



PreK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEKS OF APRIL 5-APRIL 26

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Please send in 2 hard boiled eggs on Wednesday, April 13.
- **A MESSAGE FOR MOMMY! 4 year old/PreK classes ONLY!** Moms, if you are able, please plan to come to school for just about a half hour on Friday, May 6, so that we can honor you with a little song, breakfast and a gift.
- 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 what phone number you would like them to learn. Please help your child to learn your preferred number by reciting it at home. Practice makes perfect!

Classroom Changes

Ask your child about the changes that have taken place in our classrooms these last few weeks. The doctor's office and grocery store have been replaced by building materials and a weather room.

In the Activity Room, the children are enjoying driving nails into wood at our workbench. There are even 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!



In our science room, we have added a weather station! Students can use the tools we have put out to predict the weather forecast. They can even play pretend as meteorologists broadcasting the weather with weather maps and a pretend camera. We have set up a wind station to explore with wind and tornadoes in a bottle. It has been a hit so far!

Week of April 4

Monday- We are getting ready for VIP Day!! The students will create a sports character for a photo backdrop for VIP Day! Students will also explore with weather by experimenting with tornadoes inside bottles. The children will also be introduced to the letter Ee and the sound /E/. On **Wednesday**, the children will create an uppercase "E" Eagle and a lowercase "e" egg. Both of these projects will be saved for our alphabet notebook. We will do a bit of writing as well.

Friday, the children will follow multi-step instructions to a bunny face. This will then be used to create a special Easter basket for our upcoming Easter parties. Look for your child's basket to come home next week filled with goodies! We will also use our math skills of sorting and counting to graph jelly beans. How many of each color did we receive in our bags?

Week of April 11

We will not introduce a new letter but instead we will spend this week reviewing letters we have learned so far this year!

Monday, we will prepare for Easter this week with a cute Easter egg craft. Make sure you ask your child to show you the surprise in the egg! We will also explore with color mixing today to prepare for coloring eggs later this week.



On **Wednesday**, we will color Easter eggs to go home in our baskets on Friday! We will try to make different colors by putting the egg in a light color first and then a darker color. The children will also complete a writing prompt about their favorite part of Easter.

Our **Easter Party** will be **Friday!** 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!

Spring Break will be Monday, April 18- Friday April 22.

Classes will resume Monday, April 25.



Week of April 25

This week we will learn all about the letter Xx and the sound /ks/.

On **Monday**, we will make a special craft for our Moms for our Mother's Day celebration.

Wednesday, we will turn our uppercase "X" into an X-Ray and our lowercase "x" into a xylophone.

Friday, we will have our final **Special Art** class with Mrs. DePaoli! We will learn about a new artist and create a piece inspired by their artwork.

