



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

2009 Spring Edition / April

Kid Angles Parents Channel Their Inner Gardener



Missy and Heather Allen really 'dig' this project!

Special thanks to the Allen family, Kristin DeSalle, Melissa Murphy and Cassidy Rockhill for their help as we dug...and dug...and finally created a beautiful new garden bed just beyond the big playground fence. As long as we can keep the deer away, we plan to have peas, zucchini, beans and maybe even pumpkins! The Busy Bees will get their hands dirty, as they watch the garden grow!



Kristin DeSalle, sporting the lovely pink gloves, watches 'the guys' do some heavy lifting.

Spring Bulb Pick Up Soon!

Thank you to everyone who ordered Spring Bulbs! With your help - we were able to raise over \$330! Once all of your orders are in, we will label them and distribute in your child's classroom.

Kid Angles Connections Feature Business of the Month

The Peoples State Bank has been serving local families since 1904. With 10 locations within Monroe, Owen, Brown, and Morgan counties, we offer a wide range of personal and business products at very competitive rates. We actively make commercial and consumer loans on a daily basis, offer children's savings accounts for any age, and junior checking accounts for those 14 and up. For more information, contact **Heather Jordan** AVP, Branch Manager-East at 812-333-4228 or hjordan@peoples-bank.com.

Annual Egg Hunt Event!!!

Once again, we will take over the lawn at Deer Park Manor for our annual Egg Hunt. This will take place Friday, April 10th in the morning. Classroom start times will be scheduled so that we take turns finding our hidden treasures.

If you would like to donate items to stuff into the eggs, we will accept:

- Small candy (M&Ms, Jelly Beans, etc)
- Stickers and temporary tattoos
- Bubbles
- Animal Cookies

Please give to MISSY by April 7th

Calendar

4/10	Egg Hunt at Deer Park Manor
4/17	Pick Up With a Pizza
4/18	Parents Night Out (5:30 - 11pm)
5/3-5/7	Teacher Appreciation Week

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Pick Up With a Pizza

Make your after-pick-up-rush easier by ordering a pizza (or salads, or chicken wings, or breadsticks) to take home with you when you pick up your child! The third Friday of each month is Pick up With a Pizza night. Look for the green order forms near your child's sign in sheet, and

place your order by 10am. Leave a check (or cash) for the total amount, and make checks out to Kid Angles. We'll have your dinner waiting for you at the end of the day when you pick up your child! It's that easy!

Next Pizza Day: April 17th

STAFFING NEWS: We have two new faces at Kid Angles. Katie will begin working with Rose in the Hopper room, as Morgan has accepted a position with Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Alyce (A-leese) will start in May as our camp leader for the Busy Bees. She will be here for the summer, and is a student at Purdue majoring in Elementary Education. Megan McKinney has joined Lindsey in the Butterfly house and is loving every minute! Johanna from the Monkey house welcomed her baby boy, Elijah on March 27th. He was 8 lbs, and both are doing well.

Monkey House

April is such an important month for the babies and staff. Nicholas, Lexi and Nalia have joined our group and soon, we will welcome Johanna's baby as well! We are following a curriculum and doing activities daily. Our themes are monthly, and April is, of course, SPRING! Ambri Lynn will be filling in for Johanna while she's on maternity leave. We are so proud to have the opportunity to be a part of your baby's life.

-- Tonya, Ambri Lynn, and Mary

Butterfly House

We welcomed Megan to our class and the kids love here! Our theme this month will have us exploring flowers, Easter eggs and other springtime fun. During the month of April, we will be attending the IAEYC conference and workshops in Indianapolis. It is such a great opportunity for us, as a staff, to grow and learn and bring ideas back to share with the kids. As you know, we are very 'hands on' so if you have any items you might throw away, like paper towel rolls, egg cartons, milk jugs or cotton balls - please bring them in - we'll make treasures from your trash!

-- Lindsey and Megan

Hoppers & Crickets

We've enjoyed our St. Patrick's unit, and our new themes are 'Springtime Sparkles', 'Hats off to You' and 'Wiggle Worms'. Check out our activities board for announcements and special days throughout the month. Now that the weather is changing - please check your child's cubby for appropriate extra clothes, underwear, socks and shoes!

-- Morgan and Rose

We will have THREE birthdays in the Cricket room this month, so we'll be celebrating almost every week! We will be investigating art and learning about the sky, including clouds, planes and beyond! -- Toni

