

4 Year Olds



Dates to remember:

MAY

Monday May 2nd – Center Resumes Classes

**Monday May 2nd – Morning trip to Post Office in Blauvelt
(Please sign permission sheet on Monday as you bring your child to school)**

**Wednesday May 4th - Class trip to Bergen Art Center in Englewood NJ -
"If You Give a Mouse a Cookie"**

Friday May 6th - 11:00 a.m. Dismissal - Staff Meeting

Monday May 30th - Memorial Day Center Closed

JUNE

Thursday June 2nd - Ascension Thursday - Center Closed

**Friday June 17th - Pre K 4 11:00 a.m. Graduation St. Catharine's Gym
Family Picnic following the graduation at Veteran
Memorial Park Orangeburg, NY**

Color of the Month - YELLOW

Review all Letters

Counting 1 -20 - English & Spanish

Days of the Week - English & Spanish

Months of the Year

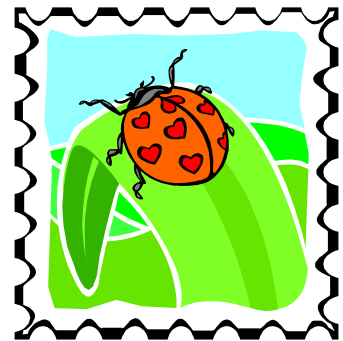
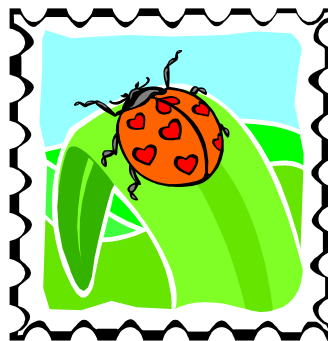
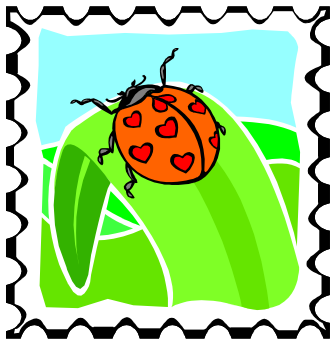
Journals

We are off to our final class trip to see "If you Give a Mouse a Cookie". We will be reading the story, making a project and then off on the school bus to go to the play. We are all looking forward to a great day. All of the children will be having lunch in school at 11:00 a.m. Rinaldi Bus Company will be transporting us to the theater round trip. The bus will arrive by 11:30 a.m. and we will return by 2:00 p.m. Parents that are attending can car pool with other parents. We will have directions for you and you can also follow the bus.

The children are enjoying Spring and experiencing nature. They are planting seeds that will hopefully grow into lovely flowers. They are so excited to see them grow!

The caterpillars are on their way and we are so excited to see this wondrous gift of nature the cycle of the Monarch Butterfly. Many crafts will be created and the children will draw in their journals as they learn this fabulous lesson.

Our lady bugs will also be a part of our Center and the children will watch them shed their skin and become pretty lady bugs. Through crafts, songs and observing the children will see this amazing cycle unfold. How exciting!



We are getting ready for our big graduation day and our family picnic. Graduation will be held in St. Catharine's Gym at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome so mark your calendar for Friday June 17th. I will again be calling upon the class mothers to organize the lunch and refreshments. There will be a sign up sheet, (the same set up as Christmas), for everyone to bring that special something that will add to the festivities. Directly following the graduation ceremony, we will all regroup at Veterans Memorial Park in Orangeburg to celebrate this amazing group of children and their families.

****In the event of rain (THINK SUN!!) we will have our celebration in the gym, as we did at Christmas.**

The children will be wearing the flag shirts that were made by some of our terrific parents. Thank you to Maria Mangonon, Amanda Barry, Vicki Giannetti (Yellow Room), Theresa Schlag, Isabel Ryan, Aimee Olcese, Michel Bosco (Blue Room), Susan Bolger, Jeanie Pasquale, Donna Dwyer, Maureen O'Neill, Erika Brennan, Trisha Veintimilla, Bridget Bottrill (Red Room) and Janine Farry, Tina Holder, Kristin Ventry, Missy Prunty, Michelle McGwyne Dantis (Rainbow Room) We had a great time creating together and having a few laughs too! We could not have done it without all of you!!!

The shirts will be going home as the day approaches. Please keep it in a safe place until Graduation Day. The children can wear shorts or skorts, something comfortable so that they can all enjoy the park. Flag Day is our theme so of course, red, white, and blue will be the colors of the day.

Mrs. Giannetti will be sending home a form for you to complete and return indicating how many people will be attending our Family Picnic. If you are not sure please give an estimate. Thank you!

A special video of the year's events will be viewed before the children come into the gym at 10:45 a.m. Please find your seats at that time as you will not want to miss this presentation. Order forms will be sent home at the end of the month for you to place your order. It is a wonderful keepsake, one to be enjoyed by you and your child for years to come. We are looking forward to a wonderful day of celebration. Don't forget your cameras!

Our Alphabet booklets, Number booklets, and fabulous Journals, are being complete and the children will be taking them home on Graduation Day. What a great accomplishment!

Singing songs and reviewing what was learned will be a part of these last weeks together. The children have done a fantastic job is learning their colors, numbers, and days of the week in Spanish~Muy Buenos!

Thank you to our class mothers Vicki Giannetti, Maureen O'Neill, Theresa Schlag, and Missy Prunty for helping throughout the school year organizing all the parties, phone calls and events. You are the best!

