



# APRIL



April Showers bring May flowers

## Important Dates:

### April 2:

Holy Thursday - Early Release; 12pm  
Dismissal for ALL - NO ACES

### April 3:

Good Friday - NO School

### April 5:

Happy Easter

### April 8:

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

### April 10:

NO ACES

### April 13-17:

Spring Vacation - NO School

### April 24:

Mystic Aquarium Visit

### April 27:

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

## Save the Date:

**May 22:** Graduation Day for PreK4  
& Early Dismissal for All Students

## 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 creep closer towards the end of the school year! 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, up, 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. Wishing all our families a blessed Easter, and a wonderful, restful break!



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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 30 - April 3

Religion: Easter  
 Letter: Xx  
 Clifford: What Big Ears You Have?  
 X-tra finishing touches for Family Night Wednesday the 8th. Crafting baskets for our water painted paper eggs.

### April 6 - 10

Religion: God Made Laughter  
 Letter: Yy  
 Plenty of farm songs, stories, and matching games. One last animal craft for a barnyard habitat scene.

### April 13 - 17

No School - Spring Vacation

### April 20 - 24

Religion: God Made Flowers  
 Letter: Zz  
 Clifford: We Share Earth  
 Theme: Earth Day. How can we help God take care of the world He gave all of us? How do zoos care for their animals and habitats? Planting our own seeds to water and watch grow. Learning to draw flowers.

### April 27 - May 1

Religion: God Made Birds  
 Letter: Review N - T  
 Cutting and connecting a bird mobile. Learning to draw straight and diagonal lines using rulers for a May basket.

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## ★ April Shining Stars ★

April 10 - Coen

April 24 - Kia

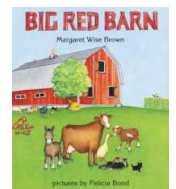
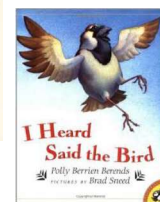
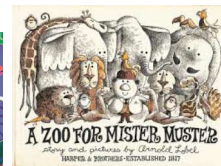
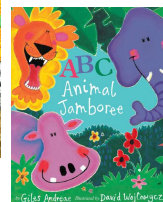
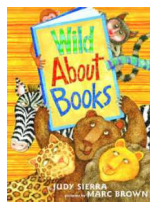
April 23 - Alivia

April 25 - Alani



## 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 Room 5 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 library books in our weekly topics. I am always happy to hear their excitement from their own trips to town libraries.



## Parent Corner

Our students that are moving on to kindergarten in the fall will have a special graduation ceremony on Friday, May 22nd 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 ACES.



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