

Bright News!

April 2021

Family of the Month: The Langlois Family

FUN Facts

Meet the Langlois Family...

Jim, Emily & Mackenzie joined the Little Stars family in July of Last Year in our Infant Room!

We've had a blast building relationships with this whole family over the past couple of months as well as

watching Mackenzie develop and grow. She has the biggest smile and just shines in and out of the classroom!

We are beyond appreciative of the loyalty and dedication the Langlois family has made to the Star Family! Mackenzie is truly a SHINING star! Thank you for allowing us the privilege of caring for Mackenzie and being part of your families' educational journey. Watching Mackenzie grow reminds us every day why we love what we do! We are so grateful to have all of you part of the Little Stars Family!



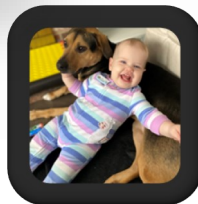
What activities does your family enjoy?
We enjoy going to the local parks and Kenzie loves the swings! Now that it is starting to get warm out, we love going to the local ice cream shops!

What is your family's favorite foods?
Mac & Cheese, fruit and most importantly ice cream!

What is your favorite school Memory?
Dropping Mackenzie off and her giving happy kicks when she saw the teachers coming to get her!

Does your family have a favorite vacation spot?

Because of COVID we have not been able to travel yet but Mackenzie loves to go to the airport and see her dad at work. She hopes that maybe her dad will be her pilot on her first flight. Mackenzie is also excited to go visit Vermont this summer.



Do you have any pets? Two dogs, Buster and Bessie! Mackenzie and Bessie are best friends.

Teacher of the Month: Ms. Nadia

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Let's clap, tap, clap for our teacher of the month....Ms. Nadia! She is one of our AWESOME, STELLAR teachers in our Preschool Classroom. Ms. Nadia moved from Texas in December and joined our Star Family of teachers and continues to WOW us each and every day! The children enjoy learning letters, syllables and songs with Ms. Nadia each day...especially clapping and tapping to learn the ABCs along with dancing to silly songs!

Ms. Nadia, Little Stars is fortunate that you have chose our school as your new home. We thank you for bringing your SHINING light into the classroom, radiating positive vibes with your smile, and providing lots of love to your children. WE LOVE YOU!

Little Stars SHINES because of teachers like YOU!
Ms. Nadia, Congrats on being TEACHER OF THE MONTH!

CURRICULUM CORNER

Gross Motor Skills



Last month our main focus was Fine Motor; this month we want to focus on Gross Motor Skills! Gross Motor is so important for developing strength, balance and coordination in a child's large muscles. It helps with confidence and promotes daily physical exercise and a healthy lifestyle as well. Below is a list of fun activities you can introduce to your child at home:



***Throw, catch or kick a ball with your child.**

***Have run races or play chase/tag together.**

***Challenge your child to move like various animals (bear walk, crab walk, slither like a snake, t-rex walk, hop like a frog)**

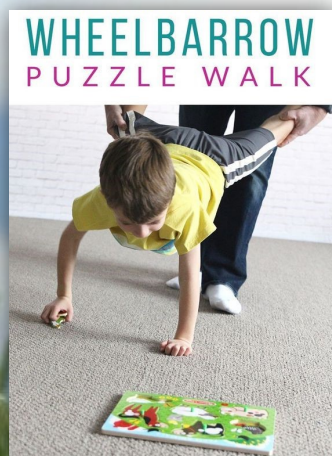
***Provide your child with a bike or scooter to practice balance and coordination.**

***Make frequent visits to your local park. Encourage your child to climb, challenge them to "skip" on the monkey bars, and teach them how to use their arms and legs to go higher on the swings.**

***Play movement songs or yoga videos your child can watch and learn from.**

***Enroll your child into individual or team sports such as soccer, t-ball, flag football, dance, gymnastics, swimming or martial arts.**

***Create an obstacle course using hoola-hoops to jump in, cones to run around and tunnels to climb through.**





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Important Dates for April

Friday, April 2nd:

OPEN on Good Friday

Tuesday, April 6th:

Spring Fling Party

Monday-Friday, April 26th & 30th

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Looking Forward to May

Monday, May 3rd—Friday, May 7th:

Teacher Appreciation Week

Friday, May 7th:

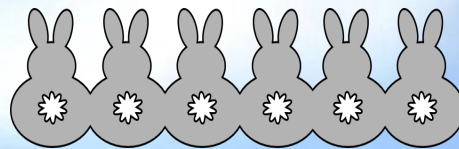
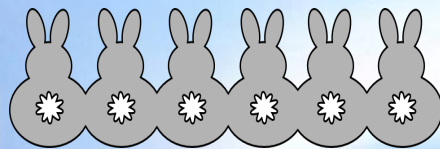
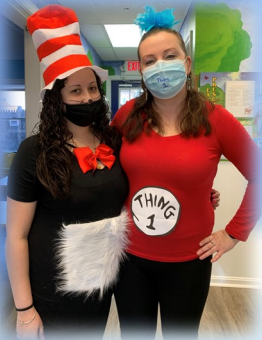
Mother's Day Tea Party

Friday, May 28th:

Pre-K Graduations

Monday, May 31st:

We are CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY



March Photos!

