

APRIL

Dear Parents,

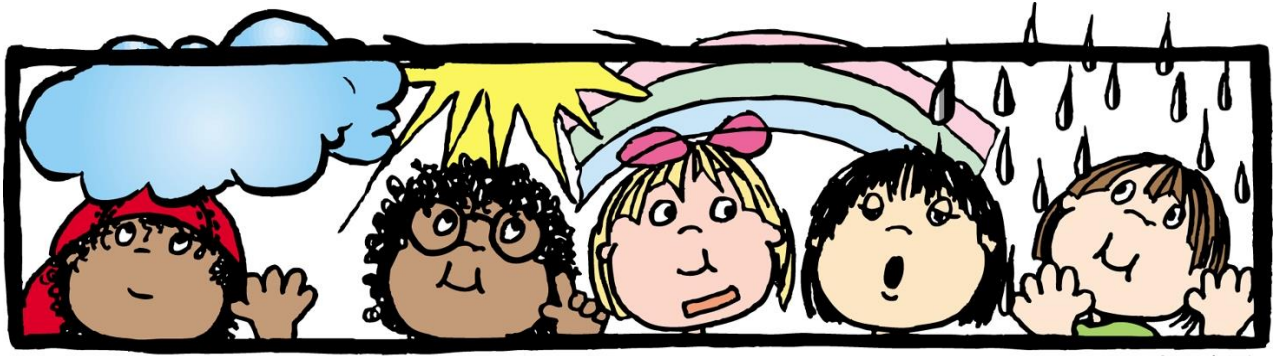
Our theme this month is "Spring Is Here". We will continue to learn about the exciting changes this month brings. One of them will be how a caterpillar turns into a beautiful butterfly. Also, we will continue to talk about the changes in the weather, and its effects on nature.

In a fun story about *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, we learn how the caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly. As an art project we will use cardboard egg cartons as caterpillars and then transform them into butterflies by decorating them. This will also give the children the concept of recycling, since **Earth Day** is *April 22*.

The color for this month is **Purple**. **PURPLE DAY** will be *Thursday, April 14*. Please remember to have your child wear something purple on that day. **Oval** is the shape that we will be working on.



Bobbi & Kylie



Dates to Remember:

Sunday, April 10 - Rosemary's Birthday

Thursday, April 14 --- Purple Day

Friday, April 15 --- Teacher-In-Service
Center Closes at 12 noon

Thursday, April 28 - Negar's Birthday



April words

purple	oval
bunny	egg
soil	sky
jellybean	flower
recycle	earth
caterpillar	butterfly
rain	umbrella



Song lyrics of the month

Purple song (sung to: "London Bridge")

Purple snacks taste good to me.

P-u-r-p-l-e.

Grape juice, plums and hard candy...

I love purple!

Purple snacks taste good to me.

P-u-r-p-l-e.

Popsicles and frozen treats...

I love purple!

Oval song (sung to: "B-I-N-G-O")

Race cars zoom around a track.

Its shape is called an oval.

It's the shape of "O",

or a big zero.

Around and around they go,

racing around the oval!