

### **April Newsletter**

Happy Spring! We've finally experienced some days of beautiful weather and that means the end of the school year is right around the corner. Considering this, we have many fun events coming up, and therefore, many important dates for you to be aware of.

**Thursday, April 14:** Easter Egg Hunt (children only). By Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, please send in 13 **PREFILLED** plastic Easter eggs. You can fill them with things like stickers, **NUT-FREE candies**, and small toys. They sell them prefilled on Amazon and in stores, or you can just fill your own. Each child will then go home with 13 eggs. We will make an Easter basket at school to hold them.

**Tuesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 21:** School is closed for Spring Break

**Tuesday, April 26 and Thursday, April 28:** Week of the Young Child – This is a national program that many preschools, early learning centers, daycares etc....participate in celebrating our youngest learners! It is a fun-filled week with several planned events. On Tuesday, we will pre-vote on a color for our class to wear that day (stay tuned for our results). If possible, please send your child in to school that day wearing the color we vote on. Also, on Tuesday is "Messy Day". This is an outdoor event on the playground (weather permitting) where the kids get to use water tables, the sandbox, spray bottles to spray paint with, bubbles etc....Like its namesake, the kids will get messy, wet and greasy with sunscreen, so please dress them in clothing that you don't mind getting wet and dirty. Thursday is "Alphabet Day". Your child will be pre-assigned an alphabet letter and then you can use your creativity to dress them in their letter. For example, if the letter is "M" you can dress them as a monkey or wear a monkey shirt. If it's letter "B" you can dress them in all blue. Be as imaginative as you'd like to. We will then meet with the other classes, and everyone will get a turn sharing their letter.

#### **Looking ahead:**

**Thursday, May 5:** Mother's Day Event (more details to follow)

**Wednesday, May 18:** Storybook Land (does not affect our school days that week)

**Tuesday, May 31:** Last day of school

**Wednesday, June 1:** All school picnic @ 11:00am (refer to Amy's email for details)

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