

Jeannette Cathy Children's Center

April Family Newsletter

Greetings JCCC Community,

As we welcome April with open arms (hello, Spring!), we are also gearing up for a month filled with engaging activities and meaningful experiences for our children.

On April 8th, the United States will be in the direct path of a very special occurrence: a solar eclipse! While the Atlanta area will only experience a partial eclipse, the teachers are excited to discuss this rare phenomenon with the children. Please be aware that we will stay inside that day to protect the children's eyes from any possible direct sunlight. Check out the upcoming Monday Memo for more details.

As we all know, the teachers at the JCCC work hard to make sure the children here have the best possible experience every day. We are so thankful our JCCC families partner with us for Teacher Appreciation Week every year to show the teachers how much we appreciate all they do. Plans are already underway for this year's Teacher Appreciation Week, and we invite you to join us at the All-Parent Meeting on April 9th from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm to hear more about what we have planned!

We're also thrilled to announce our partnership with CFA to bring Wellness Week to the JCCC the week of April 15th - 19th. We'll follow that with a special celebration of Earth Day on April 22nd. With spring here, we feel there is no better time to instill in our children the importance of cherishing and protecting our bodies, our minds, and our planet.

Finally, we are bringing back our friends at Silly Goose for Spring Picture Week the week of April 29th - May 3rd. This time, we're putting a spin on school pictures by capturing those precious smiles outdoors. Your child's designated picture time will be sent via MyBrightDay this week. Please reach out to [Ms. Candes](#) with any questions.

April is shaping up to be an incredible month, and we're excited to embark on this journey with you all.

Jacqueline



Important Dates

April 9, 2024- All Parent Partnership Meeting
@ 12:00 PM

April 15-19, 2024- CFA Wellness Week

April 29-May 3, 2024- Spring School Pictures

April 1-May 3, 2024- Spring Family
Conferences: Please see the Monday Memo
for Sign Up Links

2024 Solar Eclipse

We know that there is a lot of excitement around the upcoming Total Solar Eclipse on April 8th. We wanted to share the [2024 Solar Eclipse Family Resource](#) with you if you want to view the event with your family. Teachers might talk about it and have an activity in their classrooms depending on the age group. The center will not be taking the children outside to view the event for health & safety reasons.

Meet Your New Assistant Director

Please join us in congratulating our new Building A Assistant Director, Jade Stephenson! You may find her bio [here](#).

Bright Horizons News

Family Satisfaction Survey

LIVE ON APRIL 15-26

We want to hear from you! The Bright Horizons Family Satisfaction Survey will go live on **April 15th**. The CFA Staff Member will receive an email survey invitation in their company email.

Your thoughts and comments are essential for helping us understand how to better meet your family's needs. **The survey will remain open until April 26th.**

Giveaway Alert!

WIN AT-HOME ART CART



Share a photo of your little artist doing what they love best -- creating art and your family could win a cart of our favorite art materials!

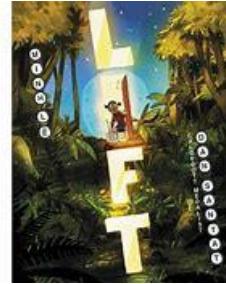
How to Enter:

1. Follow [@BrightHorizons](#) on Instagram
2. Share your photo using **#ArtsyThursdayAtBH**

*The winner of the prize drawing will be chosen randomly and contacted by Bright Horizons. Your participation in the giveaway and/or enrollment in our programs is not required to enter or win. **Entries close on 4/13/23.***

Growing Readers Issue

BOOK CLUB VIDEO



Transport yourself into a world of imagination in this month's Growing Readers book, *Lift* by Minh Lê. Join Teacher Nate as he explores what one magic button can do.

[Read the Current Issue](#) and watch the new book club video.

The Work-Life Equation

DEFINING THE PARENTING VILLAGE

Join Priya and Paul as they are joined by Dr. Dana Suskind, a trailblazing surgeon and researcher as she shares practical strategies that any parent or caregiver can use.

You'll learn why societies that support parents end up with smarter, healthier, more successful children - and what employers and policymakers can do to prioritize early childhood.

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