



April Newsletter

Spring Has Sprung!

We started the month of March learning about good health and safety. Later, closer to St. Patrick's Day, the children were excited to find that the leprechauns had left behind some gold during their mysterious visit. Toward the end of the month, we enjoyed a dance party with Mr. Dykas and talked about wind. We will start the month of April with Spring Showers and then take a closer look at the season of Spring!



APRIL SHOWERS

At the beginning of the month, we will be welcoming spring and talking about the benefits of April showers for new growth.

SPRING

Before vacation, we will be engaged in our Spring unit and looking for signs of spring's arrival. We will be experiencing spring's changes with our five senses and bringing it into the classroom around us. Along with all of our activities, we will continue to enhance early math and number skills during circle time and promote print and phonological awareness with quality children's literature, poems and songs relating to each of our themes.



REMINDERS

- No School:
Spring Vacation - April 15th-18th

AT HOME LEARNING

We use ordinal numbers, such as first, second, third and so on, when standing in line, playing a game or participating in a race. We also put things in order and think about sequence when we plan a trip or a meal. There are lots of sequencing puzzles, cards and games that your child might enjoy.

- **Toy Line:** Line up several toys. Which is first? Second? Third? Last? Rearrange them and try again.
- **What Happened Next?:** Before you go sleep, talk about your day. What was the first thing you did when you woke up? What was the last thing you did before getting into bed? What were some things that happened in between? You can also talk about the sequence of events in a story. What came first? What happened next? What happens last?

Welcome Spring!!