

# Cathedral House Monthly

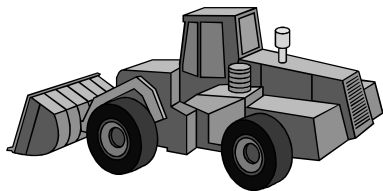
## April 2006

### What's My Job? When I grow up I can, "Build a House or even a City"

What could be a better theme for the month of April? We have all the fun and exciting building going on right next door.

In April, the children will experience the fun of building. We will learn about Carpenters, Plumbers, and of course Tractors and Diggers.

How many blocks can we stack? What shape would you like to build your house? What are some of the materials used in building? These may be some of the questions the children will be asking, the fun will be in finding the answers.



#### Dates to know:

April 2—Spring Forward—Daylight Savings begins

April 2—8  
Week of the Young Child

April 3—Astro's Home Opener 6:05pm

April 5 & 6—  
Group Pictures  
(see inside for more details)

April 10—  
1:05 Astro's Game

April 11 -  
Parent Connection 12:00

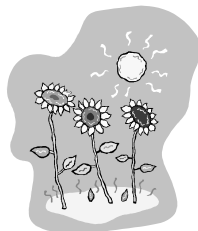
April 13—  
Egg Hunt (playtimes)  
Hat Parade 9:15

April 13 & 27—  
Arts Alive

April 21—  
2006 Auction 6:00 pm

### April's Monthly Milestones

This month our Auction committee realized how busy the teachers are with getting the auction items ready. They voted to give the teachers a break on this month's milestones. Please excuse this brief interruption.



### Astros Baseball Season Begins

*Opening day is Monday April 3rd.* During the baseball season, our parking is a premium for those attending the games. We also experience heavier than usual traffic around our school. Please be mindful of the increased traffic on home game days and limited parking due to construction.

# 2006 Auction News

We sent out request letters for donations and the response from local businesses and organizations has been overwhelming! Our requests for the 2006 Silent Auction continue to be answered with great generosity. We wish to express our thanks to the following fine organizations who have already made donations. Please remember their commitment to our children and our community as you are out and about in the Houston area:

- A.A. Benjamin, Fine Antique & Period Jewlery
- Aerodome
- Alley Theater
- Annette Schatte Antiques
- Arts Alive, Inc.
- Backstreet Café
- Barfield Photography
- Beck's Prime
- Café Express
- Carmelo's Ristorante
- Carrabba's
- The Children's Museum of Houston
- The Chocolate Fountains of Houston
- ComedySportz Houston
- Courtyard on St. James Place
- Cypress Trails and Stables
- DaCamera of Houston
- Discover Gymnastics
- Events
- Farrah Braniff Photographs
- Fundamentally Music
- Gloss the Salon
- The Great American Cookie Company
- Haak Vineyards and Winery
- Horseshoe Bay Resort
- Houston Aeros
- Houston Ballet
- Houston Comets
- Houston Rockets
- Houston Symphony
- Houston Zoo
- Kaye Marvins Photography
- Kegg's Candies
- Lagniappe Photography
- La Grange Photography
- Larry North Fitness Center
- Magic Island
- Mark's American Cuisine
- Memorial Athletic Club
- Messina Hof Winery
- Monkey Business
- Moore's School of Music
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
- Museum of Natural Science
- Nature Discovery Center
- Opera in the Heights
- The Pink Polka Dot/Olive Anne
- Pleasant Hill Winery
- Quillian Center
- Radio Music Theater
- Rick Staudt Portrait Studio
- Sam Houston Equestrian Center
- Sensia Studio and Japanese Day Spa
- Sirrom School of Dance
- Skeeters Mesquite Grill
- Skoogies a Salon
- The Spaghetti Warehouse
- Starship Hallmark
- The Sterling Armadillo
- Taste of Texas
- Treebeards
- West University Dance Centre
- Westwood Golf Club
- Worth the Weight

And more continue to arrive!

Please make note of these dates:

April 7th—All family and business ads due to Bridget Holloway

April 10th—Photos of selected Auction Items to be posted

April 12th—Deadline to purchase discount tickets and reserve baby-sitting

April 21st—The Auction 6:00 pm—Treebeards at Market Square

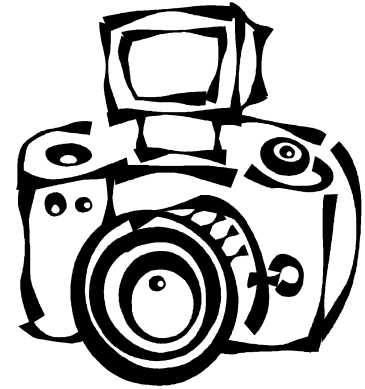


## Group Pictures

Images 4 Kids will be taking our group pictures this year. With the positive feedback from our fall pictures we are happy they are available this spring.

Memory Mates (an individual and a group picture) **MUST** be pre-paid.

The cost of the memory mate is \$16.24 including tax. Parents will have the opportunity to re-order from the individual photo of your child if you would like additional copies.



*All tuition and extracurricular activities are due on or before the 1st of each month. For families that will be leaving Cathedral House, please make sure you have met the requirements of a 45 day written notice. To assist you with this, we will have forms available at the front desk.*

## April 13th—Hat Parade 9:15 am

We welcome the beautiful Spring season with our annual

Hat Parade. Parents are welcome to wait for us in the church courtyard. We will parade around wearing our Spring Bonnets and Caps (and pose for a few pictures) to begin our day. We continue the fun by having an Egg Hunt during our morning playtimes and eating special lunch. Classes will post their menus so families can sign-up for items to share.



## Daylight Savings Time Begins This Month

Sunday April 2nd at 2:00 AM, we will begin daylight savings time. At this time of year we move our clocks ahead and gain an extra hour of daylight in the evening. Although we love getting to play outside a bit longer once we get home, please know, children have a hard time adjusting to time changes. Usually it will take their bodies and minds a couple of weeks to ad-

just to the darker mornings and lighter nights. It may be harder to get them to follow their usual bedtime routine until they have become accustomed to this change.

We appreciate your help in maintaining a safe departure. Afternoons can become congested when parents forget that parking is an issue and spend extra time on the play-

ground. Our officers are watchful of cars backing out and will not see the children on the sidewalk.

**Please remember our late fee policy.**

**\*\*\$10/per child for each 15 minutes late, beginning at 6:01 PM.**

# April Birthdays

April 7th \* Reed Pollard \* 2 years old

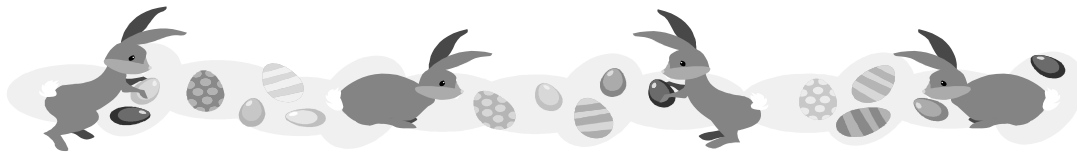
April 13th \* Sarah Marten \* 1 year old

April 14th \* EJ Bogar \* 2 years old

April 17th \* Andrew Garrett \* 1 year old

April 17th \* Gillian Holloway \* 4 years old

April 22nd \* Max Kalba \* 1 year old



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Teach-  
Birth-

## days

April 5th Ms. Tamesha—Toddler II

April 11th Ms. Blanca—Housekeeping

April 15th Ms. Aida—Nursery I

April 18th Ms. Teri—Administrator

April 18th Ms. Terri—Movement I



Nursery I parents have fun singing with Ms. Wendy

Parents are always welcome to join their children during Arts Alive, no matter what their age! Ask your child's teacher "What time does the fun begin?"

This month:

April 13th

April 27th

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# Fun Around Texas in April

Pick up a copy of the April issue of  
Houston Family Magazine

April's issue is full of

Houston International Festival

Celebrating Jamaica

April 22-23

And

April 29-30

Visit [www.ifest.org](http://www.ifest.org)

For more details

Chappell Hill Bluebonnet Festival

April 8 - 9

Burton Cotton Gin Festival

April 21 - 23

Chappell Hill Birdfest

April 28 - 30

Brenham Ice Cream Festival

May 6

Visit [www.BrenhamTexas.com](http://www.BrenhamTexas.com)



Baby and Family Expo

Reliant Center

April 8 & 9

10:00 am—5:00 pm

Visit [www.babyfamilyexpo.com](http://www.babyfamilyexpo.com)



HEB Houston Children's Festival

Downtown Houston

April 1 & 2

Saturday and Sunday 10:30—6:00

For more information visit

[www.houstonchildrensfestival.com](http://www.houstonchildrensfestival.com)

# Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child is a time to plan how we--as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation--will better meet the needs of all young children and their families. (taken from the NAEYC web site)

## Our Calendar of Events

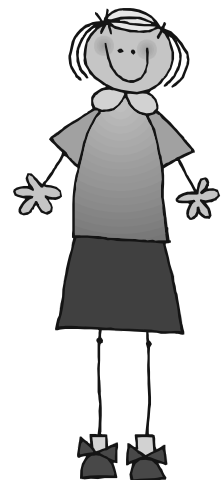
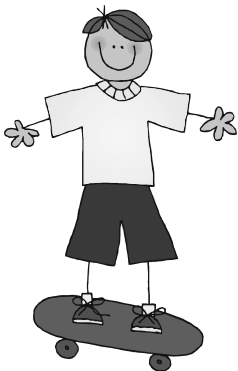
Saturday April 1—Kick-off event at the Children's Museum of Houston

Monday April 3—Wear Purple—Bubble Blow Out 9:15 on the playground

Wednesday & Thursday April 5 & 6—Group Pictures

Saturday April 8—Several teachers will attend the Spring Houston Area Association for the Education of Young Children Conference.

Tuesday April 11—Parent Connection 12:00—Annual Luncheon—  
Please sign-up at the front desk We will be discussing the Montessori Curriculum and what it means for your child.



Enjoy your special young child this week and every week.

Some suggestions:

- Be a guest reader
- Have lunch with your child
- Observe your child's class

