

4 Year Olds



Dates to Remember:

Friday - April 1st - 11:00 AM dismissal for all children (Faculty Meeting)

Monday - April 18th - Purple Day (Please have your child wear something PURPLE if possible)

Wednesday – April 20th – Easter Party

Thursday April 21st - April 29th Easter Recess - Center is closed

Color of the Month: PURPLE

Letter of the week: Z and all the letters!

Number of the Month: 8 (English & Spanish)

Days of the Week and Months of the Year

Nature

Computer access and Smart Board

The green thumbs are out and our little gardeners are going to be busy planting sunflowers seeds and taking them home to plant in their gardens as they nurture and watch the flowers grow. Learning about nature and what it takes to grow things is a very rewarding experience for the little ones. We have done this in the past and many come back to tell us how tall their sunflowers have grown. Hopefully, we will have the same luck this year. Learning to plant seeds, use the soil, and depend on the sunshine is a wondrous lesson. Of course, the children will have to remember to water their plants and with your help they will have beautiful sunflowers this summer.



Easter will be the main lesson for these few weeks. Through crafts and stories and songs the children will have a better understanding of this holy holiday. The children will view a very fine age appropriate DVD entitled "The Proud Tree". It is the story of the tree that was made into the cross that Jesus carried and was placed upon. In a very simple and caring way it tells the story of what becomes of Jesus and how this too proud tree named "Rex", which means KING, learns about being humble and caring and not too boastful. This art project will be made by each child and sent home. Please have your child share this touching story. I think you will be impressed with what your child has learned.

Doing good deeds for others will be a part of the next few weeks. There will be a GOOD DEEDS BOX in the center. A notice will be sent home asking you to fill out this notice whenever your child does a good deed, This can be making the bed, setting the table, cleaning his/her bedroom, making a picture for someone who is sick and any other act of kindness. It will be explained that a good deed is something that is not asked of you, rather something that you do without being asked, and something that comes from the heart. Just before our Easter break all of the children will be going over to the church and we will leave our very FULL Good Deed Box at the alter for Jesus. The children are so proud of what they have done and we are so proud of them as well. In the past, our box has been over flowing with good deed and I am sure this year will be no exception! Notices will continue to go home as needed so keep those good deeds coming! Thanks!!!!

If you have signed up for the Easter Party, please talk with the class mother for your child's class. I will be speaking with them. Each class will need 2 plastic eggs filled with Easter candy for each child. This will be needed for our Easter Party. Please do not let the children see you bringing the eggs in; they think the Easter Bunny brings them and so do we!

A very special thank you to all the Mommy's that came in to create the wonderful flag T shirts that the children will be wearing for their graduation. (Yes, graduation preparation already!!) Coming in the evening and in the morning certainly helped to make these great shirts and your time and effort is very much appreciated. Thank you, Mrs. Giannetti (Adriana's mom - Yellow Room) for organizing this. You are all amazing!

Our spring class trip will be sometime in May. We are finalizing all the details and will let your know by next week so you can save the date.

Happy Easter!

