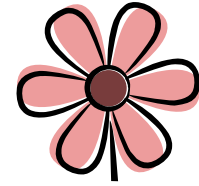




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Directors Corner

Happy Spring! It's so nice to finally see some sunshine and warmer days. A special thank you to everyone who helped make our Family Fun Night at Buckeye such a success! Your time, energy, and enthusiasm created a fun and memorable experience for our families. Events like these truly highlight the strength of our team and the positive community we build together.

Just a reminder that we are closed April 3rd .

Wear Blue

Spring is here, and Wear Blue Day is just around the corner! Join us on April 8th by wearing blue to help raise awareness that child abuse is preventable. Supporting family well-being means creating safe, nurturing environments for children, youth, and families. When we engage and uplift the whole family, we can reduce risk factors and strengthen the protective supports that keep children safe. Together, we can make a difference!

SCAMS

Be aware of suspicious emails that are coming from some @harcatus.org emails. They are inviting you and wanting you to click on a link. DO NOT CLICK on any links!! This is a SCAM! Please notify Charlotte if you a get a email like this!!

Program Planner correction and Training

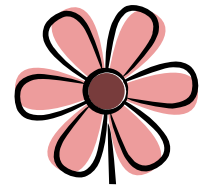
The last day for all staff is May 29, 2026. The program planner has an incorrect date of June 5, 2026

In April, Charlotte will enroll employees who need to renew their ODJFS licensing training. You will receive an email from First Response Health and Safety training that will contain instructions and a link to access the training. Please contact Charlotte if you have any questions.



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Enjoy the Outside

Happy April! Spring has sprung! Make sure you are getting that outside time in each day with a walk or playground play. There are so many great spring activities to do with young children this April!

Teach about gardening - start seed growth in your classrooms.

Plant seeds for Mother's day!

Collect rocks and paint them

Go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt

Go for a Rainbow walk - go for a walk and see how many colors of the rainbow you can find in nature.

Dig in the dirt and let the kids get dirty!

Do flower or leaf pressings

Have fun with sidewalk chalk

Make a pinecone bird feeder for your playgrounds.

Read your class story outside

Dig for worms

Journal work outside

There are so many activities to do outside and it has been a loooooonng winter! I am sure the kids are ready to go! Enjoy this month with the flowers blooming and the warmer weather coming.

