



# King's Kids Happenings

## King's Kids Rummage Sale

Just a reminder that our rummage sale will be May 11th & 12th. You may bring items to donate anytime. A sign up sheet will be posted in the entryway for anyone who is interested in volunteering their energies to helping set up, selling or packing up after the sale. Please consider donating an hour or two (perhaps when your child is in class) to help us with this fundraiser. We donate anything that does not sell to a charity.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!



## Outdoor Play

Weather permitting we will try to play outdoors as often as we can this spring. Please dress your child in appropriate clothing. Also, if your child is sensitive to the sun, you may want to put sunscreen on them. We cannot put sunscreen on you child without written permission from you.



### Library Books

The last days for the library will be April 20th & April 21st. Please return any library books you have at home by these days.

Thank You!

## King's Kids Preschool

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### During April:

- ☺ Metamorphosis
- ☺ Butterflies
- ☺ Frogs
- ☺ Ducks
- ☺ Birds
- ☺ Flowers
- ☺ Farm animals
- ☺ Weather
- ☺ Pets

### Dates to Remember:

April 25th & 26th-  
Wheel Day April 27th  
& April 28th-If it  
Rains

May 11th & 12th-King's  
Kids Preschool  
Rummage Sale

May 12th & 13th-Last  
Day of School

## For Your Information

Once a month during April and May we are required by the MN Dept. of Human Services to conduct tornado drills. The children are instructed on tornado safety procedures and we go down to the lower level hallway. The children are instructed to sit with their heads down and their arms over their heads. Please review this procedure with your child...we do not want anyone to become frightened when we practice.

## Early Childhood Screening

If you have a child between the ages of 3 1/2 and 4 or a child who will be attending kindergarten in the fall, you will want to schedule a free Early Childhood Screening appointment at Pike Lake Education Center in New Brighton. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is doing. During the screening well-qualified Mounds View school district staff will check your child's vision, hearing, growth, and immunization records. Thinking, communication and language, large and small muscle and social/emotional development skills will be assessed. Screening is required before kindergarten and identifies possible health or learning concerns so that children can get help before starting kindergarten. Call the Early Childhood Screening number at 651-621-7420 today. Leave your name and phone number and the screening scheduler will get back to you within a couple of days.

We have openings for next year and are continuing to take registrations. Let your friends know if they are looking for a preschool!

**FAX Number: 651 633 9604**

## The Bunny

Here is a bunny with ears so funny  
(right fist with two fingers raised)  
And here is his home in the ground  
(cup left hand)

When a noise he hears, he pricks up his ears

And jumps into his hole in home in the ground.

(right two fingers dive into cupped left hand)



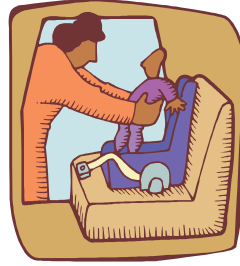
The Bunny

# Seat Belts and Car Seats!

## Safety Reminder!

Please do not leave siblings or purses in your car unattended while you bring/pick up your child from school. It only takes seconds for accidents to happen.

Don't forget to buckle you and your children in to go safely to and from school!



*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."*

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

**"A kindergartener who has been read to starts school with a vocabulary of about 24,000 words, while others who have not been read to regularly start with as few as 8,000 words in their vocabulary."**

**-Food For Thought**

## Creative Thinking

- ◇ "What else could a spoon be used for?"
- ◇ "How are you like or dislike the person in the story?"
- ◇ "What if children had a nose on the back of their heads?"
- ◇ "What do you want to know about...?"
- ◇ "I like that idea. Do you have any more?"
  - ◇ "What happens when...?"
  - ◇ "How did that make you feel?"
  - ◇ "What did you like about ...?"
- ◇ "How do you think that was put together?"
- ◇ "Where else do you think we could find...?"
- ◇ "How can we make this work?"
- ◇ "What could you make from this?"
- ◇ "Why do you think the sky is blue?"
- ◇ "When do you think the snow will melt?"

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## Ten Tips for raising happier, healthier children

- ◇ Be warm, loving and responsive.
- ◇ Respond to your child's cues.
- ◇ Talk, sing and read to you child.
- ◇ Establish rituals and routines.
- ◇ Encourage safe exploration and play.
- ◇ Make television watching selective.
- ◇ Use discipline as an opportunity to teach.
- ◇ Recognize that each child is unique.
- ◇ Choose quality child care and stay involved.
- ◇ Take care of yourself.

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## How Young Children Learn To Read

- They Listen...to stories, conversations, and wonderful books of all kinds.
- They Ask Questions...to grownups who help them learn new words and phrases.
- They watch...grownups write (notes, lists, and e-mails) and read (books, newspapers, signs, recipes, ads).
- They examine...the letters and symbols in the print all around them (signs, books, cereal boxes, labels).
- They write...their names and other important words (with the help of grownups).
- They hear...how some words rhyme, and some words start with the same sound.
- They draw...pictures that tell their own stories, and they label things in their pictures.
- They Learn...spelling and phonics patterns, beginning with the most basic and getting more and more complex.

They read...simple books all by themselves and harder, richer books with the help of grownups.