

Sonshine Community Newsletter

Four Year Old Classes
April 2022

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This Month's Topics

Important Dates

Wednesday, April 13th:

Easter Party – we will be having an Egg Hunt.

Thurs. April 14, Fri. April 15:

School CLOSED for Holy Thursday, Good Friday

April 18-22: Spring Break

Entire facility is closed.

Friday, June 10 - Graduation Program in the evening.

For all students.

Parents, relatives and friends are all invited to attend.

Students should arrive at 6:45pm.

Our focus during this season will be on observing the changing world around us as spring unfolds. We will begin with a story of Noah and the Ark. We will talk about the rainbow as a sign of God's promise to never cover the entire earth with water again. 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 **Qq, Rr** and **Ss**. Our numbers are **1-15**.

We will have a sign-up sheet for items needed for the Easter Party on Wednesday, April 13th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ANIYLA DELINOIS APRIL 10

EDEN METCALF APRIL 6

GUERMENLY MICHEL APRIL 8

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 wonderful 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