



Message from Mrs. G

I hope that your Spring Break was as restful and enjoyable as mine! It felt especially wonderful to spend time with family and friends this year. Last year, found so many of us celebrating Easter in

dramatically different ways than we are used to. If I have said it once, I have said it a million times this year, working with children during a pandemic has been wonderfully refreshing. While the world has altered its plans, they have not. Our classrooms have been, and will continue to be, filled with the same excitement and learning as in years past.

As our plans to close the year become more concrete, we will be sure to communicate via email what our end of the year celebrations will look like. Rest assured that while these gathering will look a bit different than in years past, the same element of fun will be present. We hope to combine some of our Carnival games in with our normal traditions.

Please also note that for Mother's Day, the fours will NOT be singing to our Mother's in person as we have in years past. We will still celebrate you in many ways but we must adhere to COVID protocols as well.

Thank you to everyone that supported our Jet's Pizza Fundraiser. We raised over \$300.00 for our school! We have our final restaurant fundraiser of the year scheduled for May 12th at Chipotle (the store next to Best Buy).



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

4/6	School Resumes
4/14	Monthly Tuition Due
4/27	Parent Board Meeting @ 7pm
5/1	1 st Tuition Payment Due for '21-'22
5/26-28	Final Celebrations

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News from Friday Friends

During the month of April we will discuss the changes in the weather as Spring begins, as well as learn about a few different animals. We will continue activities and projects which reinforce numbers and their value, as well as review shapes and colors. We will also continue to practice recognizing and writing our names in print. We will begin working on the end of year testing and assessment. Your child's end of year Progress Report will come home at the end of May. As the weather continues to warm up, we hope to spend more time outside. Please be sure that your child wears gym shoes and clothing appropriate for outdoor play.



News from Three's



During April we will notice the changes we see in Spring as we observe flowers growing and leaves returning to the trees. We will continue to work on recognizing and writing our names. We also will continue to work on number, color, and shape recognition. Teachers continue to provide many activities to develop small and large motor skills. These skills will be formally evaluated in the year end Progress Report which you will receive at the end of May.

With warmer weather we will be playing outside more. For their safety, it is important for the children to wear gym shoes and clothing safe for climbing and outdoor play. The children are enjoying themselves here at Creative and we enjoy them, as well!

News from Four's



When the children return from Spring Break, they will find that the Activity Room has been transformed into a Construction Zone. They will also find birds, birds' nests and insects in the Discovery Room.

By now the children should all be able to recite their address and should be, with help from you, learning their telephone number. As the end of the

year approaches, the teachers will be busy assessing each child for final progress reports. Time will also be spent on completing pages for each child's personal book. This book, which the children will receive at our end of year celebration, is a great keepsake of your child's preschool year!

By the end of April, we will have introduced all of the letters of the alphabet in our "Letter of the Week." We will continue to review all of the letters and their sounds from here on. We will also continue our study of the teen numbers.

Our traditional Mother's Day assembly will be altered this year. We will still be making each one of you wonderful ladies some special gifts however we will sing virtually this year instead!

FOUR'S MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters...	C, L, W, P
Numbers...	teens
Vocabulary & Concepts	spring, sequence, growth, building

News from PreK

The month of April will be packed with learning activities and much fun! By the end of this month, we will conclude our study of each alphabet letter. We will continue to review the alphabet letters, as well as the teen numbers, throughout the rest of the school year. This month, we will learn about construction, plants and seeds, color mixing, and estimation. We will be architects and we will also begin making things for someone who is so very special - our moms!

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Numbers...	teens
Vocabulary & Concepts	spring, sculpture, growth, building

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News from Art

We will meet for our final Special Art class in late April and, when we do, we will be painting very colorful self-portraits. In the style of artist Pablo Picasso, we will be using color and line to express emotion. Some might even exhibit a cubist look! Look for your child's self-portrait to appear in the Art Gallery!

News from Motor Skills and Music

We will be wrapping up our studies of the four main families of musical instruments. This month we will be learning about String instruments! We will discover what they look like, sound like and how they produce sounds. As with the units on percussion, woodwinds and brass instruments, the students will have the opportunity to touch and experience several string instruments themselves.



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Last Tuition Payment

Final tuition payment for the 2020-2021 school year is due.

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Board Meeting

The next Board meeting is Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00pm. We will do a financial review of the year.

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1st Tuition Payment Due

Reminder that the FIRST tuition payment for the 2021-2022 school year is due on May 1. Please pay on time to maintain your spot for next year.

Parent Board Officers Needed

We need to fill several Board positions for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in joining the Parent-Teacher Board, please email Allison Baker at creativepreschoolparentboard@yahoo.com or join us at the next board meeting.

Shoe Safety

Please do NOT send your child to school in any foot attire except for sturdy gym shoes. Rubber boots, fancy shoes, cowboy boots, Ugg-type boots, slip-ons, etc. are not safe for jumping, hopping, dancing, climbing, and tumbling, all activities which we participate in here at Creative, both indoors and out.



Young children need sturdy, well-fitting foot attire for the safety of themselves and others, so **please send your child in gym shoes only!**

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