

# STAR CORNER

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## BMS Daycare, LLC

**An Excellent Start to a Lifetime of Learning.**

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*Spring is here*

*Spring is here, in the air,  
You can smell it coming,  
On the trees, leaves are green,  
Caterpillars stunning,  
Birds are back, grass is out,  
Busy bees are humming,  
Spring is here, in the air!*

**Happy Mother's Day!** Welcome spring, the season of new life. We are **Thankful** to the parents that joined the parent committee. We are excited for some changes and new things to come.

We are also happy to have Ms. Damiah and Ms. Rose Marie join our BMS Team. I'm sure you have already met them. If not, please take a moment to introduce yourself to these amazing ladies.

Spring has arrived and as the sun warms each day, you are spending more time outdoors with your children. Whether your children participate in programs or enjoy playing outdoors, these spring safety tips will benefit parents everywhere.

Spring time is a season for hiking, grilling, gardening, and outdoor fun. Tony Woodward, MD, MBA,

medical director of the division of emergency medicine at Seattle Children's Hospital, offers advice for keeping kids healthy and out of the emergency room. Woodward mentions common hazards that come with spring time such as falls from open windows, availability of poisonous chemicals, playing around the grill, lawnmowers, trampolines and hiking. In all cases supervision plays a major role in preventing common spring time injuries.

Ct kids and family wants to remind you of sun safety. The warm sun can feel wonderful after being cooped up during cooler months. Please protecting your children from the sun and remember to where protective covering, such as hat and use sun screen.

**Keep an eye out while driving**  
Because it's nice outside, your children - and all the neighborhood children - will probably be outside and running everywhere. Also, important to look behind you, especially when backing up out of a garage or while parked on a street between other vehicles.

**Spring allergies**  
One of the most common spring health issues is allergies. Children can have allergies just as severely as an adult and can develop them at any time. Look out for common symptoms which include repetitive sneezing, heavy breathing, runny nose, and itchy eyes, ears and throat. Fever is not associated with allergies, so if your child is running a high temperature, she is likely sick versus experiencing a seasonal allergy.

**Insect bites**  
People aren't the only ones who love the outdoors when the weather warms; insects flourish as a natural part of the ecosystem.

Unfortunately some insects can bite and sting, causing spring safety problems for children.

Bites that parents should be more concerned about include spider bites, tick bites and bee stings. If your child is stung by an insect of concern, keep a close eye on his health. If he experiences difficulty breathing, swelling, faintness or vomiting, get medical help right away.

For more information - Visit [ctkidsandfamily.com](http://ctkidsandfamily.com) and [usmc-mccs.org](http://usmc-mccs.org)

### Meet the Committee Members

Monica Castignoli  
James McIntosh  
Mary Moon  
Shannon Superfin  
Karen Zannella

The Committee members will be setting up an information board on the wall by the computer. Please take some time to check it out.

**\*\*All though the weather is getting nicer. Please remember to send your child to school with weather permitted clothes and appropriate shoes as we do go outside daily. \*\*\***

### School Handbook Policies

- Nut free facility Pg. 9
- **Parking Lot Safety:** Always enter and exit the parking lot slowly. Never leave your car running when you are not in it. Pg. 16

### Closing Schedule 2019

Memorial Day	May 27th
Independence Day	July 4th
Staff Dev Wk	Aug 12th-16th
Labor day	Sept 2nd

# What happened in our classes?

## **Featured class Toddler 1**

**Worked on**

*Animals that lay eggs, Recycling*

**Focus Books**

“The Stinky Easter Egg”

“Pete the Cat and 4 Groovy Buttons”

“Clifford Spring Cleaning”

“5 Little Ducks”

“Easter Parade”

## **Featured class Toddler 2**

**Worked on**

*Planting, Easter, Farming*

**Focus Books**

“Pp Pig”

“Where the Poop goes”

“If you give a Pig a Pancake”

“Dora’s Rainbow Egg Hunt”

“Once there was a Seed”

“Gus Grows a Plant”



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