

NEWS FROM THE MEADOW April 2019

"Rain, rain go away Meadow Flower children want to play"

<u>Spring Vacation</u> Friday April 19th – April 26th School Reopens Monday April 29th

We hope April showers won't keep us inside too often so we can take advantage of our surroundings. You may see some classes doing art projects outside, as well as planting flowers and just watching the clouds go by.

The week of the young child is an annual celebration, which takes place in April. The purpose of the week of the young child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families; and to also recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

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All of our classes got a chance to go outside in the woods to try to find the "tricky leprechaun". They were not able to find him but had fun following the shamrock clues. A pot of gold at the end of the hunt always brings smiles to all.



The staff of Meadow Flower would like to continue the tradition we started seven years ago, of collecting goods for <u>**Red Bank Lunch Break**</u>. We would like to kick off the drive by asking everyone to bring a non-perishable item as admission to the Song & Art Festival, which will take place on May 8th &9th. More information will be handed out in the next few weeks.

Meadow Flower Nursery School 300 Ridge Rd.• PO Box 294 • Fair Haven, N.J. 07704 • (732)219-9444 Just as a reminder, if our lunch bunch friends are on the playground it is closed to everyone else. Families can use the playground after school. Below is a reminder of our rules.

1. Parking lot rules must be in effect;

HANDS MUST BE HELD AND CARS TURNED OFF

- 2. Please do not undo the sandbox if it is closed, but if it is open you can feel free to use it. Sand and toys should not be removed from the sandbox.
- 3. Please do not play on the cover of the sandbox.
- 4. Last family to leave should give the area the once over to be sure it is left clean and neat
- 5. Parents should enjoy each other's company, but a watchful eye <u>MUST</u> be used to keep everyone safe.
- 6. Please do not allow children to go into the woods area.
- 7. If the classes are using the playground and it is during school hours, Please do not use it until they leave.
- 8. Children <u>ARE NOT</u> allowed to climb up the slide or to climb on top of the tunnel slide.

*If the rules are not followed, it is most likely the children will want to do the same during class time. It is a privilege to use the playground, and we wouldn't want to jeopardize that privilege.

<u>REMINDERS – Lunch Bunch & Extended Care Sign-ups must be done 24</u> <u>hours in advance and paid for at that time. Extended care is only available till</u> <u>2:30 PM.</u>

- 1. Tuition # 9 due.
- 2. Spring tee shirt order forms will be handed out in April. These shirts will offer the "Class of 2019" on them. You may also order shirts without the "Class of 2019" on the front.
- 3. I do have openings in our 2-day, 3-day and Enrichment programs for the fall. Please call the school office for details.

