



# Jelly Bean Junction's April 2024



## Newsletter



### Save the Dates



Tuesday, April 2 – Wednesday, April 3: Picture Day!

Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth Day!! Wear Blue

and Green to celebrate the Earth!



Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>: NO BPS! NO VPK! JBJ is OPEN!

### Save the dates FOR May 2024:

May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Week!



Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day!



Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: VPK Graduation at 9:30. Please check with

your child's teachers regarding details.



Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day/JBJ is CLOSED

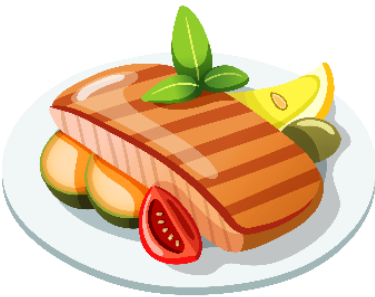
# April Menus

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**Breakfast**  
April 2024

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1] Whole Grain Waffles w/Syrup Pineapple Tidbits Milk	2] Whole Grain Cheerios Cereal Bananas Milk	3] Toasted Cinnamon Raisin Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Applesauce Milk	4] Strawberry Mini Spooners Bananas Milk	5] Whole Grain Pancakes w/Syrup Diced Peaches Milk
8] French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup Mandarin Oranges Milk	9] WG/Multigrain Cheerios Bananas Milk	10] Buttermilk Biscuits w/ Sausage Peaches Milk	11] Yogurt w/ Whole Grain Granola WG Kix for under 24 months Bananas Milk	12] Whole Grain Toast w/ Cinnamon Sugar & Butter Tropical Fruit Milk
15] Whole Grain Waffles w/Syrup Pineapple Tidbits Milk	16] Whole Grain Cheerios Cereal Bananas Milk	17] Toasted Cinnamon Raisin Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Applesauce Milk	18] Strawberry Mini Spooners Bananas Milk	19] Whole Grain Pancakes w/Syrup Diced Peaches Milk
22] French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup Mandarin Oranges Milk	23] WG/Multigrain Cheerios Bananas Milk	24] Buttermilk Biscuits w/ Sausage Peaches Milk	25] Yogurt w/ Whole Grain Granola WG Kix for under 24 months Bananas Milk	26] Whole Grain Toast w/ Cinnamon Sugar & Butter Tropical Fruit Milk
29] Whole Grain Waffles w/Syrup Pineapple Tidbits Milk	30] Whole Grain Cheerios Cereal Bananas Milk			



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**Lunch**  
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1] Chicken Alfredo w/ Whole Grain Pasta Spinach - Applesauce Milk	2] Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Diced Peaches Milk	3] Bean & Cheese Burritos Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	4] Meatloaf- Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Diced Pears Milk	5] Grilled Ham and Cheese in a Pita Pocket Coleslaw/Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits -Milk
8] Beanie Weenies Whole Grain Roll Broccoli - Applesauce Milk	9] Tortellini w/Meat Sauce & Cheese Lettuce Salad/Mixed Vegetable Diced Peaches - Milk	10] WG Chicken Patty on a Bun Carrots Tropical Fruit Milk	11] Alaskan Pollock Fish Sticks Mashed Potatoes Corn - Diced Pears Milk	12] Sloppy Joe on a Bun Lettuce Salad Pineapple Tidbits Milk
15] Macaroni and Cheese w/ Diced Ham Diced Carrots - Applesauce Milk	16] Whole Grain Cheese Pizza Baked Beans Tropical Fruit Milk	17] WG Breaded Chicken Nuggets Peas and Carrots Diced Peaches Milk	18] Hamburger on a Bun Baked Beans Diced Pears Milk	19] Chicken A La King w/ Rice Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits Milk
22] Spanish Meatballs w/ Rice Corn Applesauce Milk	23] Scrambled Egg, Ham, And Cheese on a bun Peas/Carrots - Peaches Milk	24] Baked WG Ziti w/Meat Sauce & Cheese Lettuce Salad/Mixed Vegetables Tropical Fruit - Milk	25] WG Breaded Mini Corn Dogs Diced Carrots Diced Pears Milk	26] Soft Chicken Tacos Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Milk
29] Chicken Alfredo w/ Whole Grain Pasta Spinach - Applesauce Milk	30] Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Diced Peaches Milk			

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**Afternoon Snack**  
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1] Animal Crackers Milk	2] Orange Slices Milk	3] WG Wheat Thins Colby/Jack Cheese Stick Milk	4] Cantaloupe Chunks Saltine Crackers Milk	5] Graham Crackers Milk
8] WG Chex Mix Milk	9] Cheez-Its Milk	10] Sliced Cucumbers Ranch Saltine Crackers Milk	11] Ritz Crackers 100% Orange Juice	12] Sliced Apples Goldfish Milk
15] Animal Crackers Milk	16] Orange Slices Milk	17] WG Wheat Thins Colby/Jack Cheese Stick Milk	18] Cantaloupe Chunks Saltine Crackers Milk	19] Graham Crackers Milk
22] WG Chex Mix Milk	23] Cheez-Its Milk	24] Sliced Cucumbers Ranch Saltine Crackers Milk	25] Ritz Crackers 100% Orange Juice	26] Sliced Apples Goldfish Milk
29] Animal Crackers Milk	30] Orange Slices Milk			



# Picture Day



Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> is picture day FOR Eagles, Falcons, Tigers, and Panthers. Tigers/Panthers have graduation photos today as well.

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> is picture day FOR Bunnies, Dragonflies, Lady Bugs, Butterflies, Bear Cubs, and Bumblebees.



If you have a child in Bunnies, Dragonflies, Lady Bugs, Butterflies, Bear Cubs, or Bumblebees, with a sibling in Eagles, Falcons, Tigers, or Panthers, they will take their picture on Tuesday. THERE ARE NO MAKE UP DAYS!!

# Warmer Weather

Weather is getting warmer! Please be sure to change out the clothes in your child's cubby so they can dress weather appropriate.



Please be sure you are bringing your child's water bottle daily labeled with your child(ren)'s first and last name. Please be sure it is water in their water bottle. They are offered water several times throughout the day and are brought on the playground.



Bringing in the water bottle can help you track your child(ren)'s water intake to help prevent dehydration.

# Distracted Driver

A change in daily routine, lack of sleep, stress, fatigue, cell phone use, and simple distractions are some things parents experience and can be contributing factors as to why children have been left unknowingly in vehicles...



For additional information, please visit [www.myflfamilies.com/childcare](http://www.myflfamilies.com/childcare) or contact your local licensing office.

This brochure was created by the Department of Children and Families in consultation with the Department of Health.

**WHEN LIFE HAPPENS...  
DON'T BE A  
DISTRACTED  
ADULT**



Every April and September, DCF requires us to pass out the distracted driver form.

Please stop by the front desk and sign that you received the form in the newsletter.



## Distraction Prevention Tips:

- **Never** leave your child alone in a car and call 911 if you see any child locked in a car!
- **Make a habit** of checking the front and back seat of the car before you walk away.
- **Be especially mindful** during hectic or busy times, schedule or route changes, and periods of emotional stress or chaos.
- **Create reminders** by putting something in the back seat that you will need at work, school or home such as a briefcase, purse, cell phone or your left shoe.
- **Keep a stuffed animal** in the baby's car seat and place it on the front seat as a reminder when the baby is in the back seat.
- **Set a calendar reminder** on your electronic device to make sure you dropped your child off at child care.
- **Make it a routine** to always notify your child's child care provider in advance if your child is going to be late or absent; ask them to contact you if your child hasn't arrived as scheduled.

During the 2018 legislative session, a new law was passed that requires child care facilities, family day care homes and large family child care homes to provide parents, during the months of April and September each year, with information regarding the potential for distracted adults to fail to drop off a child at the facility/home and instead leave them in the adult's vehicle upon arrival at the adult's destination.



## Facts About Heatstroke:

- ⚠ It only takes a car **10 minutes** to heat up 20 degrees and become deadly.
- ⚠ Even with a window cracked, the **temperature inside a vehicle** can cause heatstroke.
- ⚠ The body temperature of a child increases **3 to 5 times faster** than an adult's body.





Hey there, families!

Ready to discover the characters and stories your kids love?

Place an order of \$25 or more and you can pick a FREE \$5 book (use code READS at checkout) to add to your reader's TBR pile!

Family Order Due Date: 04/24/24

SHOP OUR CLASS PAGE: <https://orders.scholastic.com/Y6VVZ>

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Invite relatives and friends to help your child discover the pure joy of reading when you share our Class Page link. Every order benefits our classroom, helping me earn FREE books and resources that every child can enjoy.

Thanks for your support!

# Toddler Themes

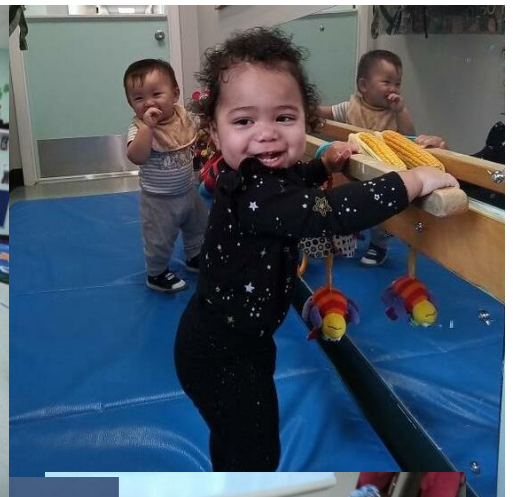
April 1-5: Inside/Outside Discoveries/Pirates and Princesses; Letter Ww

April 8-12: Inside/Outside Discoveries/Reptiles; Letter Qq

April 15-19: Inside/Outside Discoveries/Weather; Letter Vv

April 22-26: Movin' and Groovin'/Earth Day; Letter Xx

April 29-May 3: Movin' and Groovin'/Farm Animals; Letter Yy



Please be sure you are using the Procure App or Tablet at the front desk to check your child in and out daily.



BC = Bear Cubs  
BB = Bumble Bees  
E = Eagles  
F = Falcons

# Preschool Themes

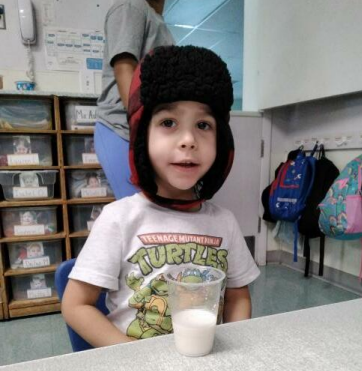
April 1-5: Animals all Around; Letter Ww

April 8-12: Looking Down; Letter Qq

April 15-19: Looking Up; Letter Vv

April 22-26: Watch me Move; Letter Xx

April 29-May 3: Watch it Move; Letter Yy



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# VPK Themes

April 1-5: Animals all Around; Letter Ww

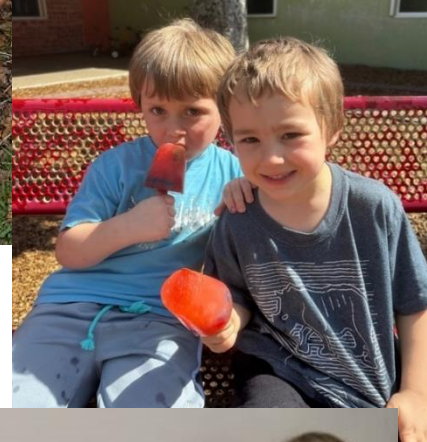
April 8-12: Looking Down; Letter Qq

April 15-19: Looking Up; Letter Vv

April 22-26: Watch me Move; Letter Xx

NO VPK April 22

April 29-May 3: Watch it Move; Letter Yy



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# April Birthdays



Augustine V. 4/2

Kali S. 4/7

Mya M. 4/12

Aubree B. 4/25

Jordan L. 4/26

Bethany M. 4/26

Genevieve L. 4/28

Zya C. 4/29

Amora T. 4/30



# April Staff Birthdays

Ms. Michelle ~ Ladybugs ~ 4/21

