



# April 2017



Rochester Community Schools - Hart Portable 2  
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We incorporate writing activities into our daily routine. Children sign-in daily by writing their first names. They have the opportunity to visit the writing area during work time and use word cards to write common words (ex. mom or dad) or the names of peers. During small group, children have additional opportunities to write by labeling pictures, writing stories, or building words from letters. We have begun to build on letter-sound associations by encouraging the children to write the sounds they hear in words.



*KDI 24: Phonological Awareness, KDI 25: Alphabetic Knowledge, KDI 29: Writing*

## Important Dates

April 3-6 - No School (Spring Break)  
April 17 - Vision Screening  
April 19 & 20 - No School\*  
\*This is a change from our original school calendar.

## Birthdays

Jacob H - April 4  
TJ - April 11  
Avah - April 25



## School-Home Connection

### At-Home Activity

- ◆ Encourage your child's independence and self confidence by giving your child additional responsibilities/chores at home (EX. set the table, make his/her bed, clean up his/her messes, water plants, feed pets).

*KDI 7: Self Identity, KDI 8: Sense of Competence, KDI 19: Personal Care*

### Community Events - Rochester Hills Public Library (Registration is required the week prior.)

- ◆ April 1 - Cloudy Day Story Time 11-11:45am
- ◆ April 3 - Children's Book Day Celebration 6-7pm
- ◆ April 8 - Free Play Saturday 10-11am
- ◆ April 21 - Fantastic Friday: Baby Goat 10:30-11am or 11-11:30am