

FRIDAY FRIENDS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

April 1st - April 29th

Important Upcoming Dates:

-Easter Party : April 15th

Parents, if you could please send in your Easter treats the week before the party it will allow us to set up in advance on party day. Thank you so much for your help!!!!

-Spring Break: April 18th - 22nd



Week of April 1st

We will decorate a paper bag which will be used to carry our Easter goodies home on the day of our Easter Party. We will be exercising our small muscles as we brush glue all over the big circle on the bag in preparation to accept cotton batting. What a fun sensory experience it is to press that batting all over the glue to create “bunny fur!” Then, we will add the other details to turn the bag into a “Bunny bag”. While at work we will compare the softness of the cotton batting to the roughness of paper. We will read *The Easter Bunny Blues* by Carol Wallace.



Week of April 8th

This week we will make an Easter card. We have painted using lots of painting tools, such as brushes, sponges, bubble wrap and potato mashers. Now we are going to try a fork! A fork dipped in paint quite nicely creates a chick! We will add the eyes and beak and draw the legs. We will read *The Easter Chick* by Geraldine Elschner.



Week of April 15th

This week we will have our Easter Party. We will be filling our bags with the goodies that were sent in by parents. Thank you for your help! As they fill their bunny bag, each child will look at a number card to determine “how many” they should count into their bag. What a fun way to practice counting. We sure do hope the Easter Bunny will find the time to stop by for a visit! Wink, wink! We will read *What Am I Easter* by Margaret Lewis.



Week of April 18th



No School.
Spring Break!

Week of April 29th

This week we will read the book *Rainbow Fish* by *Marcus Pfister* and make our very own rainbow fish for Art. We will use a smaller paintbrush than we have used in the past, which will aid in developing fine motor skills. Adding sparkles will certainly make those fish beautiful, too!

