

# APRIL

Miss Kristen's Class 4/8 – 4/19



## Learning Focus

We will continue to stress the importance of playing nicely together, respecting one another, sharing, and personal space. Fine motor skills development continues, reading, writing and spelling our names, practice last name spelling, writing and recognition, phone number and address practice as well as shape and number review. Unit themes include seasonal study: Spring; Rhyming; Opposites; A, B, C patterns; Months of the year; weather; rain; April; Earth Day; Solar Eclipse; Passover and **author study Mo Willems**.

- **Letter of the week:** Review "W" & "X" phonemic word list, letter drawings and smart board: Review #'s 1 to 19
- **Read Alouds:** Stories related to Unit themes and Rhyming
- **Author Study: Mo Willems**
- **Math:** Daily **Calendar** and weather, counting days of the week, months of the year, sunny, cloudy and rainy days and intro to graphing and pattern, counting 1 to 100
- **Vocabulary/Sight Words:** April, showers, spring, plant, cycle, weather, garden, reduce, reuse, recycle, earth, Passover
- **Science:** spring seed planting seed life cycle
- **Art:** Umbrella art counting to 10
- **Music & Movement:** Spring songs & percussion instruments



## Events

- 4/8 – Solar Eclipse
- 4/9 – Eid al-Fitr

### Upcoming Events in April:

- 4/22 – Earth Day & Passover
- 4/22 – 4/26 Passover Spring Recess (No School)

### \*Weekly Specials and Enrichments:

- Tuesday: Literacy (Ms. Kathy)
- Wed, Thurs & Fri: P.E. (Miss Rebecca)
- Thursday: Science (Ms. Kathy)



## Reminders

- Please continue to dress warm and wear layers as we walk to our specials on Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri.
- We will start going outside for recess again as long as weather permits (yay!) sneakers needed for recess and PE.
- Please note: We do not have any days off this week despite HHH observing Eid this week.
- HW packet given Monday due back on Friday.

