

# Go BOGO at the Scholastic Book Fair!



### Dress for the Weather!

The calendar says its spring, however, jackets, hats, and gloves, may be needed for those days when a chill (or snow) is in the air. Closed toe shoes/socks and play clothes with our thanks!

### Signed Permission Slips Needed for VRCFA Performances:

Little Red Ridding Hood, Monday April 16  
Little House of Quilts, Friday, April 20

### June 25-August 17 Summer Plans

Summer semester is an 8-week session. Staff will be contracted for the full term so it is not an option to reduce days or weeks and work around vacations. Payment will be figured on the full 8 weeks. There are 47 people requesting services for summer and fall. Please help us honor you by communicating your plans.

### More Volunteer Opportunities

Clipboard sign-ups for April 23-27 NAEYC  
"Week of the Young Child" events:

Ice Cream Socials: T/W, April 24-25 I.C.  
Scoopers needed, 12:00-1:00

Children's Fair: Thursday, April 26, 9:00-

### Upcoming Center Closings

Just a reminder that you are not charged but do need alternative care plans on the following dates:

Friday April 27

Monday May 28

**Think Warm...Think...Summer...Think Summer Reading!** Get the "Buzz" on summer reading at Scholastic's Customer Appreciation Buy One Get One Free Sale, April 16-20. It is a not-for-profit fair being hosed as a "thank you." offering you quality children's books at half price.

**Miss Amanda's Class:** This week the children have been working with instruments including kazoos. They have mastered three songs and will be practicing several more. Perhaps a concert will be in store. The children have been learning to listen to each other, a very beautiful thing. We have also been taking a closer look at numbers and letters. The children participated in an Alphabet Scavenger Hunt this wee. Our favorite story was Chicka Chicka 123. Looking ahead, we plan to continue our musical adventure and study things that grow.



### A CLC Graduate Reader Returns!

Delanie Gilliland, a kindergartner at Clay Local Schools is proud SSU/CLC alum who returned to visit and share a good book with friends!



**Miss Teresa's Class:** We explored properties of music this week! Miss Teresa and friends sang D0-Re-Mi; explore water and traditional xylophones; explore works like pitch, tempo & rhythm, dynamics (both loud and soft), and discussed expression.

**Miss Hetty's Class:** Easter eggs brought such excitement to our group that we decided we would enjoy studying animals that hatch from eggs. We began our week by discussing what we know about animals that hatch from eggs and then read an outstanding book, *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones* by Ruth Heller. This book, with its beautiful illustrations and wonderful words taught us many interesting things about OVIPAROUS (everyone who lays an egg) animals. We read books about chickens, birds and ducks and enjoyed painting spring pictures, creating bird nests, eggs and birds with our new playdoh and made rice krispie treats in the form of nests with jelly bean eggs in them for our snack. We are excited to learn more about other species of animals that lay eggs as they produce their young.

**Plan Ahead for a Little Fishin'!** Shawnee State Park has the following family activities planned for you:

- Saturday, April 21: Fishing Fun for Everyone, 6:00p.m at Nature Center and get a free *Fishes of Ohio* booklet.
- April 28, the Annual Trout Derby.

### Planning Ahead:

- April 18, 3:00: Carnival Planning Meeting
- April 18, 3:30: CLC Advisory Council