

4s WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEKS OF APRIL 4-APRIL 29

LOOKING AHEAD

- Please send in 2 hard boiled eggs on **Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13.**
- A MESSAGE FOR MOMMY! 4 year old classes ONLY! Moms, if you are able, please plan to come to school for about half an hour on **Thursday, May 5 (TTh Classes) or Friday, May 6 (MWF Classes)** so that we can honor you with a little song, breakfast and a gift.



Classroom Notes

-This week, the children will begin to learn their phone number. If you have not already done so, please let your child's teacher know if there is a different phone number your child should learn-other than the one we have on file. Please help your child to learn your preferred number by reciting it at home, as well.



-Ask your child about the changes that have taken place in our classrooms. The doctor's office and grocery store have been replaced by building materials and a weather center. In the Activity Room, the children are enjoying driving nails into wood at our workbench. There is gravel and Paw Patrol characters in our sensory table! Building helps children develop eye- hand coordination, mathematical concepts, practice measurement and develop critical thinking and problem solving skills. Why does this piece of wood not balance on this one? How can I make these small parts into a whole? This is always a well-

received mini unit! The weather center has been so popular! A HUGE THANK YOU to Miss Camardo and Mrs. Duebber for putting this together! Ask your child if they have used the fan to experiment with wind!

WEEK OF APRIL 4

Our letter this week is "Ee." The children will learn the short sound of /e/ as in "egg."

Monday and Tuesday, the children will follow multi-step instructions to make a sports-themed craft. This will be used as the backdrop for pictures on VIP Day! They will review the teen numbers. Throughout the week, we will be writing our VIP Day stories, drawing pictures of our 'very important person' and prepping for Saturday.

Wednesday and Thursday, the children will cut and glue. They will make a bunny face that will be attached to the milk jugs families sent in to school. These will turn into our Easter baskets!

Friday classes will learn a simple poem called Tap, Tap, Tap. The children will recite this poem. What great oral motor practice it will be! They will then follow multi-step directions to make a chick in an egg.



WEEK OF APRIL 11

There is no letter this week.

Monday and Tuesday classes will use laundry starch to make a tissue paper egg. What a beautiful decoration this will be after they are cut out! The children will also practice their counting and graphing skills as they sort jellybeans by color and graph how many they have!



Tuesday and Wednesday, the children will be coloring the hard boiled eggs they bring from home. They will experiment with color mixing as well. Ask them to tell you what happens when colors mix. What do you get when blue and red mix? Yellow & blue? Etc.

Friday classes will make a chalk outline bunny. Read party info on

the next page!



Easter Parties are Thursday, April 14 for the T-TH classes and Friday, April 15 for the MWF classes. The children will be filling their bunny baskets with the wonderful goodies you sent in. THANK YOU for your generous contributions! Many of the children will remember that the Easter Bunny came to Creative last year and will anticipate that tricky bunny might come again. We sure do hope so! Wink, wink!

Week of April 18

Spring Break will be Monday, April 18-22. Classes resume Monday, April 25.



WEEK OF APRIL 25

Our letter this week is "Xx." We will learn that Xx makes the /ks/ sound.

From now until the final weeks of school, we will be testing the children on skills learned throughout the year. Among the many skills assessed, the children will be asked to rhyme, identify beginning sounds, clap syllables, identify all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet, pattern and count as high as they can.

Monday and Tuesday, the children will be making a special surprise for their mommies. It is certain to be beautiful and will make you feel so special on Mother's Day! They will work on a page of their end of the year booklets.

Wednesday classes only, the children will make a Flower Pinwheel. What an awesome decoration this will be for your home!

Thursday and Friday classes will have Special Art with Mrs. DePaoli. The children will learn all about a world famous artist; Pablo Picasso. They will make self-portraits, paying special attention to how their use of color can depict how the art work "feels."