



APRIL



April Showers bring May flowers

Important Dates:

April 1: NO School
Professional Development

April 9: Family Night at LA; 6-7pm
All are welcome!

April 11: Early Release; 12pm
NO After School

April 14-18: Spring Vacation
NO School

April 20: Happy Easter

April 25: Mystic Aquarium Visit

April 28: SBS Open House /
Curriculum Fair 6:30-8pm

Looking Ahead:

May 23:
Graduation for PreK4 & Early Dismissal

Reminders:

Our morning recess is early and it is still quite chilly at that time on these early spring days. Your child should have a jacket with them every school day so they are prepared for this time.



Find the Beauty in Spring

With April here, we're expecting more warm beautiful spring days ahead for outdoor play as we push through towards the end of the school year already! With the review of the last half of the alphabet later this month, we have begun talking about simple letter combinations to make the easiest sight words like I, a, no, on, an, in, it, and such. We are working on counting to 100. I encourage all our families to continue working with your child on writing their names (first & last). We have recently started to focus on the sizing of their letters and how they should look upon a line. Also, any at home scissor practice is another way to help your child's confidence with fine motor projects, especially reminders to cut slow and steady. I hope all our families have a wonderful, restful break and a blessed Easter!



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What we're working on in April:

This month our habitat will be farm and the different animal names of males, females, and their young spring babies. We will also touch on who lives at the zoo. Then we'll shift our focus to reviewing the 2nd half of the alphabet - letter writing, recognition, and sounds.

March 31 - April 4

Religion: Little Lamb of God

Letter: Yy

Plenty of farm songs, stories, and matching games. One last animal craft for our barnyard habitat scene.

April 7 - 11

Religion: Easter

Letter: Zz

We will finish our last letter and also finish any art for Family Night on Wednesday evening.

April 14 - 18

No School - Spring Vacation

April 21 - 25

Letter: Review N - T

Clifford: Who Picks up the Trash?

Extra Theme - Earth Day. How can we be God's helpers taking care of the world He gave us?

April 28 - May 2

Religion: Review of your special birth date, address, other things that make you uniquely you.

Letter: Review U - Z

Clifford: Blow Seeds, Go Seeds
Planting our own seeds that we will water and watch grow.

★ April Shining Stars ★

April 4 - McKenna

April 24 - Addison

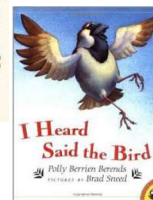
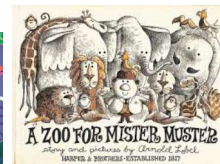
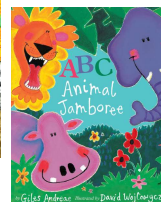
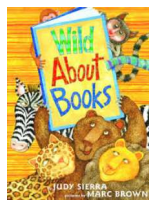
April 10 - Rocco

April 25 - Anthony



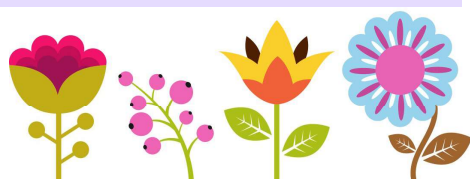
The Reading Corner

Find out some of the books we might be reading this month as a class. Reading is so important for children at this age and we encourage you to read to them daily. Many of this year's students have become so enthusiastic about books that we have started a short reading time first thing in the morning for the early birds to get to look at books in our weekly topic. I am always happy to hear their excitement over their trips to the town libraries.



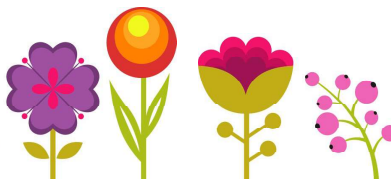
Parent Corner

Our students that are moving on to kindergarten in the fall will have a special graduation ceremony on Friday, May 24th at 10am and all are welcome to attend. More information will come home early May but please save the date! This is also an early release day for ALL students. Everyone will be dismissed at 12pm and there will be no after school.



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