# APRIL NEWSLETTER



#### **Planning for Summer @ Second**

We are working on weekly themes for Summer Programming and seeking parents and family members with special talents, gifts, and hobbies to share. Last year, we brought in a gardener, cook, weatherman, musicians, dancer, guest readers, yoga instructors, and more. Who may consider giving us an hour or two of your time this Summer to share your unique talents, gifts, and hobbies?

#### Summer Enrollment forms are due

Dates to Remember:
Last day of school year:
Friday, May 24th
Preschool is closed:
week of May 27th
Summer Programming
begins Monday, June 3rd

# Highland Ave. Update The City has been informed of our concerns about

traffic on Highland Avenue and is planning a two month study to determine next steps.

#### **Spotlight on our Preschool Endowment**

Stay tuned for more information.

## **Professional Development**

We sent 10 teachers to the VAAEYC, Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children, conference at Hotel Roanoke last month.

# **Classroom Development**

Twice a year our classrooms are observed to continue evaluating and enhancing our teacher and child interactions. Areas of focus include:

Teacher Sensitivity, Child Perspectives, Learning and Concept Devlopment, and Language Development

# **Teacher Appreciation**

Please look out for an upcoming Brightwheel message for details. It is scheduled for the week of May 6th-10th.

#### **PreK Families**,

The End of the Year
Program is scheduled for
Friday, May 24th at 11:15.
Invitation to follow.

### Monday, April 8th

We are planning to keep our children inside during the scheduled times of the Solar Eclipse.