

# Children's Academy Early Learning Center

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## EVENTS

April 13: Getting Ready for Kindergarten Workshop  
April 17: Picture Day!  
April 27: Donuts 4 Dad  
May 4: Super Hero Lunch  
May 9: Muffins 4 Mom

*gearing up for*  
**Kindergarten**

**Tonight!**

### Gearing Up for Kindergarten Workshop

Thursday, April 13 6:00PM—7:00PM

Pizza served 5:30 PM

Door Prizes Free books

For students entering Kindergarten 2017  
and their parent/guardian

### Elementary Spring Art Show 2017

The following students have pieces of their artwork on display at New Albany Floyd County Library  
Show viewing times are normal library hours

Isaac Archibald	Hayden Cherry
Brylenn Dennison	Josalyn Ducharme
Kara Edwards	Quinn Elsbury
Hunter Grace	Tristan Greenwell
Milly Kidwell	Selena Ortiz
Christian Randall	Harrison Spellman
Jacob West	Cayden Whisman

#### Ribbon Winners

**Katie Seay**

**Kole Saxon**



### Mrs. Schultze's Corner

Many of your child's daily activities – like getting dressed, eating, and writing- require control of small muscles in the hands. We call these skills fine motor skills. Your child can do more things for himself when he has opportunities to practice these skills. There are lots of activities that can increase muscle strength and coordination, preparing children for more advanced skills, from writing with a pencil, using a computer mouse, or playing a musical instrument. Help your child build fine motor skills at home by providing opportunities to set the table, hold knives, forks, and spoons to eat, pour juice into a cup, wipe the table with a sponge, help with meals—stir, shake, chop, cut, and mix, get dressed—button, zip, snap, buckle, and fasten, open and close containers with lids, finger paint, play with playdough and clay—roll, smooch, pat, pound, and use tools like popsicle sticks or stamps, draw, scribble, or write with crayons, pencils, and markers, and put together puzzles.



Developing fine motor skills will help prepare your child to write!

### Picture Day!

Monday, April 17th

Prepaid only

Order forms have been sent home.  
Online orders, please return form so we are sure your child get their picture taken.



### Pollinator Day Come explore the Bee Haven!

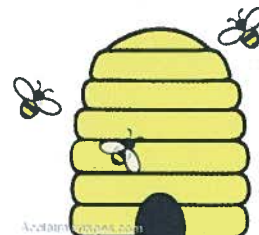
Purdue Research Park, 3000 Technology Ave, New Albany  
Saturday April 29 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Beehive Tours, Build your own bee nest

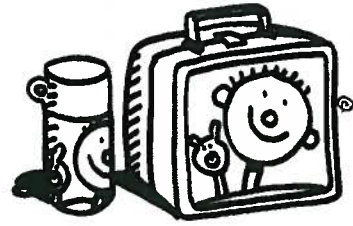
Planting for pollinators

The Pollinator Game, Kid's crafts  
and Much More!

FREE Food and T-shirts while supplies last



# Menu



April 17, 2017

Banana Bread  
100% Fruit Juice  
Low Fat Milk

Brkft Biscuit Sandwich  
Orange Wedges  
Low Fat Milk

Yogurt & Muffin  
100% Fruit Juice  
Low Fat Milk

Sausage Gravy Biscuit  
Peaches  
Low Fat Milk

Cheese Pizza  
Seasoned Peas  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Mandarin Oranges  
Low Fat Milk

Roast Turkey & Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Low Fat Milk

Sloppy Joe  
Baked French Fries  
Fresh Broccoli & Cauliflower  
Applesauce  
Low Fat Milk

Roasted BBQ Chicken  
Mac & Cheese  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Banana  
Low Fat Milk

**Question of the Week:**  
What vegetables do you like?

Learn and recite HUMPTY DUMPTY.

Do these crayon rubbings on white paper.  
Bricks  
Sidewalk  
Bark

Have someone read to you.

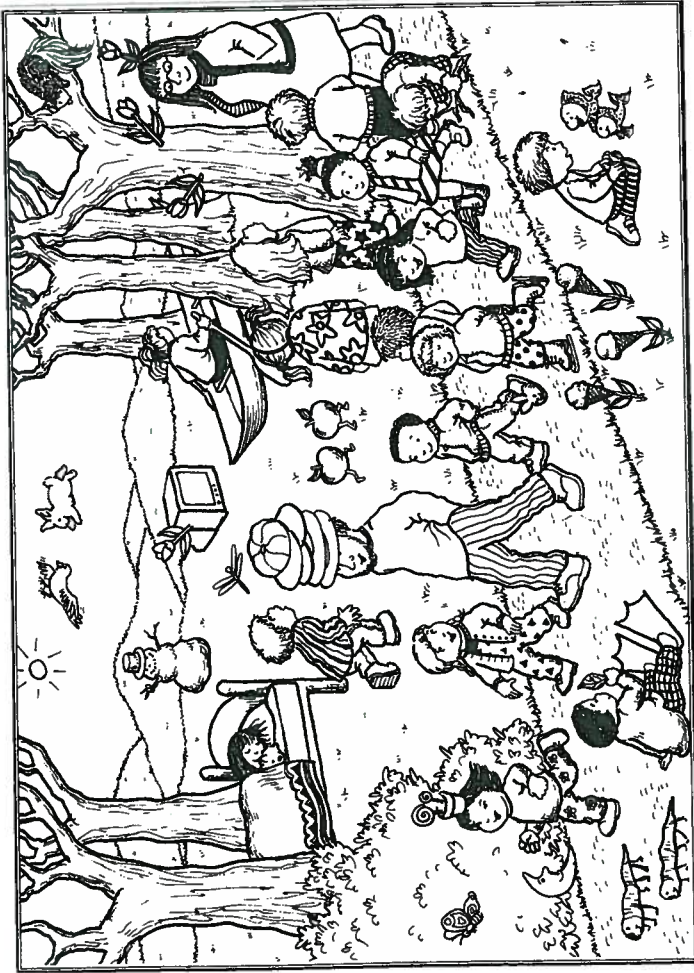
**BONUS GAME**  
WHAT'S WRONG?

Play FOLLOW MY DIRECTIONS  
Adult says:  
"Jump up and down."  
"Clap your hands."  
"Turn around."  
"Stand on one foot."

Name 3 things that are:  
\_ Hot  
\_ Cold  
\_ Big  
\_ Little  
\_ Fast  
\_ Slow



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**BubbleBuffs**  
www.bubblebuffs.com



WHAT'S WRONG? Look carefully at the Spring picture and find all the things that are wrong.



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## **LAUNCHED TODAY: FREE TEXTING SERVICE OFFERS PARENTING TIPS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES**

*PNC Bank and Early Learning Indiana launch free Bloom Bright service for parents*

INDIANAPOLIS – Hoosier parents now have a new tool to help their children learn and grow, thanks to a newly launched free texting service, Bloom Bright.

Created by Early Learning Indiana and supported by PNC Bank, Bloom Bright sends biweekly text messages to parents and other caretakers who sign up for the program. The messages offer easy ways to boost development in children from birth through five.

“We know that our brains develop most quickly in the first five years of life. We also know that families are in the single best position to spark that development,” said Ted Maple, Ph.D., president and CEO of Early Learning Indiana. “Bloom Bright provides subscribers with age appropriate ideas and activities to ensure our youngest Hoosiers get off to a solid start.”

Based in research, Bloom Bright tips cover a range of topics, from introducing children to math words to helping them manage emotions. The messages are designed to fit naturally in to families’ days and to foster positive interactions. Suggestions include using errands, meal time and fun family activities to boost school readiness. Families receive messages created for their children’s specific developmental stage.

After a yearlong pilot in Central Indiana with more than 100 families, PNC Bank recently partnered with Early Learning Indiana to expand the program statewide.

“Through the Grow Up Great program, PNC invests in a range of supports that help children from birth to age five prepare for success in school and in life,” said Connie Bond Stuart, PNC Bank’s regional president for Central and Southern Indiana. “Bloom Bright is a natural fit for our commitment to early learning and an innovative way to reach Hoosier families.”

More than 400,000 Hoosier children are under the age of five. Early Learning Indiana has prioritized the value of family engagement through their statewide Partnerships for Early Learners work. This work is also supported by the Lilly Endowment’s five-year, \$20-million grant designed to expand access and quality in Indiana early learning opportunities.

To sign up for Bloom Bright, families can visit [www.bloombrightin.org](http://www.bloombrightin.org) or text “Bloom” to 95577.

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# Muffins For Mom

(or another important female in your Preschooler's life)

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Morning classes 10:45-11:30

Afternoon classes 2:30-3:15



MARTIN

Muffins for Mom Turn in before April 27 to assure we have enough muffins.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I will Attend

I will NOT Attend

AM

PM