



# Pre-K Press

## Week 33: April 12-16, 2021 Theme: Ocean

### Language Arts:

The children will be introduced to various animals and plants that can be found in our large oceans! We will discuss vacations we have taken, and states where we may have seen an ocean. The children will also review their letters through a fishing game. Which letter did you catch? In addition, we will begin discussing Earth Day, and things we can do to help out.

### Concept:

We will be adding several new OCEAN jobs to the shelf. The children will be sorting, matching, counting, and patterning seashells. Our estimating skills will also be challenged as we guess distances to objects in the room. One group activity will be What

Doesn't Belong? Our take away will include 9 objects, with 2 or 3 objects taken away each turn. Once the children determine which object does not belong in the set, we will determine why it does not belong.

### Motor:

Hoping the pleasant spring weather continues, we will take many of our motor activities outdoors. The children will be practicing their basketball skills on our playground/court!

### Craft and Writing:

Papers will help us review our shapes and numbers. We will work on ocean animal and plant papers, sponge paint, and do a watery craft!

Happy Birthday!!!

Eli 4/12

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### Introductions:

Vocabulary

Kinetic- movement

Lapse- slight mistake

Review:

Letters: Aa-Ff

Numbers: 1-20

Colors: red, blue, yellow, green, brown, purple, orange, black, pink, white, and gray

Shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, rhombus, heart, octagon, hexagon, pentagon, and star

## Notes to Parents:

- Tuesday, April 13. Our chick eggs arrive. The incubator will be in our kindergarten classroom, but we look forward to hatching baby chicks!
- Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 and 15. Photo Monkeye Photography will be here to take spring pictures. If your child attends both days, their picture will be taken on Wednesday. If your child doesn't attend either day, they may come in at 10AM to be photographed. Picture proofs and order forms will be sent home after pictures are taken. Say cheese!
- Friday, April 30..Vision and Hearing Screenings for children 3 years and older. There is no cost for either test. A permission slip will be sent home shortly. If your child doesn't normally attend on Friday, they may come in a 9:30AM to be tested.
- Saturday, June 5..Pre-K Music Program at our school at 10:30 AM. A note will be sent home shortly.

Have a great week!

Ms. Tara

Ms. Elizabeth