

APRIL NEWSLETTER

It's Circus Month at SVMA!

SVMA is buzzing with excitement as the weather warms, birds sing, and flowers bloom. April's theme is **Under the Big Top**. The circus brings out the performer in everyone. Children will dress as clowns, jump through hoops, and pretend to walk a tightrope. Under the big top, they will juggle new skills and showcase their talents. SVMA will transform into the Greatest Show on Earth as students explore circus acts through song, rhyme, movement, numbers, and more.

On April 22nd, we'll celebrate Earth Day. At SVMA, we'll reinforce the importance of *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*. Simple ideas to share at home include turning off the lights when leaving a room, turning off the water while brushing teeth, and sorting items for the recycling bin.

Circus Day is Friday, April 24th. This exciting morning will feature crafts, games, and treats. We're also thrilled to announce that the beloved *Great Zucchini* will be visiting! His hilarious performance is sure to entertain the children. To learn more, visit his website: [The Great Zucchini](#).


As the weather warms, please remember to label your child's jackets and sweaters. For safety reasons, we ask that children avoid wearing open sandals, crocs or flip-flops and instead wear appropriate shoes for sports and outdoor activities.

Snack Attack!

Our cupboards are running low (we're down to mostly Goldfish crackers!). The next time you're grocery shopping, please think of us and consider bringing in two boxes of any type of crackers for snack time. Thank you so much!

Lastly and very exciting! It's time to secure a babysitter for the Spring Parent Cocktail Party, 7:00 to 9:00 PM on May 1st. This event is for current and future parents. The party will be at the home of Krista and Patrick O'Neill- 4514 Jamestown Road. Invitations will be sent via Paperless Post.

Important Dates

- April 22 Earth Day
- April 24 Circus Day
- May 1 SVMA Spring Cocktail Party for current and new parents
- May 20 No Lunch Bunch & Afternoon Enrichment
- May 21 End of Year Program 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Followed by a gathering at Westmoreland Park
- June 1 **Buzz! Buzz!** Don't miss the fun at Busy Bee Camp 

We look forward to a wonderful April under the Big Top! 