

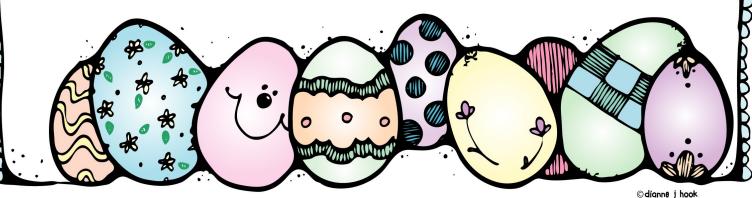
Hello Toddler Families,

This month the Toddlers will be celebrating Spring in the class-room! With the harsh winter finally starting to ebb it is time to brighten up the room!

What better way to welcome spring then with some spring cleaning!! Wait....cleaning, fun? Well, the way our friends "clean" it sure is. The Toddlers will be having fun with our Spring Cleaning themed Dramatic Play! They will get to play with feather dusters, brooms and other fun cleaning supplies. The kiddos will use soapy water to help wash our toys, paint with feather dusters and work on clearing their spots after meals.

To celebrate Earth Day we will have a super fun walk to clean up trash! There will also be an awesome sensory activity with sand, water, and shaving cream to represent the Earth.

With melting snow come lots and lots of puddles! The kiddos will have lots of fun playing in hula hoop puddles and jumping from one colored puddle to the next. We will also be learning about things that grow, so we will be growing a garden in Playdough! We will use fake,



Silly flowers and seeds. The kiddos will use magnifying glasses to check out flowers! Talking about all the changes that will soon be showing around us will teach the kiddos about Spring, they will be looking for green grass, melting snow, birds and other Spring signs.

"April Showers bring May Flowers", as the saying goes, to make our own showers we will play in the water table and also make rain drop sun catchers. Rain will also make many musical appearances! We will sing songs about the rain, "Rain, Rain, Go Away" will defiantly be at the top of the list! We will also make a rain storm with musical instruments. With Easter this month we will be having all kinds of fun Easter activates!! Painting Easter Eggs, making bunnies, and playing in hard boiled Easter eggs just to hame a few. In Bible we will learn about how much Jesus loves us and also learn why we celebrate Easter. The Toddlers have mastered the "Chicken Dance" and how to rock out to "We Get Down". Now we will be teaching them one of the most difficult and, well known dances....the one... the only... "Bunny Hop"! Dancing with the Stars here we come! We will also celebrate one of the most time honored Easter traditions, the Easter Egg Hunt! The Toddlers will wear bunny ears and hide eggs for their friends to find. There will of course be a school-wide egg hunt following our school Easter Party, too!

Sincerely, Ms. Amanda & Ms. Lacey

Important Dates in April:

April 7-11: Toddler conferences, sign-up sheet on our classroom door.

April 9: Picture Day!

April 17: Easter Party at 9:30 am.

April 18: Closed For Good Friday.

April 19: Nicklas' Birthday!

April 22: Earth Day

April 25: Family Reading Night