



April Newsletter From 2.5 Classroom

Exciting new learning opportunities are popping up all over the classroom this month. April is a month of renewal in the natural and spiritual world. We've begun watching "Springtime" slowly pushing up through the ground in the form of Iris, Crocus, and Tulips planted along the walkways.

We will be starting the great Seed Experiment! Lima beans in Ziploc bags hanging on the classroom door.

Chapel with Ms. Holly this month. Our weekly themes and Bible lessons include: Our God is an Awesome God. He helps the lame to walk. He helps the blind to see.



Artist of the month is Paul Klee.

We are working on learning life principles through play. Games hold a child's attention, allowing lessons to sink in, in the spirit of fun. Children are more likely to remember what they have learned through play. Consider the character traits that are fostered during a simple game: humor, fairness, honesty, generosity, concentration, flexibility, and obedience to rules, and sensitivity. We will play Don't Spill the Beans to encourage sharing and taking turns.

We complete puzzles together, taking turns adding pieces. Parents encourage sharing by sending snack prepackaged individual portions that we share with friends. We will be spending more time outside every day. We will have snack outside when it is warm enough.

We model sharing things throughout the day so your preschooler can see that it's the right thing to do. We always praise the children when they share with a friend.

Sharing Spring Blessings with you and your family,
Mrs. Craft & Mrs. Woltjen & Mrs. Clark