



## **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 important dates for you to be aware of.

**Thursday, April 6:** Easter Egg Hunt. Please meet us on the playground at 11:10 am. If it's raining however, our hunt will have to be inside and therefore no parents will be able to join us due to space issues. Keep your eyes on the group text in case I need to decide last minute! By **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**, please send in 11 **PREFILLED** plastic Easter eggs that are **labeled (on the outside of the eggs themselves, using a permanent marker, with numbers 1-11)**. 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 11 eggs. We'll make an Easter bag at school to hold them.

**Tuesday, April 11 and Thursday, April 13:** School is closed for Spring Break

**Tuesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 20:** 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. Tuesday is "Color Day", so please send your child in to school wearing green if possible. Tuesday is also "Messy Day". This is an outdoor event on the playground (weather permitting) where the kids get to use water tables, the sandbox, spray bottles, 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 11:** Mother's Day Event (more details to follow)

**Thursday, May 18:** Storybook Land Field Trip (permission slips and details soon)

**Wednesday, May 31:** All school picnic @ 11:00am (see Amy's upcoming email)

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