

GRDC News

Grant Road Daycare

Spring Break

Special points of interest:

- Check out the NEWS about our playground project on page 3!
- Fun things ahead! Mark your calendars for the Easter Party.
- Spring Carnival is almost here. Promises for milder weather this year!
- A special welcome to our new families.

The weather has been gorgeous. The days are so bright and beautiful. The skies so blue, the grass so green, the pretty budding trees and flowers. Spring is here! You may not have off work but at least our children (and their teachers) will be enjoying the weather. Cy-Fair, Tomball and Klein school districts will be out at the same time this year.

March 12th-16th.

WE WILL BE OPEN!!!!

School age children please remember to bring a sack lunch! We will have plenty of activities to keep the kids busy. A lot of outdoor play planned (weather permitting). Indoor play, games and art projects!

We hope that if you are traveling that you have a safe and wonderful trip. For the rest of you that will be joining us that week, we will be happy to see you here!



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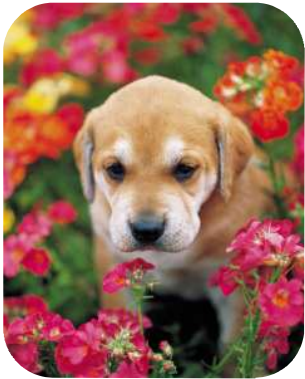
Daylight Savings

Don't forget to reset your clocks!!!!

MARCH 11th Daylight savings time begins.

You won't want to be late come Monday morning!

At least now you get to come home and it's still daylight outside! The kids will be able to run around outside before dinner and blow off some energy!



School Pictures

Spring Portraits will be done by Life Touch again. Time to find those cute and handsome outfits for the day! We will do our best to be sure hair is combed, noses and faces are cleaned before the pictures are taken.

We will also have cap and gown portraits taken for our Kindergarten class.

We will provide them with a cap and gown for pictures.

All pictures will be available for viewing and purchase around two weeks after the photos are taken.

These portraits will be taken **Friday, March 30th** between 7:45am & 10:30am.

"Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate."



Birthdays

March: 4yrs. Jagger Haley, Adrienne Sessums 6yrs. Nolan Craig 7yrs. Katelyn Duong 9yrs. Koa Schroeder 10yrs. Sydney Riley . Mrs. Jaime, Mrs. Terri and Mr. Alex

April: 2yrs. Preston Scheffield 4yrs. Lucas Triplett 5yrs. Audree Popp 6yrs. Isaiah Madrid, Vivian Netterville 7yrs. Ethan Contreras. Mrs. Annie

May: 2yrs. Lillian Forshee 5yrs. Emily Bauman, Erin Bumham 8yrs. Brooklyn White.

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Spread the word! Did you know that if you recommend us to a friend and they attend the daycare that you can receive a credit for free daycare? For more information and questions please speak to someone in the front office.

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Fundraising Goals

We are thrilled to announce that we are only \$1,000.00 from our goal! We are so overjoyed and thankful for the amount of support our GRDC family has shown. We want the best for our GRDC children and playground equipment is important to them. We are so close, it's FANTASTIC!

Look for Improvements!

Keep your eye on the side playground. Changes are coming!

Things that are to come:

- An Arborist will be visiting the day care.

He will remove one tree and trim the other. This way we will keep our beautiful natural shade canopy over the playground area.

- Our **Clean Up Party**, April 21st will result in fence removal. The old fence will come down!
- Fence replacement. A brand new 6ft fence will be put up to enclose the playground.
- GRDC Carnival, as promised, in cooler weather! The carnival will be held May 5th. (Times are to be announced.) We are hopeful that this will be the fundraiser to make our goal!!! So invite everyone you know and come out

for some fun! We also have several vendors from our very own GRDC family that have some must have items. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. If you would like to help out or are selling and would like to reserve a booth, please email Jaime at jjkayna@hotmail.com.

- Once we reach our goal the most exciting things will happen! Our playground equipment and ground cushioning will be put in! We cannot wait to see all the kids faces when we finally reach this last step! And we cannot thank you, our GRDC family, for all your hard work and support!



*"Always kiss your children
goodnight-even if they're
already asleep."
~H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

Preschool Easter Party

The Easter bunny will be hopping by...though you might not see him! He will leave us special treats hidden all around the daycare!

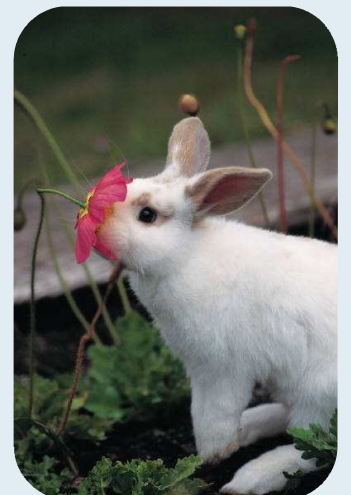
We will have our Easter egg hunt in the backyard. If it is a rainy day we will go to the blue room for our Easter fun.

Our preschool Easter party will be held Thursday, April 5th.

Please DO NOT bring Easter baskets, We do not have room for them and the children will be making their own special bags in their class!

Please have your child bring 3 plastic eggs with

wrapped candy inside. We will also have snacks and games and stories! If you would like to participate we need cupcakes and cookies for snack! We would also like to encourage the parents and grandparents to come and join us. Having you here with us makes the day so special for your little ones.



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Reminders

- If you have a school age child please remember to pack them a lunch the days they will be with us while out of school.
- Clean out your children's boxes every Friday, this is when we throw out all trash and sanitize boxes & tote trays.
- Write your child's name in everything they bring to the daycare. This is the only way we can identify what items belong to your child. If your child is missing something feel free to look in the lost and found by the sign-in area.
- All fees are due every Monday each week, unless you pay monthly.
- Sign your child in/out DAILY!!!!
- Please notify us of any change in home, work or cell phone numbers. It is important we have updated contact information in case of an emergency.
- Preschool Parents please don't forget to check for your little ones school work in the yellow file box by the front door. They have worked very hard and would like to show you how well they have done!
- We will be **CLOSED** Good Friday, April 6. Also Memorial Day Monday, May 28th.
- Mother's Day is May 13th!
- We check our toys regularly to make sure they are safe and have not been recalled. If you have questions or concerns about your toys at home you can visit www.recalls.gov to check for any recently recalled toys.



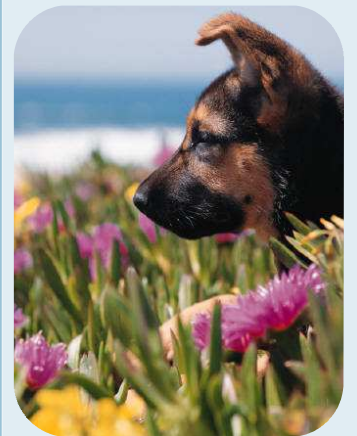
Kids Corner

Did you know?

- Tigers are great swimmers, they can swim almost 4 miles!
- Female Dolphins are called cows, Males are called bulls and young dolphins are called calves.
- Elephants can swim! They use their trunks to breath in deep water, like a snorkel.
- The heaviest domestic cat on record is 46lbs!!!
- Frogs can see forwards, sideways and upwards all at the same time. They never close their eyes, even when they sleep.
- A giraffes neck measures about 5ft but has the same amount of vertebrae (the bones in your neck) as a humans neck.
- Wolves have 2 layers of fur. A topcoat and an undercoat, this helps to survive temperatures as cold as -40 degrees! In warm weather they flatten their fur to stay cool.
- A gorilla can live for 40-50yrs!
- The roar of a lion can be heard 5 miles away!

If you would like to find more fun animal facts like these go to www.sciencekids.co.nz

"My favorite thing about working with children is watching them learn and grow through work and play."
Mrs. Terri





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Clean Up Party!

Because we are so close to our goal, we will begin cleaning up the area that will be used for our new playground equipment. The Fields family and Starbucks will be donating their time to help clean up our yard! How awesome is that?! Our Clean Up Party will be April 21st at 9:00am. We will be removing the fence on the side playground in preparation for the new fence to be installed. If you would

like to help out we will be in need of bottled waters for our volunteers. Also, If you would like to volunteer to help out in the fence removal PLEASE let Mr. Netterville or Mr. Jayme know by Wed. April 18th, you can also email Ms. Jaime at jjkayna@hotmail.com.

If you would like to volunteer here are some things you will need to know:

- Wear work clothes

you don't mind getting dirty.

- Work shoes to protect your feet (at least tennis shoes). Gloves are also a good idea if you have them
- Hats and sunglasses to protect your face and head from the sun and debris if any.
- Lunch will be provide by the Fields family and Starbucks.

"My favorite thing about working with children is learning about the world through their eyes"
~ Mrs. Jaime

If you have anything you would like to add in our newsletter, ideas, birthday wishes, special articles.

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Tae Kwan Do

Grant Road Day Care has Beginner & Advanced Tae Kwan Do every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. Mrs. Rudolph teaches these classes and they are held in the blue room at the Daycare. We are proud to say the children now have belts of all colors, including a few Black Belts!! Each achievement is truly a magnificent rise in self-esteem for the kids! We are so proud of how well they are doing and how far they have come in their commitment to the sport! Great job to our black belts! You have worked so hard and been so dedicated.

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Gym

Every Monday we have Gymnastics for almost all ages. Coach Jeff Martin joins us at the Day Care with Athletic on Wheels! Mini-Meets are held every year to which parents will be invited. Gymnastics is fantastic for developing gross motor skills as well as getting exercise and letting out extra energy! If you are not signed up for Gymnastics yet, you can speak to someone in the office about doing so.

"My favorite thing about working with children is watching their minds expand with knowledge"
~ Mr. Jayme

Welcome

We would like to welcome all of our new children and their families to the daycare!

Joaquin & Victoria Alayon, Erin & Rowan Burnham, Brandon Carrillo,
Ethan Chagaris, Emma & Lillian Forshee, Jacob & Joshua Johnson,
Allyson Landrum, Brooklyn White.

We are so glad you chose to join our Grant Road family.

We are so glad you're with us and we can't wait to get to know you all! If you have any questions or there is anything you need, please stop by the office and we will be more than happy to help!



ART Class



Grant Road Day Care & Cypress Murals are now offering children's Art Classes for Ages 5 to 12yrs.

Ms. Jaime will be teaching the class every **Friday** afternoon from 4:30-5:15.

If your child loves artistic things like painting, drawing and crafts, they will love this class!

Please see Mr. Cliff or Mr. Jayme for pricing and more

Information or email Mrs. Jaime at jjkayna@hotmail.com

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Easter Egg Hunt

How many Easter eggs can you find?

