



School Age Newsletter

It's April which means 2 more months of school! The weather will be great for enjoying the outdoors such as playgrounds, sports, and biking. Be safe and don't forget to wear your bike helmet.

After school homework club: Children are welcome to bring in homework and ask for support during their indoor time.

Wednesdays: Reading Club- Children are encouraged to bring a book from home.

Fridays: Show and Share—Children bring in a toy from home that they would like to share and show their friends in the classroom.



Author of the Month

This month the author is *Ann M. Martin*. Some books written by him are called "*Babysitters club*".

Skills we will be working on:

Math: We will be working on recognizing which objects and shapes have symmetry.

Rhythm: Rhythm involves counting, timing, arm movement and listening skills.

Language: School age will be working on simple sentences. They will be encouraged to write fun news articles of their choice.

Community Fun:

The [Jamie Bell Adventure Playground](#) on the south end High Park is better known as the "castle playground" it has an enclosed toddler area and, for older kids, multiple slides, "secret" passageways, and a climbing wall. It's adjacent to [the High Park Zoo](#) the perfect size for young families who just want to visit a few animals and play in the park. There are bison, deer, llamas, peacocks, highland cattle, goats and more. Beginning in April, the Llama Pen is on weekends and holidays 11:30–2 and kids can feed and pet the llamas and hold chickens and rabbits.