

# The Children's Center News

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## HERE COMES THE EASTER BUNNY

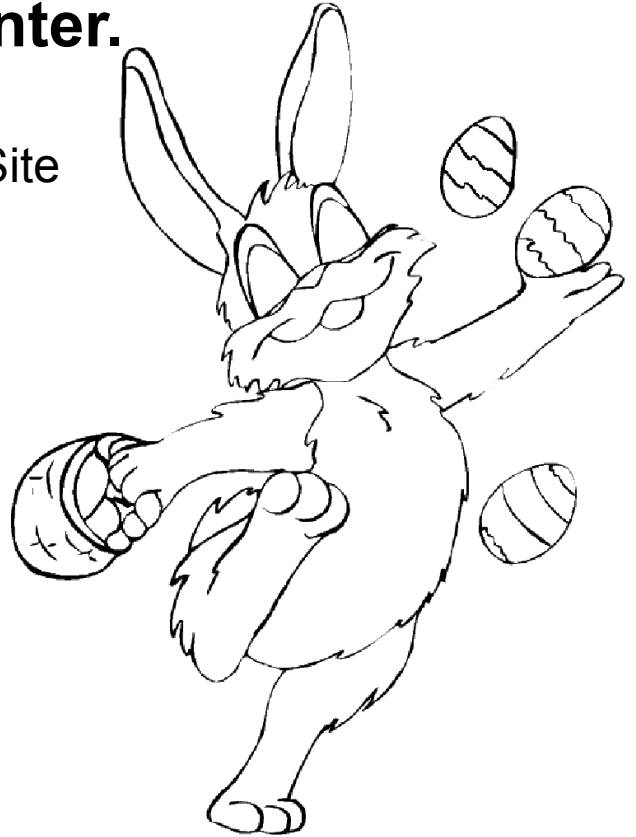


The Easter Bunny is coming to visit  
The Children's Center.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST

9:00am - James Avenue Site

10:30am - St. John's Site



Pre-School Graduation  
& 4th Grade Recognition

Thursday, May 12th

7:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

## THANK YOU!



### USBORNE BOOK FAIR UPDATE

A great big thank you  
to everyone who  
bought books at the  
Usborne Book Fair.

The center was able  
to purchase \$300.00 in books for use  
in our classrooms

*Again we THANK YOU!*

### BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER THANK YOU!

We've had another great Butter Braid Fundraiser. This  
year The Children's Center's profit was just over  
\$2,000. Thank you to everyone who participated and  
helped make this another successful fundraiser.  
Fundraisers are a great way to raise money to help  
defray some of our programming costs.

**REMINDER** - Butter Braid Delivery  
Tuesday, April 12th

# Calendar of Events

- April 12 Butter Braid Delivery
- April 16 Family Fun Fest, 10am-2pm at the Northbridge Mall  
March of Dimes Walk America (Austin)
- April 21 Easter Bunny Visits The Children's Center
- April 22 Celebrate Earth Day!
- May 12 Pre-School Graduation - 7pm Trinity Lutheran Church
- May 30 All Sites Closed - Memorial Day

## 12 WAYS TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY EVERY DAY

1. Reduce the amount of garbage you make.
2. Reuse what you can instead of throwing it away.
3. Recycle plastic, paper, cardboard, aluminum, and glass.
4. Keep the faucet off while you brush your teeth.
5. Turn off lights, TVs, computers, and radios when they're not in use, to save energy.
6. Bring your lunch to school in a reusable lunchbox or sack, with a thermos.
7. Use both sides of a piece of paper when you write or draw.
8. When going short distances, walk or ride your bike.
9. Use tote bags to carry groceries home from the store.
10. Buy products with the least amount of packaging.
11. Never litter.
12. Take a quick shower instead of a bath.

Earth Day comes just once a year, but even when it isn't here we can help the planet in an important way—by celebrating Earth Day EVERY day!



Two big thumbs up to a group of teachers from our St. John's site. Katrina Bach, Lori Fleming, Jill Illg, Jessica Tovar and Children's Center Board member Melissa Griffith have been participating in a Get Fit Challenge sponsored by the Mower County United Way. The competition is in 3 rounds and their team has won the 2nd round. Great Job for making positive, healthy changes in your lives. Keep up the good work and good luck with round 3.