

Rainbow Corner News



April 2010

CLASSROOM EVENTS

This month we will be learning about Nursery Rhymes, Bugs and the book What a Treasure. The children will become familiar with several different nursery rhymes including "Humpty Dumpty", "Baa Baa Black Sheep" and "Old Mother Hubbard" to name a few. Nursery Rhymes are an easy way to start introducing poetry. We will also be learning about bugs. We will look for bugs while playing outside. We will learn about the difference between insects and spiders.

We will also be doing review activities with letter and number recognition, beginning sounds, and rhyming words.

REMINDERS

Book Orders are due on April 14, 2010

We will be doing a lot of activities that encourage literacy this month. We want to promote reading at home. This month we will have a caterpillar on the bulletin board that will grow as we read at home with our families. Please see attached form as you read to your child please fill in the circle with the title of the book, your child's name and the date. We are hoping to add at least 50 circles to our caterpillar. At the end of the month we will have an ice cream social as a reward for all their hard work.

ACTIVITIES

- Go for a walk and look for signs of spring. Look at the flowers. Talk about the way they look or smell. How many colors do you see?
- Help your child pack away winter clothes and bring out lighter, cooler clothes. Talk to your child about why we need lighter clothes in the spring.
- Leave a cup outside to measure the rain. After it rains take a ruler to see how much it rained. Talk to your child about inches.
- Go Puddle Jumping. Put on old boots and go outside to practice jumping over puddles or in puddles.
- Ask your child to plan for a family meal. Together, make a list of the things you need from the store. Let your child help you find the items at the store.

THE GIVING TREE

I want to thank the families of Kadence, Jackson, Alex, Aiden, Maggie, Carli, Sophie, Gage, Thomas and Olivia. We really appreciate the help and support that we receive from all of our families. We will be adding new apples for the month of April.

NOTE FROM KIMBERLY

If you are interested in having your child attend our preschool summer camp this year please see Kim Murphey for a registration form. The dates for the summer fun camp are Tuesday, August 3 to Friday, August 6. Summer fun camp helps students brush up on school readiness skills and reconnect with old friends and make some new friends. Space is limited. We are also accepting registration forms for next school year. If you are planning on attending please return the form to save your spot.