

Pre-K and Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme-Insects

Expressive Vocabulary-

generous- willing and happy to share **honor**- a sense of what's right and honest

Bits of Intelligence- Insects

Fable- The Hair and the Tortoise

Review- Letters: Gg and Hh /addition, telling time, money, measurement

Spelling test words-

The first test is on Friday 4/12 the words

are:

can

ran

pan

fan

man

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Welcome back from Spring break! I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing week.

Language Arts: Over the next few weeks we will continue to work on our reading skills. What a great group of readers we have in Kindergarten. We will work on blends, vowels, and diagraphs. We will spend a bit of time practicing for our upcoming play singing songs and learning our speaking lines. Our class will discuss insects and we will learn this fun song.

(Sung to head, shoulders, knees and toes)
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen!
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen!
Eyes, six legs, antennae, too
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen!

<u>Math:</u> The children are doing a wonderful job with adding and counting to 100. We will work on telling time, money greater than, less than and our number facts. Please help your child count to 100 by 1's, 5's, 10's and 2's.

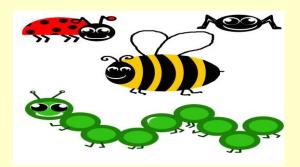
Science: We will learn about insects and how to tell the difference between bugs and insects. Our carpet time will deal with fun activities that will teach the boys and girls facts about insects. As Spring is finally here we will be studying life cycles and we will learn how animals can change from one thing to another such as caterpillars to butterflies and tadpoles into frogs.

<u>Social Studies:</u> We will spend the next couple of weeks learning about different land forms and the different insects that live there.

<u>Art:</u> Look for many interesting insects to be climbing out of your child's backpack, all pretend of course!

Pre-K -

As Springtime is in the air and creepy crawlies are everywhere! The children will complete readiness papers which include shape, letter, and opposite review! We will review positional words, by using insects accordingly. Our theme table will be open for the children to explore all about insects! We will do a fun butterfly craft this week! What a fun week we will have.



NOTES TO PARENTS/ UPCOMING DATES

- *Fire drills April 10th and 11th
- *Happy Birthday Arya Patel April 11th
- *Spelling Test 4/12 can, ran, pan, fan, man
- *Music days April 15th and 24th.
- *Easter Party and bunny visit Tuesday April 16th. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy in mind. There are 11 students in our class. 3 girls and 8 boys.
- *Good Friday April 19th NO PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE CHILDREN ONLY THAT SIGNED UP
- *Happy Easter April 21st
- *Hearing and Vision Screening Tests for students signed up. There is a fee. April 22nd
- *Earth Day April 22nd
- *Chick eggs arrive April 23rd
- *Bookmobile April 24th
- *Show and Tell April 25th
- *June 1st at 11:30 a.m. (please arrive 15 minutes early) We are looking forward to the presentation of our play, E-I-E-I- Oops; the Kindergarten children will change into their caps and gowns for their graduation ceremony. More information about your child's part and costume will be sent home soon.