

PreK-1 Newsletter

April 2020

This past month has definitely been a hard one for the world. This illness has changed the way many people are living, and I am blessed to have such kind and understanding students and parents throughout all of this. Many of our friends we will not see for a while, and it may be hard for the students still attending. We are going to still learn and grow alongside each other, and make the most out of this unfortunate situation. I am hopeful that things will start to return to some normalcy in the coming weeks.

This month will be all about the new season that we have entered into. Spring! We are going to delve into what makes up a flower, how do they grow, and what do they need to survive? We will get a hands-on look at different flowers that we planted last year, and we are still keeping an eye on our beanstalks (and hoping just one will actually grow!) The kids will have a fun time playing in dirt, examining seeds, and getting their hands dirty doing all things related to flowers.

To go along with our month of growing things, we will be welcoming ten tiny caterpillars into the classroom. We will observe and document the growth of these little guys as they transform themselves into butterflies. The students last year LOVED having caterpillars in the classroom, and they took such great care of them, I can't wait for these kiddos to get a chance to do the same!

April will also be a month of review. We will take a look back on all of the letter sounds we have learned, what numbers we have identified, the different continents that we have explored, and some of the practical life skills we need to know to keep our germs away. We will take the time with the smaller class sizes to work one on one with the kids and really help them master their skills.

This month, if things remain the way that they are now, both my sister and I will be in the classroom. As will Ms. Reynolds. We will most likely switch off weeks or days, but the kids will get a chance to learn from two different teachers! Once more students begin to return, we will once again split up the classrooms. These times are uncertain right now, and we are going from day to day and week to week. Updates will be available once we are aware of any changes moving forward. Just remember to keep your hands clean, and stay away from people if you have the chance. I would like all these students and the teachers in the building to stay healthy and strong so that we can continue to provide an education for your kids!

Keep a look-out for emails about special dates and activities that we will be doing this month! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me, call the school, or find me at drop off or pick up!

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