://www.earlychildhoodnews.com/earlychildhood/article\\_view.aspx?ArticleID=275](http://www.earlychildhoodnews.com/earlychildhood/article_view.aspx?ArticleID=275)

# April showers bring May flowers.

# What we are Learning

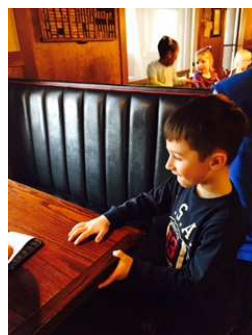
Ohio Early Learning  
Development Standards



<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning/Early-Learning-Content-Standards>

Beppo Uno's Pizza

We discussed parts and wholes. We talked about who ate their whole pizza, who ate half, and who only ate one-fourth.



The children ordered their own individual pizza and drink. The children also paid and received the change for each of their meals. They counted money and acted like little adults.