

April Newsletter

Garden Patch CLC



“Why?” “Why?” “Whhhhhhy?”

For many parents this repeated question can be like nails on a chalkboard. For parents who are in the questioning phase it can be difficult and exhausting as it may feel like a constant stream from morning to night. However, these questions are what allow a child to understand the world around him/her and make sense of things.

While my own kids are past the age of constant questions, even they still ask a number of questions at times. In new situations or environments it is the opportunity to eliminate the unknown for them and as their safe place, I get to provide that.

The questioning phase typically begins between the ages of 2- and 3 and peaks around 4-5 years old. Our classrooms allow our kids to explore and learn more about their world all while having fun.

Our goal here is to ensure kids have every opportunity to ask questions and get answers. We strive to show them their world.

May you have one or two less questions to answer each night.
Jill L. Weidenbach, Director



**We are on the hunt —
for plastic grocery sacks!**

When a child has an accident or needs to change clothes, we like to bag up the soiled items to keep them contained. **Our supply is running low!** Drop off any extra bags you might have at home and we will put them to good use. Thank you!

April Birthdays

Weston H.	April 5
Emilia T.	April 7
Tucker N.	April 8
Clara R.	April 8
Calum N.	April 9
Grace F.	April 10
Bridger L.	April 15
Brooke C.	April 20
Jackie C.	April 23
Hendrix C.	April 23
Cayden K.	April 25
Lucas V.	April 25
William D.	April 29
Norah H.	April 30

Taco Potato Casserole

Frozen shredded hash brown (30 oz)

2 (10 oz) cans Rotel

4 scallions, thinly sliced (white & green parts chopped separately)

8 oz Velveta, cut into small cubes

Optional: sour cream, guacamole, pickled jalapeños, fresh cilantro

1.5 lbs ground beef

2 packages taco seasoning

8 oz shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.

Brown ground beef with salt and pepper to taste.

Scatter the hash browns in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish.

Layer the ground beef and scatter on top of the potatoes.

Top with Rotel, taco seasoning and scallion whites. Scatter the processed cheese cubes over top. Bake until the ground beef is cooked through, about 45 minutes.

Remove from the oven and stir until well combined. Top with the Cheddar and bake until the cheese is melted and bubbling in some places, about 15 minutes.

Let cool for 10 minutes, then top with the scallion greens, sour cream, guacamole, pickled jalapeños and cilantro leaves.



When storms hit Garden Patch last summer and it was clear we needed a new roof, Guardian Roofing was there to help take care of the repair. They were quick, reliable, and kept our areas clean ensuring our kids could still play on the playground.

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Picture Day — Pictures are scheduled for April 29th

Picture day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29 (8:30-noon)
for all children infants - Pre-k.

Stay tuned for additional details and print/image ordering.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Help us shower our teachers with extra love for all they do!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th-9th

Check out our Sign Up Genius for items to donate or
bring items in. This link has also been shared through a
Procure message.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/8050C44AAA92EAAFD0-55767242-teacher](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C44AAA92EAAFD0-55767242-teacher)

Thank you for making our teachers feel extra special!

While the extra items this week mean so much to our
teachers, one of the best parts is a note or drawing from
the children they care for each day. If you are looking for
a way to show some love to your child's teacher, have
him/her color a picture or write a quick note.
Our teachers treasure these pieces.

April Toddler & Preschool Themes

Week of March 31

Week of April 7

Week of April 14

Week of April 21

Week of April 28

Farm Fun

Music Mania

Happy Easter

Taking Care of Our Earth & Gardens

Bugs

Toddler Numbers of the Month

16 & 17

Preschool Numbers of the Month

29, 30, 31, & 32

Color of the Month

Purple

Letters of the Month

W, X

Shape of the Month

Star

Preschool Assessment Focus of the Month

Spanish Numbers 1-20

Social Skill of the Month: Manners

Important Days in April & May

Thursday, April 10 — Pajama Day

Tuesday, April 22 — Wear Purple

Thursday, May 1 — Pajama Day

Tuesday, May 6 — Wear a Superhero Shirt

Friday, May 9 — Muffins with Mom

Tuesday, May 13 — Pre-k Graduation @
6:30 in the gym