



A Children's Kastle ELC, Inc. at Winthrop

The Drawbridge



April 2026

Monthly Theme:

Theme: Spring, & Bugs
Character Builder: Happiness
Bible Story: Jesus Is Alive
Scripture: Isaiah 61:11
Letter: Ee, Rr, Nn
Shape: Oval
Color: Purple
Numbers: 20-22



Days to Remember:

April 2- Junior- Senior Easter Party
 April 1- Infant- Sophomore 2 Easter Party
 APRIL 3- GOOD FRIDAY
 CENTER CLOSSES AT 3PM
 April 8-9- Spring Graduation, & Class Picture Days
 April 16- Purple Day
 April 30th- FREE Speech Screening
 May 4-8- Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 8- Senior Mother's Day Tea
 May 18-22nd - Senior Spirit Week
 May 22- Senior Graduation
 May 25th- Center Closed



End of the Year Conferences:



Our end-of-year Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in April! Please keep an eye on your child's classroom door for the sign-up sheet. Conferences may be held either in person or over the phone. If you choose a phone conference, please call the school at your scheduled time.

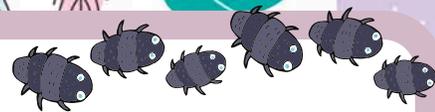
These conferences are a wonderful opportunity for us to partner together and ensure we are all on the same page when it comes to your child's growth, development, and kindergarten readiness. When families and teachers work as a team, it creates consistency for your child and helps them feel more confident, supported, and successful both at school and at home.

We look forward to connecting with you and celebrating all the amazing progress your child has made this year!





A Note From Mrs. Jackie



Parenting is one of the most rewarding journeys, but it also comes with its challenges, especially when it comes to discipline and setting boundaries. One of the most powerful lessons we can teach our children is that our words have meaning. When we say what we mean and follow through, we create a foundation of trust, respect, and consistency.

In moments of frustration, we find ourselves making empty threats—"If you do that one more time, we're leaving!" or "No dessert for a week!"—but then we don't follow through. When children realize that consequences aren't enforced, they quickly learn that our words don't carry weight. Instead of empty threats, it's important to set clear expectations and follow through calmly and consistently.

Another key lesson is not engaging in power struggles—especially during tantrums. When a child is in the middle of an emotional meltdown, reasoning with them or giving in to their demands only reinforces the behavior. Instead, stay calm, give them space to regulate their emotions, and then address their feelings once they have settled. By doing this, we teach them self-control and the importance of expressing their emotions in appropriate ways.

We are committed to helping children develop self-discipline, respect, and emotional regulation. With consistency at school and at home, we can work together to guide them in learning these valuable life skills.

End-of-the-year Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up in the month of May—please keep an eye on your child's door for more information. We look forward to connecting with you and celebrating all the progress your child has made!



MAY 4-8, 2026

MUNCHIE MONDAY:

We all know Mondays can leave us a little extra hungry, help keep the munchies away with a tasty snack for your teacher!

TRUFFLE TUESDAY:

Let's be honest... there's never a bad day for chocolate!



WELL WISHES WEDNESDAY:

Kind words mean so much, take a moment to write a thoughtful note to brighten a teacher's day.

THIRSTY THURSDAY:

Hot or cold, a refreshing drink is always appreciated to keep our teachers going strong!

FUN FRIDAY:

Teachers love a chance to relax and treat themselves, consider bringing a small gift card for a meal, coffee, or something special.



THANK YOU SO MUCH

Happy Birthday:

Mila D.- 1st

Suraj J.- 2nd

Macy B.- 3rd

Rafael C.- 3rd.

James G.- 4th

Luca R.- 7th

Myla N.- 9th

Giana W.- 12t

Lauren L.- 13th

Ms. Taylor- 14th

