

# HERE'S *the* SCOOP

## Miss Ellen's Classroom Newsletter April 6<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### April Units

Unit 1 - 4/6  
April Showers  
Life Cycle of a Chick

Unit 2 - 4/12  
The Water Cycle

Unit 3 - 4/19  
Earth Day

Unit 4 - 4/26  
Flowers-Let's Plant

**Read Aloud:** Stories related to Unit themes and Author of the month. (See page 2)

**Letters of the Week:** V, W, X, Y

**Number:** Review 1-20

**Color:** Review

**Shape:** Review

**Author of the Month:** Eric Carle

### Special Happenings

Looking outside for signs of Spring

### Parent Info:

We will continue to go outdoors, weather permitting, even a short walk for a mask break. Please dress your children appropriately.

### Activities related to Literature or Theme

Letter V,W,X,Y Activity Sheets

April Showers Umbrella

Name Tracing & Writing

Recycling Project

Earth Day Watercolor

Number Review

Planting Seeds

Sprout House

Spring Easel Painting

Very Hungry Caterpillar Project

The Grouchy Ladybug Activity

## **Unit 1 Read Aloud:**

Alphatales V – Vera Viper’s Valentine by Maxwell Higgins, What Makes a Rainbow by Betty Ann Schwartz, Hands are Not for Hurting by Martine Agassi, I Love You Because You’re You by Lisa Baker, Little Raccoon Catches a Cold by Susan Canizares, The Little Red Sled by Tisha Hamilton, Reading Makes You Feel Good by Todd Parr, The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss, Bunny’s Rainbow Day by Monica Wellington, Watch Your Step Mr. Rabbit by Richard Scarry, Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton & Ant Parker, Cat & Mouse in the Rain by Tomek Bogacki

## **Unit 2 Read Aloud:**

Alphatales W - Worm’s Wagon by Samantha Berger, Smelly Socks by Robert Musnsch, When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang, Let’s Care About Sharing! by P.K. Hallinan, Don’t Talk to Strangers by Christine Mehlhaff, Score One for the Sloths by Helen Lester, A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon, Silly Tilly by Eileen Spinelli, Why Do I Sleep? by Angela Royston, Mary Claire Likes to Share by Joy Hulme, I’m Sorry by Moira Butterfield, Lucky Leprechaun by Dawn Bently, Clever Tom and the Leprechaun by Linda Shute

## **Unit 3 Read Aloud:**

Alphatales X – A Xylophone for Xray Fish by Liza Charlesworth, Tiger and Lion Play Hide and Seek by Shelley Harwayne, Tough Boris by Mem Fox, Ten Apples on Top by Dr. Seuss, Mind Your Manners Biscuit! by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, The Kite by Mary Packard, Ten Little Ladybugs by Melanie Gerth, Ten Tiny Tadpoles by Debbie Tarbett, Tonight and Tomorrow by Robin Ballard, Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming, Tillie and the Wall by Leo Lionni, Toot & Puddle by Holly Hobbie, The Tiger Book by Jan Pfloog, Arthur’s Teacher Trouble by Marc Brown, All About Time by Gallimard Jeunesse & Andre’ Verdet, Wake Up, It’s Spring by Lisa Campell Ernst, Spring is Here! by Mary Packard, Pooh’s Favorite Things About Spring by Kathleen W. Zoehfeld

## **Unit 4 Read Aloud:**

Alphatales Y – The Yak who Yelled Yuck by Carol Pugliano-Martin, Bear Feels Sick by Karma Wilson, Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers, The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins, Great Day for Up by Dr. Seuss, Lucky for Leprechauns by Sheila Keenan, Jack and the Leprechaun by Ivan Robertson, Jamie O’Rourke and the Pooka by Tomie DePaola