

# St. Thomas Aquinas Early Childhood Center News

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Dear Families & Friends,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break, and enjoyed your time off with family and friends. We certainly had a busy month leading up to the break!

The "Week of the Young Child" begins on April 16th. This is a time to focus on the needs of young children and their families and how we as parents, child care providers, and leaders in our community can do a better job meeting their needs. The children will participate in several classroom activities throughout the week, be sure to check the calendar. I hope you can join us on Friday, April 20th for our "Family Picnic" at 11:5am in the large picnic area. Please bring your lunch and spend time with our St. Thomas Aquinas ECC family.

We are offering summer camp again this year during the month of June during the weeks of June 5th, June 12th and June 19th. Reserve your spot quickly as we will open it up to the public on April 16th! We are so appreciative of all our families. Please remember, if you have any concerns or questions we want to hear from you.

Blessings,  
Miss Alicia

## Reminders & Updates:

- **If your child is going to be absent, please call or email Kari in the office as soon as possible to let us know. There is a new DCF rule that we must have contact with parents within 30 minutes if a child is absent. Thanks for your help in this matter!**
- Please have your child in class by 9:05am. We know mornings can be hectic, but it is important for all children to be here on time to start their day together. It is a distraction to the class and circle time for children to be consistently coming in late. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!
- Congratulations to Miss Lauren & Kim's class for collecting the most Box Tops! They win an ice cream party!



## Upcoming Events

**April 2**

Easter Break - No School

**April 16-20**

Week of the Young Child

**April 20**

Family Picnic 11:5am - NO LUNCH  
BUNCH

**May 1**

May crowning 9:10am

**May 4**

Shining Stars Show 11:30am

## Meet Our Staff

EC4

Miss Lauren & Miss Kim -  
Room 5&6

Miss Adrienne & Miss Pam -  
Room 7

Miss Kim & Miss Katie -  
Room 11&12

EC3

Miss Holly & Miss Kristin -  
Room 9

Miss Dyan & Miss Rene -  
Room 8

EC2

Miss Janine & Miss Annette -  
Room 8

Alicia Mumma, Director

Kari Glenny, Admin. Assistant

Father Eric, Pastor

Father George, Asst. Pastor

# Summer Camp

We will be offering three weeks of summer camp in June. The weeks will be June 5-8, June 12-15, and June 19-22. Please be sure to register soon if you are interested, as we tend to fill up quickly!



The Easter bunny visited the classes!

## Family Picnic

Our "Week of the Young Child" will conclude on Friday 4/20 with our Family Picnic. Please join us at 11:5am in the picnic area behind the school. Don't forget to pack a lunch. This is a fun day for family & friends. Remember, there is NO LUNCH BUNCH that day.



## Parent Group Update

Dear Parents and Families,

We hope everyone had a fantastic spring break and a blessed Easter. Thank you to all the families that joined us at the Panera eating around town. So blessed to have the community support. We can't believe the school year is almost complete. Please be on the lookout for information regarding our Threshers fundraiser, teacher appreciation week and end of the year activities. Thank you for making STAECC the best school around!

Sincerely,  
Tiffany, Krystine & Kasie

### Circle of Security Parenting Class

Miss Kelly will be teaching this class on Tuesdays from 12:30-2 in the ECC office beginning 3/27. This class is free! Learn more at [www.circleofsecurity.com](http://www.circleofsecurity.com).



## Parent Group

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Miss Lauren & Miss Kim~  
Krystine Hoolihan & Amy Luce

Miss Adrienne & Miss Pam~  
Laura Froning & Nicole Cerrato

Miss Kim & Miss Katie~  
Emma Hanniffy & Elizabeth Fuller

Miss Holly & Miss Kristin~  
Liza Pesce & Susan Marciano  
(MWF) / Jessica Burrows &  
Amanda Johnson (T/Th)

Miss Dyan & Miss Rene~  
Kasie Puleo

Miss Janine & Miss Annette~  
Kristin Cox & Jillian Kaduk