

# OVER THE RAINBOW

## Quarterly Newsletter

### Spring 2025

*"The wind told the grass  
and the grass told the trees.*

*The trees told the bushes  
and the bushes told the bees.*

*The bees told the robin  
and the robin sang out clear,*

*"Wake up! Wake up!  
Spring is here!"*



## Special Announcements

We're excited to welcome the warmer weather and longer days! This season is very busy at OTR and we have a lot of fun events and activities planned over the next 3 months where YOU can get involved! Keep an eye on the calendars and turn on your notifications for reminders.

As some of you may have heard, after 4 years, we've said goodbye to Ms. Jennifer as she transitions out of ECE and into a new career path. We also said goodbye to Ms. Jodi after 1 year as she tackles a big move to Florida. We wish them both the best of luck in their future adventures! With these changes, we have welcomed two new teachers to our infant room, Ms. Leann and Ms. Millie along with a new floating teacher Ms. Siani. We hope you are as excited as we are to welcome them to the OTR family!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## PARENT WORKSHOPS

**In Person**  
-Thursday, March 27th: Language & Literacy  
-Tuesday, May 6th: Potty Training

**Virtually (Zoom format)**  
-Wednesday, April 30th: Picky Eating



## Jr. Preschool, Preschool & PreK Parent-Teacher Conference

Tuesday April 1st w/ Ms. Kelsey  
Wednesday April 2nd w/ Mr. Anthony  
Thursday April 3rd w/ Ms. Sherae



## FREE SCREENINGS



4/18 Vision and Hearing

5/22 Lead

Please fill out a parent consent form

## MEMORIAL DAY

CENTER CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 26TH

## MR. RAY

IN CELEBRATION OF "WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD"  
WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON "FAMILY FRIDAY"  
FOR A FUN KIDS CONCERT WITH MR. RAY!

3:30pm  
In the OTR Theater

Friday  
April 11th



## Spring & Graduation Picture Day!



Thursday, April 24th

## MUFFINS WITH MOM

May 9th 7-8:30am



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

# happy anniversary



MR. SAL- 2021



MS. BRIANNA- 2022



MS. MYLASIA- 2023



# Happy Birthday!

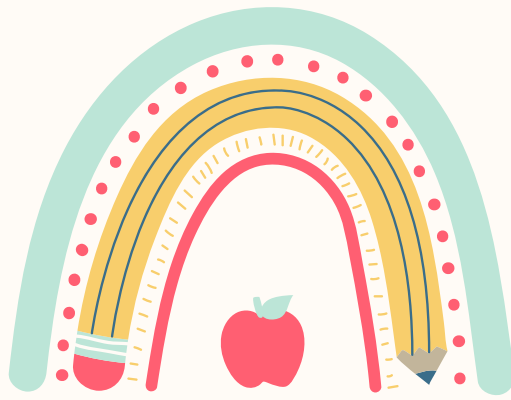


3/1 VINCENT      3/21 XAVIER      3/24 MILAN  
3/5 KRONIKA      3/22 LANDON      3/26 RILEY  
3/12 KARTER      3/23 JEREMIAH      3/27 LUKA  
3/17 KION      3/23 JONATHAN      3/28 WILLIAM  
3/20 MS. KELSEY      3/24 MS. LEANN      3/30 ELEANOR

4/1 AMIRI  
4/2 ANTHONY  
4/10 PHARAOH  
4/10 OFFICE MS. JESS  
4/11 LYRA  
4/11 TRU KING  
4/13 CHARLEIGH  
4/19 KAIRO  
4/26 ARYA  
4/27 KENNEDI

5/1 HUNTER  
5/2 MITCHELL  
5/9 MS. BIBI  
5/17 MS. MYLASIA  
5/19 JULIET  
5/25 LUCAS  
5/29 RAHEEN  
5/31 BRIAN





# Teacher Appreciation Week

## May 5-9

🎉 LET'S CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING STAFF! 🎉

DEAR FAMILIES,  
WE NEED YOU TO HELP US SHOW OUR TEACHERS JUST HOW MUCH THEY MEAN TO US! THIS IS A SPECIAL TIME TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR ALL THE HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND LOVE OUR TEACHERS PUT INTO SHAPING OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURES.

### HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

HERE ARE A FEW FUN WAYS TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION:

- ★ WRITE A THANK-YOU NOTE: HAVE YOUR CHILD WRITE A PERSONAL NOTE OR DRAW A PICTURE FOR THEIR TEACHER TO SAY "THANK YOU" FOR ALL THEY DO!
- 🎁 BRING A SMALL GIFT: A FLOWER, A HOMEMADE TREAT, OR A SMALL TOKEN OF APPRECIATION GOES A LONG WAY.
- 🎉 JOIN THE CELEBRATION: PARTICIPATE IN OUR SCHOOL'S TEACHER APPRECIATION EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK (MORE DETAILS COMING SOON)!
- 🌈 SHARE YOUR APPRECIATION: POST A MESSAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA USING THE HASHTAG #THANKYOUTEACHERS AND TAG OVER THE RAINBOW. YOU CAN SHARE YOUR POST TO THE OTR FAMILIES FACEBOOK GROUP.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS!











# Family Fun:



or



## SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

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## SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <br>smell flowers   | <input type="checkbox"/> <br>smell a tree    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <br>feel sunshine  | <input type="checkbox"/> <br>feel the wind  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <br>hear birds    | <input type="checkbox"/> <br>hear frogs    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <br>hear children | <input type="checkbox"/> <br>hear mower    |

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