

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 discuss changes in the weather and their 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 a sense of recycling, since Earth Day is on *April 22*.

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



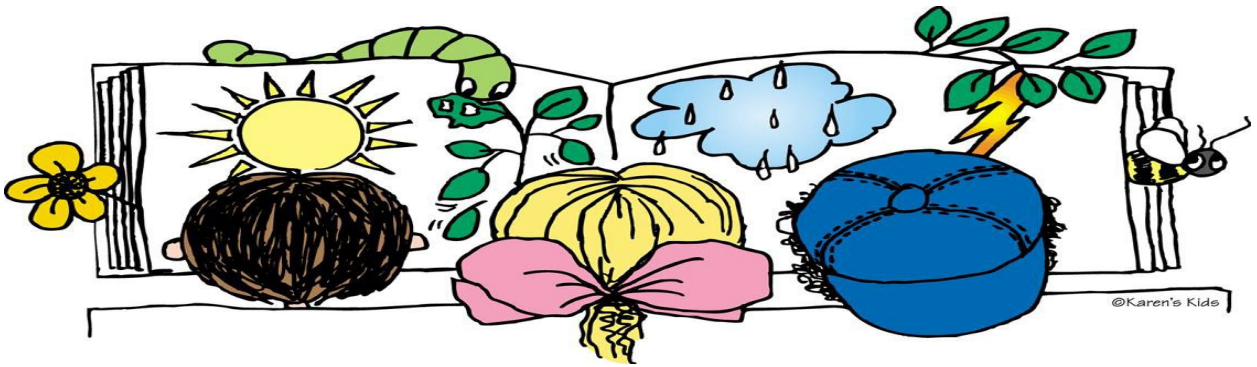
Dates to Remember:

Friday, April 03 - Teacher-In-Service

Center Closes at 12:30

Tuesday, April 14 - Purple Day

Sincerely,
Ms. Celine



April words

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| 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!