

Pre-Kindergarten News

April 2017

What We're Learning

Reading/Writing: Ms. V and Ms. L came from the Land of The Letter People as we continued our Water unit and began our Plants unit. We were introduced to the sounds that Vv and Ll make. We are working towards stating objects that start with those letters and are practicing writing the letters each week.

Math: During our Plants unit, we worked towards measuring the height of flowers with unifix cubes. While doing so, we counted our unifix cubes and stated how tall our flowers were. For example, "My flower is 5 cubes tall."

Science: Within our Water unit, we discovered what happens to water when it changes temperature. We learned that water can be in the form of a liquid, like the water we drink, or a solid, like ice. We placed liquid water in the freezer and discovered that it turns into ice. After leaving the solid ice out in the classroom, we learned it can melt back into liquid water.

Social Studies: During our Water unit, we discussed the places in our community that we can find water, such as the park and pool. During our Plants unit, we observed the trees and plants that are beginning to grow in our school community.

April's Shape and Color of the Month

In April, we began to focus on the oval and the color pink. As a teachable moment with your child, when you see something that is in the shape of an oval or the color pink, have a conversation with them about it!

Letter and Number Writing

As we have progressed in writing our names, we are moving into writing the letters in the alphabet. We are working towards learning how to write uppercase and lowercase letters from Aa to Zz. We are also working towards writing the numbers 1-10. You can continue to practice these skills at home!

Pre-K Moving On Ceremony

As the end of April is upon us, we are beginning to plan and prepare for our Pre-Kindergarten Moving On Ceremony on Friday, 6/16. On Tuesday, 5/9, we will hold a Moving On Ceremony meeting for our families during Family Engagement Time (2:30 PM - 3:00 PM). During this meeting, we will discuss the details of the ceremony with you.

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◆ Tuesday, 5/9: Pre-K Moving On Ceremony Parent Meeting

◆ Wednesday, 5/17: Parent Teacher Conferences

◆ Tuesday, 5/23: Field Day

◆ Monday, 5/29: School Closed, Memorial Day

What's In Store...May

◆ May's Shape and Color of the Month - Black/Hexagon

◆ Plants and Transformation Units of Study