

REGGIO'S JOURNAL

Reggio's Treehouse at Reston



APRIL 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/8-4/12 - Week of the Young Child
- 4/12 - Children's Art Show: 4-5 PM
- 4/22 - Earth Day Activity
- 4/22 - Closed at 5 PM
- 4/23 - CLOSED for Passover
- 4/25 - Earth Day Open House: 10-11 AM



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Adam A. - April 16th - 2 years old!



A Note from the Director/Assistant Director

It is such an exciting time of growth here at Reggio's Treehouse - Reston. In April, we will welcome 4 new families and hope to hire 2 new staff members. AND, the Alberello Room will officially be opened! We truly appreciate the 'go with the flow' attitude our founding families have had as we stretch and work through growing pains. Our RTH community in Reston is truly amazing!

I have updated the Snack Menu to include events for the month as well. It's a great one page reference for the month! We will pass out a paper copy to all next week.

Find more detailed information on this month's events under "Event Details" on the next page!

We look forward to all of the fun that April has in store for RTH-Reston!

Kindly,

Jennie Hashemi, MEd
Director



MONTHLY ARTICLE



<https://www.artfulteachingjoyfullerlearning.com/blog/atelier-at-home>



LATEST NEWS and REMINDERS

Event Details

- Your children will be inspired by many fun provocations in April as we celebrate the Week of the Young Child (WOYC) and Earth Day. Each day of the WOYC has a fun theme:
 - Monday 4/8 - Music Monday
 - Tuesday 4/9 - Tasty Tuesday
 - Wednesday 4/10 - Work Together Wednesday
 - Thursday 4/11 - Artsy Thursday
 - Friday 4/12 - Family Friday
- We will wrap up the WOYC on Family Friday 4/12 with a Children's Art Exhibit. Please join us to see the children's amazing artwork from 4 - 5 PM on Friday, April 12th.
- In honor of Earth Day, we would like each family to bring in a small plant to be planted any day at pick-up the week of 4/22 in the courtyard area. We will have a few hand tools available.
- In observance of Passover, RTH-Reston will be closed on Tuesday, April 23rd.



EARTH DAY



Open House

Join us for some fun Earth Day activities!

April 25th 10:00-11:00 AM

1441 Wiehle Avenue
Reston, VA 20190
703-435-5979

Now Enrolling 6 weeks-5 years old



REGGIO'S
TREEHOUSE
ENRICHING YOUNG MINDS



**REGGIO'S
TREEHOUSE**

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT

In celebration of
Week of the Young Child, families are invited
to view our
Children's Art Exhibit!
Come see all of the wonderful masterpieces
the Children of Reggio's Treehouse Reston
have created.

**EXHIBIT OPEN
APRIL 12TH
4:00PM-5:00PM**





LATEST NEWS and REMINDERS

(Continued)

Donations



The use of loose parts and recycled materials is a major part of the Reggio Emilia approach. Loose parts are materials that can be used in a wide variety of ways. They can be moved, combined, taken apart, put together, and redesigned in an unlimited number of ways. Many items that can be used as loose parts are items that are recycled or found in nature.

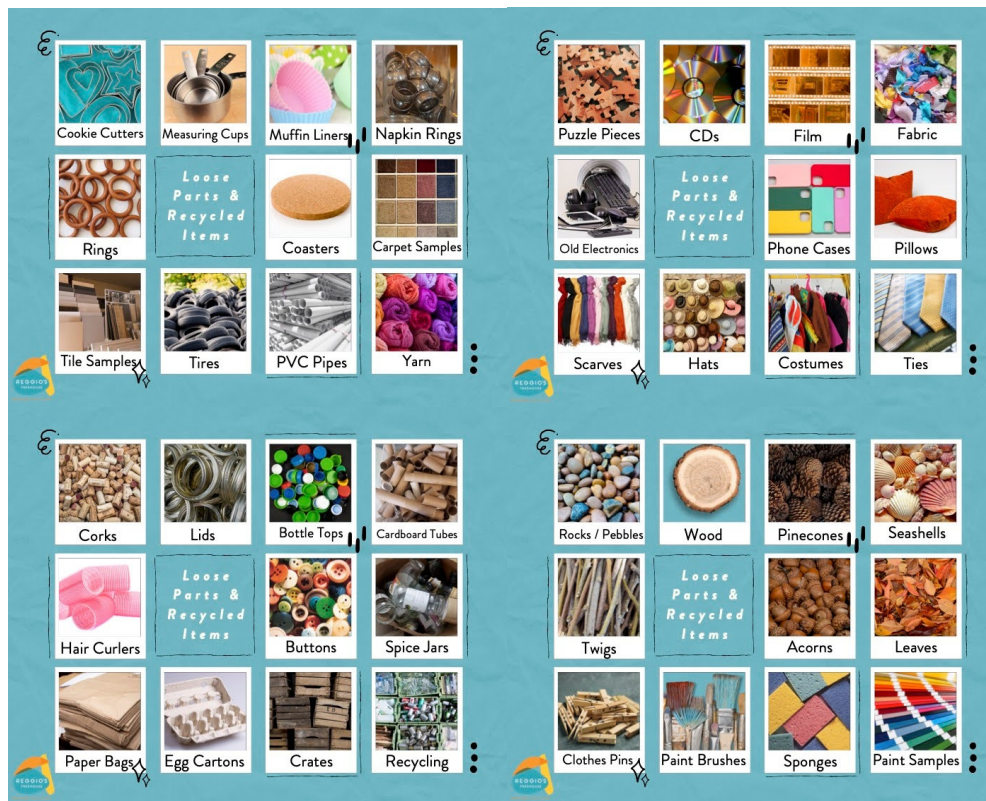
We are working on building and upkeeping our collection and need your help! Attached is a sample list of items that we are always looking for. Please keep an eye out at your home, bring anything you collect and drop them off at the front desk.

Let us know if you have any questions!

Parent Referral Program



Your referrals are the highest compliment that we can receive! The referred family will receive FREE registration! The referral bonus will be applied 60 days from the referred family's start date. You will receive \$250 for each referred child that enrolls in our full time program and \$150 for each referred child that enrolls in our part-time program. The referral bonus will be applied 60 days from the referred family's start date.



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?



RADICI

Radici children have begun learning sign language and exploring the wonders of Spring! Our Spring activities have introduced them to nature and encouraged them to delve into the colors of the season. They have enjoyed sensory experiences like feeling the change in temperature, listening to birds singing, and observing new growth outdoors. The children have also engaged in songs like “Mr. Sun” and “5 Little Ducks” through movement. Throughout the month, we will continue our exploration of colors and Spring, embracing the sensory delights of the season. Our focus will be on understanding verbal and non-verbal cues, fostering self-awareness and self-confidence through new experiences, and enhancing motor skills through movement activities with music.

nurtured through exposure to new experiences and activities. Story times and discussions about Spring, Artists, and Earth Day will continue to expand vocabulary and foster social development among peers. It’s an exciting time as we witness peer interactions and social growth flourishing.

FOGLIA

Excitement fills the Foglia room as new friendships blossom and children immerse themselves in play. Social development is evident through peer interactions, particularly in learning the importance of sharing. Our focus on friendship and diversity continues, alongside our exploration of colors, including rainbows and Spring hues. Nature walks and Spring-themed literature have sparked the children’s curiosity, leading to self-guided learning about bird sounds and color mixing. Next, we will delve into a Spring Provocation to further explore color mixing and all things Spring, while also preparing for our upcoming Art Exhibit. We will also celebrate Earth Day with experiences that will nurture curiosity about the natural world around us and introduce language around recycling. Throughout these activities, we will integrate learning standards to enhance social-emotional, language, literacy, mathematical, and scientific skills using our 5 senses to investigate the world.

GAMBO

The children in Gambo are actively exploring colors through rainbow and Spring provocations, as well as enjoying nature walks to observe the seasonal changes. They have been captivated by the sounds of birds singing and cars zooming by, leading to new learning opportunities. Following a zoo story, the children have shown interest in zoo animals, prompting teachers to create a zoo-themed activity in the classroom tuff tray and introduce baby zoo animals to expand on this interest. The focus will remain on long-term color exploration and nature observation, with upcoming projects for an Art Exhibit as well as a celebration of Earth Day. Curiosity and initiative will be

