



NEWS FROM THE MEADOW April 2023

“Rain, rain go away Meadow Flower children want to play”

Spring Vacation
Friday April 7th – Sunday April 16th
School Reopens Monday April 17th

Most 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.

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 the first week 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. It also recognizes the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

There are still some openings in our programs for September. Please spread the word! Call the office or email me if you would like more information.

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The staff of Meadow Flower would like to continue the tradition we started nine 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 in May. Please check your child's May calendar for the specific date. More information will be handed out in the next few weeks.

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

REMINDERS

1. Tuition # 9 due.
2. Spring tee shirt order forms will be handed out in April. These shirts will offer the "Class of 2023" on them and a list of names of those children that are "graduating". You may also order shirts without the "Class of 2023" and names on them.

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

