

# 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 9: Muffins 4 Mom  
May 23: Last NAFCS Preschool day

O'Bannon Woods State Park  
7234 Old Forrest Road SW, Corydon IN  
Resource Field Day, Open House

Shake off that winter cabin fever. Here is a fun event for the whole family! Enjoy the park and nature facility. See live animals, participate in a 5krun/walk, view the 1850 historical Haypress, listen to traditional music and just enjoy being outside.

Free tree give-a-way , door prizes  
Free Gate admission

April 8th 9AM to 2PM



### Dress for Active Learning

Outside play is a highlight of our preschool program. As the weather changes, please remember to put a sweater or light coat on your child. When weather permits, we go outside daily and play on the playground. We are fortunate to have an elaborate playground with slides, and climbing equipment and multiple tricycles and riding toys. Please keep this in mind when selecting shoes and clothing. During the 2016-17 school year we will be developing a new classroom area. The area may have a weather station, a garden for student planting, water tables and hands-on and "messy" science and math activity areas. There will be lots of messy play. We encourage you to always send your child to school in play clothes. Children may get dirty or wet during these activities. Children should always have an extra set of clothes at school in case they get wet or muddy during their exploration!

### **Mrs. Schultze's Corner.**

I hope that spring break was full of laughter and fun both inside and outside. Exploring the outdoors with your child can open a world of knowledge and development. Children are natural explorers. Set some basic boundaries, and let the child discover. The learning will come. Children use all of their senses to explore. They look and listen to observe what is happening around them, touch what they can reach, smell the fresh scents of nature, and occasionally taste when given permission. They jump, walk, run, dig, and climb as they discover new places. Everything is new for a child. Tiny things are interesting and exciting. In today's entertainment-driven world, exploring the outdoors is an opportunity for children to actively engage in learning. Here are a few steps you can take to guide children's exploration of the great outdoors. **Explore safely.** Join your children in the fun. Before you begin, dress appropriately and teach your child the basic safety rules of the outdoors. **Let children choose what to explore.** Follow their interests and questions. **Ask open-ended questions.** Ask your child to describe what they found or make a comment that leads to more discussion. **Touch, lift, and look under.** Children need to touch the natural world to fully understand it. Lift a log, push a rock out of the way or gently touch what you are exploring. **Talk, talk, talk about your discoveries.** Find books about the outdoors and your new discoveries. Developing curiosity in the outdoors may even lead to a future job or interest.

### **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.



*gearing up for*  
**Kindergarten**

**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**

# Menu



Donuts for Dad

RSVP due this week

April 10, 2017

Breakfast Pizza  
Strawberry Applesauce  
Low Fat Milk

Yogurt & Muffin  
100% Fruit Juice  
Low Fat Milk

Whole Grain Cereal  
Banana  
Low Fat Milk

Cinnamon Roll  
100% Juice  
Low Fat Milk

Sausage Patty  
Blueberry Pancakes  
Hash Brown Stars  
Applesauce  
Low Fat Milk

Baked Italian Rotini  
Garlic Bread Stick  
Garden Side Salad  
Orange Wedges  
Low Fat Milk

Mini Corn Dogs  
Sweet Potato Tots  
Celery Sticks  
Pears  
Low Fat Milk

Beef Taco  
Refried Beans  
Seasoned Corn  
Grape Clusters  
Low Fat Milk

**Question of the Week:**  
What kind of pet do you have or would you like to have?

**On Track To KINDERGARTEN**

April - Week 1

Play NUMBER COVER-UP.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Play catch with a beach or sponge ball.

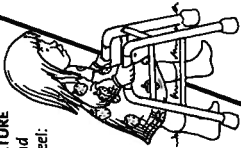


Have someone read to you.

Go for a TEXTURE WALK around your yard. Feel:

- \_\_\_ Brick
- \_\_\_ Sidewalk
- \_\_\_ Grass
- \_\_\_ Tree bark
- \_\_\_ Leaves
- How do they feel?
  - Bumpy?
  - Smooth?
  - Rough?

Sing BINGO.



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_



1	2	3	3	6	6	9	9
4	5	6	6	1	1	4	4
7	8	9	9	7	7	2	2

Play NUMBER COVER-UP. Give your child some bottle caps or buttons. Name a number and have him cover up the number on each game sheet. Play until all the numbers are covered up.