

Pre-k peek

APR. 1ST - 14TH

WRITING, FINE MOTOR, AND ART

AS PART OF OUR EFFORTS TO HELP PREPARE OUR STUDENTS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION INTO KINDERGARTEN, WE WILL BE USING REGULAR PENCILS DURING OUR SCHOOL DAYS. WE STILL ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PENCILS AT HOME, ESPECIALLY WHEN COMPLETING HOMEWORK. PRACTICING WITH PENCILS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S READINESS FOR THE NEXT STEPS IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY.

THE LETTERS OF THE WEEK FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE V AND W. STUDENTS WILL FOCUS ON WRITING BOTH THE UPPERCASE AND LOWERCASE VERSIONS OF THESE LETTERS, AS WELL AS LEARNING THEIR SOUNDS. EACH WEEK, STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE OUR LETTER CENTER, WHICH IS FILLED WITH FUN, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES LIKE PLAYDOUGH, LCD TABLETS, SAND, DRY-ERASE BOARDS, AND STICKERS TO HELP REINFORCE LETTER LEARNING. ADDITIONALLY, WE'LL HAVE OUR LETTER OF THE WEEK SHOW AND TELL, WHERE STUDENTS CAN PRACTICE PUBLIC SPEAKING IN AN ENGAGING AND ENJOYABLE WAY!

STUDENTS WILL BE COMPLETING THEIR USUAL LETTER CRAFTS ALONGSIDE SOME SPRING CRAFTS TO WELCOME THE NEW SEASON.

MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

THIS SPRING, WE WILL BE EXPLORING THE FASCINATING WATER CYCLE AS PART OF OUR SCIENCE LESSONS. BY LEARNING ABOUT HOW WATER MOVES THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENT (EVAPORATING, FORMING CLOUDS, AND FALLING AS RAIN). WE WILL BE LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR UNDERSTANDING LARGER CONCEPTS, LIKE THE PLANT CYCLE.

THIS MONTH, WE ARE DIVING INTO THE CONCEPT OF SUBTRACTION! WE WILL BE TEACHING THE CHILDREN THAT SUBTRACTION IS A WAY OF TAKING AWAY FROM A GROUP. WHEN WE ADD, WE START WITH TWO GROUPS AND BRING THEM TOGETHER TO MAKE A BIGGER GROUP. HOWEVER, WHEN WE SUBTRACT, WE ONLY HAVE ONE GROUP, AND WE ARE TAKING AWAY FROM THAT GROUP. WE'LL BE USING FUN, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES TO HELP THE CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THIS IDEA, LIKE USING TOYS OR COUNTING OBJECTS TO SHOW HOW SUBTRACTION WORKS.

WE WILL BE EXPLORING THE TOPIC OF FAMILY TRADITIONS IN OUR CLASSROOM! WE WILL BE DISCUSSING HOW DIFFERENT FAMILIES CELEBRATE VARIOUS HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS, AND HOW THESE CELEBRATIONS CAN LOOK DIFFERENT DEPENDING ON WHERE WE LIVE OR WHAT OUR FAMILY VALUES. WE WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT SPECIAL SPRING TRADITIONS LIKE SPRING CLEANING, ENJOYING MORE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, AND CELEBRATING THE ARRIVAL OF WARMER WEATHER.

AT HOME LEARNING TIPS

EXPOSE YOUR CHILDREN TO NUMBERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! REMIND THEM THAT NUMBERS CAN BE SHOWN IN DIFFERENT WAYS: TALLY MARKS, PICTURES, OUR FINGERS ETC.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MYSTERY READER (ALL MONTH)
SPRING BREAK (14TH-18TH)

VOCAB

SPRING, FLOWER, RAIN, SUN, BLOOM, TREE, GRASS, BUTTERFLY, BIRD, BUG, WORM, RAINBOW, SEED, PETAL, GARDEN, APRIL, MAY, CATERPILLAR, NEST, CLOUD, WARM, SPROUT, PUDDLE, LEAF.