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Dear Parents,

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Welcome Spring! April was a very busy month. The children really enjoyed exploring dinosaurs and learning about conserving and recycling. This month we will really jump into the season of spring. We will be exploring the Life Cycle of Butterflies, Bugs, Spring Flowers and Eric Carle stories and illustrations. We will focus on his illustration technique of making collage paper, by using different brush strokes and mixing colors together. We will use these special papers to reproduce Eric Carle's illustrations. We will also continue to observe changes occurring in nature and focus on spring awareness.

REMINDERS

*Spring Fest - May 10th

*Mother's Day - May 12th

*Parent-Teacher Conference- 17th

*Memorial Day - May 27th (Center Closed)

Now that the warm weather is approaching, please update your child's box with appropriate clothing. We will be spending more time outdoors. Your child should have a light jacket or sweater in their cubby, comfortable shoes, sunscreen (*applied in the morning by parents*), and a hat. *Please label sunscreen with your child's name and leave it in the "sunscreen box" above the cubbies.* Thank you.

Regards,

Ms. Heather and Ms. Tee



May Curriculum

Language Arts

- *Thematic books
- *Eric Carle

Math

- *Counting
- *Graphing
- *Sorting
- *Patterning

Science

- *Weather Changes
- *Life cycles
- *Flowers
- *Bugs

Social Studies

- *Mother's Day (Special Women in Our Life)
- * Problem Solving
- *Working Together
- *Using Our Manners

Art and music

- *Spring Fest Songs
- *Collage
- *Self Portrait
- *Art center

Physical Education and Health

- * Outdoor Play
- * Nutrition and personal hygiene

Technology

- *iPad

