

Jennifer's April Newsletter

It is amazing that we are coming up on the last two months of school! The children have grown so much in knowledge and size this school year. The first three weeks of the month, we will focus on the Easter Story by using the egg carton story. It is a wonderful way for the children to have a hands on form to better understand the story of Jesus. Hopefully they will be coming home and retelling the story to you.

The dramatic play area will stay as Housekeeping until Easter. It will change to our own Imagination Station. A light table with an assortment of items to view, a train table to create their own layouts, and a Lego table for building (they LOVE Legos) will be areas they can explore while in the center.

We will continue their growth with numbers, colors and shapes with games in the math center. A bunny grid game, counting eggs in order and rabbit shape match will be some games available to explore. The writing center will include Spring/Easter words, color word basket and bunny letter match. Letters are something many of the children still need work on, so there will be games and props there to help in recognizing them. The manipulative center will continue to have different kinds of puzzles, little toys to build with and matching games. The children will be sponge painting the Letter J for Jesus, using bubble wrap on crosses, bunny masks from paper plates and much more for the three weeks leading up to Easter.

We will finish the month with a topic I think the kids will enjoy - All About Balls. We will do some experiments as well as talk about and play with different kinds of balls. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we can play outside with soccer balls, basketball, tennis balls, etc.

Looking forward to this special month and what all new growth and color the world will show us. Please see below regarding our Easter Celebration dates. Also take a look at the party form attached and send in as soon as you can. I will return the form back to you marked with what is needed. Thank you for your help:)

Miss Jennifer

Easter Celebrations: Weds, April 17th (for MWF class)

Thurs, April 18th (for TR class)

Easter Break: We will not have school on Good Friday or the Monday after Easter. We will return on Tues, April 23rd.

