

April



Dear Families,

Welcome Spring! This time of the year brings forth many significant changes in the world around us. Throughout April, we will focus on these changes, and how they affect all living things. We will plant seeds and observe their growth, explore the world of "Dinosaurs," and learn about "Recycling," with a special focus on Earth Day - April 22nd. The Busy Bees are welcome to bring in books corresponding to our themes.

We will also be finishing up the alphabet next week, and it will be our last show and tell. Thank you for helping your children come up with wonderful ideas throughout the year! We will spend the remainder of the year working on themes and reviewing what some of what we have learned.

As the weather changes we will be spending more time outside - observing, going on nature walks, and just enjoying the warm sunshine. Please make sure that your child has sunscreen on in the morning, is dressed appropriately for the weather, and has comfortable outside shoes for walks and play.

***** The Child Care Center will be closing at 12:30 pm for a teacher in-service on April 3rd.**

Best,

Heather



April Curriculum

Language Arts

- *Letters: Yy, Zz
- *Dinosaurs, Recycling, Spring
- *April books
- *Simple sight words
- *Rhyming
- *Review

Math

- *Count 1-100
- *Number review
- *Review patterns
- *Shape - Diamond
- *Estimation

Science

- *Dinosaurs and fossils
- *Plants
- *Spring changes - weather, plants, animals
- *The environment, Earth day
- *Animals in Spring
- *Color - Yellow

Social Studies

- *Taking care of the Earth
- *Cleaning up our school grounds
- *Jobs in our classroom community

Art and music

- *Morning songs
- *April music and fingerplays
- *Paint
- *Self Portrait
- *Dot Paint

Physical Education and Health

- * Outdoor Activities
 - * Games
 - * Exercise
 - * Dance
 - * Yoga
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