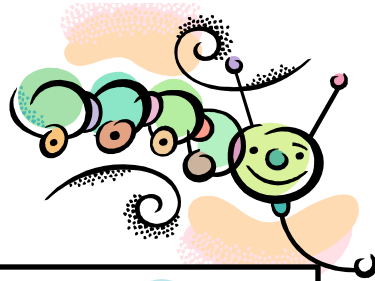




April Newsletter

2009



Our Weekly Themes this month are:

Welcome Back!



I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break.

"Thank You!" To everyone for picking up your children closer to 5pm, it is much appreciated!



Please take some time to review the attached yearly calendar. Please note that we will be closed for some additional holidays in 2009.

DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who made donations in March! We appreciated everything! **This month we will be turning our dramatic play area into a space command central.**

Some things we could use are:

a giant box, glow in the dark stars, an old keyboard, 2 liter soda

Play Dates



I've had a few parents ask me for phone numbers so their children can have play dates with other students. If you would like to be included on a "Play Date Telephone List"; please fill out the bottom slip and return it to me.



Easter & Bunnies



This week we will be learning all about Easter and bunnies. Regina, Hope and Yvonne will be choosing fun activities for your children. **Happy Easter!**



New Curriculum

I have had a number of parents inquire about the possibility of starting a "preschool" program for our students this fall. In my research, I have come across a curriculum called "FunShine Express." I have decided to sample it for April and May to see if it meets our needs. If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to discuss them with me. If you would like more information please visit their website at www.funshineexpress.com.

The World of Art



This week we will be learning about all kinds of art mediums and color mixing. On **Thursday, April 16th** we will be experimenting with food **Tie dye**. We will be using berries, spinach, beets and tea to die old t-shirts. **Please send in a white article of clothing for your child to experiment with.**



Up & Away



The last two weeks in April will be learning about things that fly including airplanes, hot air balloons and rocket ships. We will also be experimenting with air, wind and clouds.



Wednesday, April 22nd is **Earth Day**. **Please send your child with a big potato.** We will be turning the potato into a Mr. Potato Head planter and planting seeds inside.



Friday, April 24th is **Arbor Day**. We will be starting a tradition and planting a tree in our yard. *If anyone knows anyone who would like to donate a tree to our school, that would be very helpful.*

Name _____

Yes! Please include my telephone number on your "Play Date Telephone List". Number to list: _____

No Thank You! I would not like to be listed on your "Play Date Telephone List".