# April Newsletter

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## 2013

### Happy Birthday

- Ms. Veronica's birthday is on the 4th.

### Feature Children

Brenton Stillwell and Peyton Sherrell

Please bring in 6 or 7 pictures that can be displayed for the month.

## Fall Enrollment

If you know someone who might be interested in Smart-E-Pants this fall, please have them contact us. We have a few remaining spots open!!

## Curriculum Highlights and Field Trips

This months thematic unit is: A to Zoo animals. Our Smart-E-Pants crew will be taking a trip to the Oregon Zoo on Wednesday May 1st, to explore and learn about the animals we have studied all month. Students will need to pack a sack lunch, with a drink, and wear appropriate footwear.

We need at least 4 parent volunteers to help with this field trip. Younger siblings may attend as long as they are accompanied by a parent. If you are available to help with this trip, please let us know. We will be leaving Smart-E-Pants at 9:00 am and returning by 3:30pm. As always, if your student does not normally attend on this day, s/he is still welcome to attend. Please let us know.
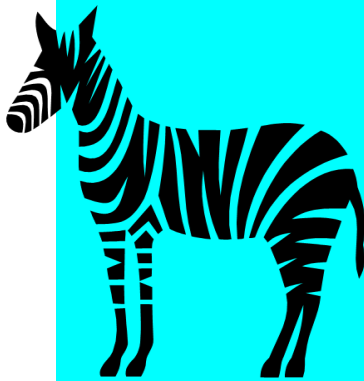
We'll be walking around the neighborhood on **Monday, April 22**, picking up garbage for Earth Day. Kids are encouraged to bring "garden type" gloves from home, otherwise, we will give them plastic ones to wear.

Our shape for the month is the oval. And our colors for the month are blue, purple and yellow.

We will be doing our Spring student evaluations during our Language Arts, Math, and Spanish table times.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Spring parent/teacher conferences have been scheduled for Monday, April 15, and Wednesday, April 17th. Please sign up for a designated conference time, or let Andrea know if none of the times work for you.

## Summer Camps

If you are interested in participating in any of our summer camps please let us know as soon as possible. Enrollment is now open to the community, and any remaining open spots will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.