

## Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Palos Hills Nursery News

**Theme:** Spring/Easter

Weeks of 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, & 4/19

Introduce: oval & rhombus

Bit Cards: Flowers

To celebrate the arrival of Spring, our annual Spring Color Days will be on **Tuesday**, **March 30**, and **Wednesday**, **March 31**. Our colors for Tuesday will be blue and yellow. Our colors for Wednesday will be orange and green. Please dress your child in these colors on these days. We have many fun activities planned!

## Our Easter party will be on Thursday, April 1

**Language Arts:** For the next month we'll be talking about Easter and Spring. Look around with your child for signs of spring– they are everywhere! We will look at our picture files and discuss the signs of Spring! We will have some new flannel board stories like "Springtime Weather is Busy" and "It's Raining, It's Pouring." We will also learn new finger plays and read many new stories about Spring and the changes the season brings.

## **Springtime**

( tune : Frere Jacques )
I see rain clouds,
I see birds nests,
Butterflies too, flowers too.
Everything is growing
The wind is gently blowing
Spring is here
Spring is here!

**Craft & Writing:** An Easter Bunny and some colorful eggs are headed your way-Spring is in the air! We will be working on several Spring colorful projects, so be on the lookout for raindrops, umbrellas, flowers, and birds.

**Concept:** Welcome Spring!! We will play a seriation game with raindrops and one to one correspondence with umbrellas to people and birds to nests. We will also count Easter eggs in a basket. Our counting activities will include counting leaves on trees, eggs in nests, and frogs in a pond. We will also take time to look outside and see what changes are happening around us.

**Motor:** In motor this week we will be spending some more time outside. We will get our bodies moving when we jump through hula hoops, use the stair steps, and playing a game called "puddle jumping."

