

APRIL

Miss Kristen's Class 3/31 – 4/11



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; Passover; Easter and author study Kevin Henkes.

- **Letter of the week:** Review "U" & "V" phonemic word list, letter drawings and smart board: Number 19
- **Read Alouds:** Stories related to Unit themes and Rhyming
- **Author Study: Kevin Henkes**
- **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, compost, reduce, reuse, recycle, earth, Passover & Easter
- **Science:** spring seed planting, seed life cycle
- **Art:** Umbrella art "Raining 10"
- **Music & Movement:** Spring songs & percussion instruments



Reminders

- Please continue to dress warm and wear layers as we walk to our specials on Tues & Thurs
- We will start going outside for recess again as long as weather permits (yay!) sneakers needed for recess and PE
- HW is the telephone number worksheet, morning puzzles are transitioning to phone number
- It's not too late to sign up to be a Mystery Reader... please message me to schedule day & time!



Events

- 3/31 – Eid al Fitr

Upcoming Events in April:

Mystery Reader Month Begins!

- 4/12 – Passover
- 4/14 – 4/18 Spring Recess (No School)
- 4/20 – Easter
- 4/22 – Earth Day

*Weekly Specials and Enrichments:

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

