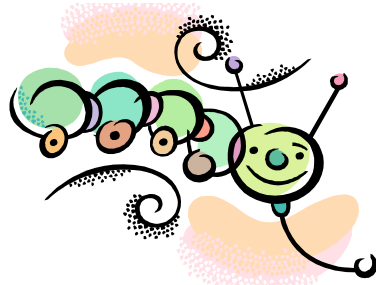




April Newsletter 2008



Our Weekly Themes this month are:

Birds



This week we will be making bird feeders for the yard. If you have any empty toilet paper rolls or extra bird seed lying around, we can put them to good use.

Letter: **N** Number: **5** Shape: **oval** Color: **review**



Frogs



We will be learning about the metamorphosis of a frog. We will be adopting a new class pet. This week we will set up a habitat for a tadpole and watch him turn into a frog. *(This will take about 3 months.)*

Letter: **F** Number: **4** Shape: **Rectangle** Color: **green**



Insects



This week we will be learning about all kinds of bugs and insects. As your child discovers new bugs around your home, discuss with them the insects' name, colors and body parts they can see. *(Your child is welcome to catch them and bring them in for show and tell.)*

Letter: **I** Number: **4** Shape: **Circle** Color: **red**



Butterflies



The week of April 21st, we will be setting up our butterfly pavilion. I've ordered live caterpillars to be delivered. We will watch them spin cocoons and turn into painted butterflies.

(This metamorphosis only takes 2-3 weeks.)

Letter: **B** Number: **2** Shapes: **triangle** Color: **Blue**

Welcome Back!



I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break.

Recipe of the Month



Fruit Caterpillar Kabobs

Use a melon baller to cut out round circles of honey dew, cantaloupe and watermelon. Have children stick them on a kabob stick. Use a banana slice and raisins for the face. Let them pretend it's a caterpillar.

Song



Bringing Home a Baby Bumble Bee

(Cup hands together as if you caught a bee.)

I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee, Won't my
mamma be so proud of me

I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee

Ouch! It stung me!

(Clap hands together as if you were squishing a bee.)

I'm smashing up my baby bumblebee, Won't my
mamma be so proud of me

I'm smashing up my baby bumble bee

OOOO! It's all over me!

(Wipe hands on your pants as if you were wiping off the bee.)

I'm wiping off my baby bumblebee, Won't my mamma
be so proud of me

I'm wiping off my baby bumblebee

Look, no bee on me!

(Hold up both hands and spread fingers.)