



NEWS FROM THE MEADOW
April 2018

*Thank you for all the kind expressions of sympathy.
The Meadow Flower families will always be extra special to me.
Love, Sandy*

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 largest early childhood education association, sponsors this program. 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.



The Shore Chapter of NJAEYC invites you to join them for a "Family Night At Monmouth Museum". This event will take place on Thursday April 12th from 5:30-7:30 PM. You will receive a flyer with detailed information.

Some of our classes did get 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.

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The staff of Meadow Flower would like to continue the tradition we started six years ago, of collecting goods for **Red Bank Lunch Break**. 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 2nd & 3rd. More information will be handed out in the next few weeks.



Just as a reminder, the playground is closed from 11:30 - 1:00 PM, for our lunch bunch friends. 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
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 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 **MUST** 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 **ARE NOT** 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 the class time.

It is a privilege to use the playground, and we wouldn't want to jeopardize that privilege.

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

1. Tuition # 9 due.
2. Spring tee shirt order forms will be handed out in April. These shirts will offer the "Class of 2018" on them. You may also order shirts without the "Class of 2018" on the front.
3. I do have openings in our Mon/Wed Enrichment program for the fall. Please call the school office for details.



April Showers Bring May Flowers!

