

# April Showers, Bring PrimeTime Flowers

Spring 2019 Newsletter

Here at PrimeTime Brick we have been busy chasing away the winter blues and welcoming in spring! We couldn't wait for the warm weather to get here so we could hit the trails at all of our favorite county parks. So far this spring, we have enjoyed a scenic guided nature tour at Well's Mills County Park and spent plenty of time exploring Cattus Island. We were also lucky enough to get a tour of the cranberry bogs at Cloverdale Farm where we learned all about cranberry farming. We can't wait to visit again to see the bogs after they are re-flooded!

Of course with warmer weather comes plenty of April showers. To avoid the spring showers and lingering cooler temperatures, we have been having plenty of fun indoors as well. This season we loved going to the movies to see Captain Marvel and had a great time out to eat at the Rainforest Cafe. We revisited some of our favorite spots with trips to Jenkinson's Aquarium, Yestercades, and the Adventures in Health Museum at CentreState, but continued to try new things with a trip to Snapology. Here we learned how to build and code mini lego robots, which we were able to race, before exploring our creative sides building with legos. This was definitely a place we look forward to visiting again!

One of our favorite things to do here in Brick is research different national days and this season we have been busy celebrating a wide variety of national holidays and observances. We kicked off the season with a Valentine's dance and you may have seen us doing a conga line in the parking lot to cool off. We celebrated National Mario Day with an epic Mario Kart competition and couldn't get enough of the 90s when we all dressed up and reminisced with Hey Arnold and Dunkaroos. We also celebrated World Kindness Day with a scavenger hunt around the community. We were challenged to perform random acts of kindness and leave uplifting notes around the community. Our favorite national days however, are the days when we take our celebration out into the community. This season we were fortunate enough to get free pancakes on Ihop's National Pancake Day, Italian Ice on Rita's Free Ice Day, and hot beverages on Wawa's Free Coffee Day.

Here in Brick we continue to give back to our community through volunteer work and this season we made sure to spread our spring cheer to those in need. We worked as a team to collect supplies to build Easter Baskets and were amazed at the support of our friends and family. After collecting and sorting through all of our donated supplies we were able to put together fifty Easter Baskets! After a bit of research we decided as a team to donate our finished baskets to the Madonna House in Neptune, who support the impoverished women and children in their community. A big thank you to all our participants and families who helped us make this possible! We were proud to help families in need this spring and are looking forward to our next adventure.

