

# The Ivy Ledger

Spring 2016

## Notes from Marcy

This past winter the children have been very busy learning and enjoying lessons on hibernation, migration, Groundhog Day, arctic animals, and Dr. Seuss' birthday. The classes enjoyed Pajama Day, Sports Team Day and the Kindergarteners enjoyed their trip to the Raritan Valley Planetarium and celebrating 100 days of school. February was Community Helper's Month and we were lucky to have a Dentist, Policeman and Fireman visit our school and do special presentations. A special thanks to the parents that came in to discuss their career and/or special talents! In addition, the children enjoyed being good friends to each other during the month of February. In March they learned what it meant to be "fair" in school. I'm so proud of their enthusiasm and participation in our Character Counts program.

March brought the arrival of chicken eggs that we all had a chance to see hatch into baby chicks. The boys and girls loved this event. In addition, the children are really excited for their end of the year shows and graduations!

As a reminder, there are still some openings in a few of our classes for September 2016. If you have any friends or relatives that are interested in learning more about our school or camp, please have them call me and I'll be happy to set up a personal tour. Please remember that Ivy League Pre-School has a referral incentive program for any friend or relative who enrolls in our school. We always look forward to meeting new families and I am always available to answer any questions or concerns that you have. Thanks again for all of your support! We wish all of you a happy and healthy Spring Recess. School reopens on Monday, April 4th. Have a wonderful vacation!

## Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 24 — School Closed at End of Day

Monday, April 4 — School Reopens

Friday, April 22 — Passover, School Closed

Sunday, May 22 — Spring Fling 11:00-2:00

Monday, May 30 — Memorial Day, School Closed

Wednesday, June 1 — 3 Year Old Show

Wednesday, June 1 — 4 Year Old Graduation

Thursday, June 2 — Kindergarten Graduation



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## Music Notes Ms. Sherri



We have begun to spring into song and motion for the end of the 3's, 4's and Kindergarten Shows and Graduations! It's been a fun filled journey to witness all the wonderful children doing their very best! Our 3 year olds are singing songs about summer. The 4 year olds are singing songs about love and the Beatles and the big kids in Kindergarten are singing ShowTunes. Get ready to be wowed and to sing along!!

**Having Fun with Science**  
**Mrs. Thompson's Oobleck Recipe**

1 cup water  
 1.5-2 cups corn starch  
 A few drops green food coloring



1. Add food coloring to water first, then cornstarch.
2. Mix with hands until the Oobleck reaches a state that is liquid and a solid.
3. Enjoy!

**Having Fun with Cooking**

**Mrs. Wallerstein's Cat in the Hat Cupcake Recipe**

Ingredients:  
 Baked cupcake      Pretzel sticks for whiskers  
 Vanilla frosting      Chocolate chips for eyes  
 Graham crackers      Assorted candy for nose and mouth  
 Pull & peel licorice

Directions:  
 Frost cupcake generously  
 Frost 1/4 of graham cracker  
 Place 3-4 small strips of licorice on frosted graham cracker  
 Insert graham to stick up from cupcake  
 Decorate face with chocolate chips for eyes, candy for nose, 3 pretzels on each side of nose, and candy for mouth.



**Ivy League Pre-School Celebrates Dr. Seuss' Birthday**



**IVY LEAGUE PRE-SCHOOL PTA HAPPENINGS**

Our Spring "Feelin, Groovy" Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th and Wednesday, April 13th.

We are looking for volunteers!! Volunteer forms have been sent home. If you are available to help, please fill out the form and return ASAP. Our parent volunteers help to make all of our PTA events successful!!! We greatly appreciate any time you can give us in assisting all of our students!

All proceeds from our Scholastic Book Fair will go towards new books and educational products for our students.



**Ivy League Day Camp**



2, 3, 4 or 5 Day Programs

Programs for ages 2 - 15



Mini Day and Full Day Programs

Hot/Cold Lunch Served Daily

Age Appropriate Athletic & Creative Activities

13 Acre Campus with 5 Heated Pools, Athletic Fields, Mini Golf Course, Gymnastics Pavilion, Air-Conditioned Facilities, Sprayground, Go Carts, Archery, Rock Wall, Bumper Boats and much more!

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**EVERY DAY**

Parent Transportation, Door-to-Door and Central Pick Up Bus Transportation



**LESS THAN 100 DAYS UNTIL BIG LEAGUE FUN 2016!!!**

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**732-446-7035**

**OPEN HOUSE EVERY SATURDAY IN APRIL BY APPOINTMENT 11:00AM - 1:00PM**

**REMEMBER...**

**2015/2016**

**Ivy League Pre-School students and siblings receive 15% tuition discount (7% for half year students, Mommy & Me and Transition classes).**