

April Curriculum

To: All Parents in the Primary Classes

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RE: April Curriculum

Spring arose on the garden fair, like the spirit of love everywhere.-Shelley

Spring has sprung! Signs of spring are all around us. The children have been watching joyfully as daffodils and crocuses fill our land scape with beautiful colors. They have been listening to the chirping of the robin redbreast and squawks of the blue jays. This month they will learn about our the parts of flower and the frog. We will begin our exploration of the solar system and continue our study of Africa as we introduce the countries of Madagascar and Nigeria. The following will be presented in your child's class:

Practical life

Seed Planting

Flower Arranging

Plant Polishing

Science

Parts of a Flower

Solar System

Parts of a Frog

Recycling

Geography

Countries of Nigeria and Madagascar

Language

Sound of the week

Math

Counting frogs

April Calendar

Music

April is a busy month, kicking the spring season into gear with growth and lots of change outside. This month we will learn about the musical concept of tempo. By singing, playing rhythm instruments, dancing and listening to musical excerpts, our young learners will practice the tempo of Allegro (fast) and Lento (slow). The sixth note of our singing solfege scale, "La", is introduced this month so that our friends sing and sign "Do Re Mi Fa So La" now! This singing scale encourages good posture and singing with specific changes in pitch which are crucial to the musical development of our young friends. In anticipation of the upcoming Earth Day celebration this month, we will be singing "I love the Mountains", "You are my Flower", and "Listen to the Water". Toward the end of this month we will discover a musical beat by listening to our own heart beat

and changing the tempo of our heartbeat too!

Spanish

The children will be learning about the names of fruits

Kindergarten Exit Skill

Time and Skip Counting

This month we celebrate Earth Day and the holiday of Passover. The children will be enjoying a picnic lunch and will have a chance to work in our two new raised bed gardens. Enjoy our planet-Happy Earth Day!