



# Junior Journal

**Weeks 32 and 33: April 4– 15, 2022**

**(Good Friday, April 15– No 9-12 Preschool Class, daycare only for those signed up)**

**Theme: The Farm/Easter**

## Language Arts:

Welcome to the farm! The Juniors will be learning about the purpose of a farm, as well as which plants and animals they may see on a farm. We will be singing an old favorite, *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*. Finger plays and flannel board stories include: *In the Barnyard*, *Pigs on the Farm*, and *A Little Seed*. In addition to farm fun, we will be reviewing what we have learned so far this year, with focus on phonics and our reading stories. In addition, holiday books, poems, and fingerplays will be enjoyed.

Concept: Farm animals will fill our estimation jar and sand table. The children have been doing a great

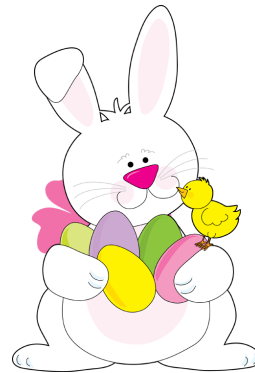
job estimating, and will have no problem as pigs, cows, and horses fill our jar. When exploring the sand table, the children will be using mini rakes. We will be learning about several different farm animals, the sounds they make, and the names of baby farm animals. The children will discover that mammals primarily take over the farm. In addition, holiday games and shelf jobs will be added to the room.

## Motor:

The children will be flapping their wings to participate in the chicken dance. Outdoors, we will be running, jumping, and playing!

## Craft and Writing:

Look for Easter and farm animals art work to be coming home! The children will use a variety of art materials while learning about the farm. We'll also have several review papers to help us learn the letters Ss and Tt.



## Notes to Parents:

- Registration for the 2022-23 school year and summer camp 2022 is open to registered families. Forms and information on fees have been sent home. Please remember, every child must re-register for future sessions. WE ARE FILLING UP VERY QUICKLY AND WAITING LISTS HAVE STARTED IN SOME CLASSES.
- Monday, April 4. Vision and Hearing Screenings for 3 years +. If your child doesn't normally attend, they may come in at 10 AM to be tested.
- Easter Bunny Visits/ Parties on Wednesday/ Thursday, April 13 and 14. . Easter fun will be enjoyed all week long! If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, or preservatives. Jeanie- 16, Christina- 12.
- Good Friday, 4/15... NO PRESCHOOL 9-12 CLASS. Daycare only for those signed up.
- Sunday, 4/17...Happy Easter!
- Picture Days on Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21. If your child attends both days, they will be photographed on Wednesday. If your child does not attend either day, they may come in at 9:30 AM to be photographed. Proofs and ordering information will be sent home after picture days.
- The last day of the school year is Friday, June 3.

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## Introductions: Letters- Ss and Tt

**The Outdoor Junior Spring Music Program is on Saturday, June 4 at 9:30 AM, in our school parking lot. Please bring a chair, and arrive 15 minutes early. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is not able to attend.**

**Happy Birthday!  
Jude 4/6  
Wyatt 4/16**

**Happy Easter!  
Mrs. Jeanie  
Ms. Christina  
Mrs. Hope**