

Sonshine Community Newsletter

Four Year Old Classes
April 2023

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This Month's Topics

Our focus during this season will be on observing the changing world around us as spring unfolds. Please remember to send in spring flowers as they appear around your house. As we teach young children to notice flowers in bloom they will become more appreciative of the world our God has made. We want them to grasp the concept that God loves variety (diversity) in all his creation (people, plants, animals). If you have any forsythia, bushes, hyacinths or tulips blooming, please send in some cuttings for our flower table. The latter part of April will be spent discovering insects and spiders. We will have caterpillar larvae in our classroom, and the children will see life unfold as the caterpillars cocoon, then become beautiful butterflies!

The children are being asked to recite their phone numbers and addresses. Please take the time to help your child learn this important information.

Our letters this month are **Ww** and **Xx**. Our numbers are **1-20**.

The sign-up sheet for items needed for the Easter Party & Egg Hunt was put out in March. Thank you for your generous support!

Important Dates

Wednesday, April 4th:

Easter Party – we will be having an Egg Hunt.

Thurs. April 6, Fri. April 7:

*School CLOSED for
Holy Thursday, Good Friday*

April 10-14: Spring Break

Entire facility is closed.

Friday, June 9 - Graduation Program in the evening.

For all students.
Parents, relatives and friends are all invited to attend.
Students should arrive at 6:45pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BRANDON FORBES

APRIL 4

SAMUEL RAMIREZ-TAMBRIZ

APRIL 11

AVIANY VARGAS

APRIL 13

NIKOLAI MARCOS

APRIL 16

EMILYN VARGHESE

APRIL 29

Songs & Fingerplays

The Rain

Pitter-patter, raindrops,
Falling from the sky.
(wiggle fingers to imitate falling rain)
Here is my umbrella
To keep me safe and dry!
(hands over head)
When the rain is over,
And the sun begins to glow,
(make a large circle with arms)
Little flowers start to bud
And grow and grow and grow.
(spread hands apart slowly)

Big Bugs, Small Bugs

(Tune of "Where is Thumpkin")
Big bugs, Small bugs; Big bugs, small bugs.
See them crawl, see them crawl
Creepy, creepy crawling
Never, ever falling
Bugs, bugs, bugs; bugs, bugs, bugs.

Big bugs, small bugs; big bugs, small bugs,
See them crawl, up the wall.
Creepy, creepy crawling,
Never, ever falling.
Bugs, bugs, bugs. Bugs, bugs, bugs.

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Below are some interesting parenting web sites that you may want to explore:

Math for Young Children - An online version of the publication *Early Childhood: Where Learning Begins - Mathematics*, provides activities for young children age two through five. <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/Early Math>

The National Parent Information Network (NPIN) is a project supported by the U.S. Department of Education. Its mission is to provide access to information about the process of parenting and family involvement in education. NPIN offers a great resource for parents to help them be more informed about partnering with your child's school, answers questions parents have about their child's education, family issues, and much more. A parent newsletter offers advice for parents and keeps you informed on educational initiatives. You can find NPIN at:
<http://npin.org/pnews>

*Have a blessed Easter Break
with your family as you
celebrate the resurrection
of our
Lord Jesus!*

Books for the Month

The World of Spiders **The Very Grouchy Ladybug**
The Very Hungry Caterpillar **The Very Quiet Cricket**
The Very Busy Spider **The Lamb and the Butterfly**
The Very Lonely Firefly
Splish -Splashy Day **Exploring Spring**
Rainy Day Kate **Noah & the Ark**
So What If It Rains **A Butterfly is Born**

Videos:

Bugs Don't Bug Us
Charlotte's Web