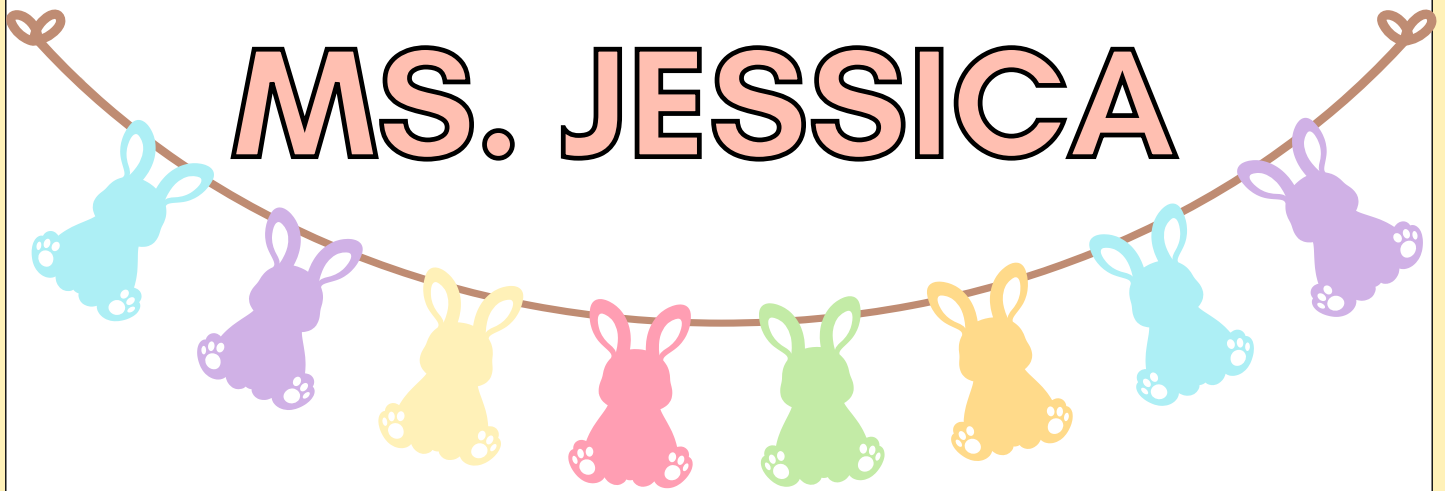


April newsletter

MS. JESSICA



THIS MONTHS FOCUS

HAPPY SPRING! We're so excited for warmer weather just around the corner. For the month of April our focuses are going to be around Spring and Easter, with a little farm action thrown in. The first week of March/April we will cover the holy week that leads up to Easter, and from there we will focus more on Easter and a lot of Spring happenings such as flowers.

REMINDERS

April 9 - Spring Program @ 6:30pm
(Please arrive around 6:10)

April 14 - 17 - NO PRESCHOOL

April 15 - CENTER CLOSED (Good Friday)

April 21 - NO PRESCHOOL

April Lesson Plans

WEEK OF: MARCH 31ST - APRIL 4TH

TEACHER: MS. JESSICA

STUDY: HOLY THURSDAY/ GOOD FRIDAY

LETTER:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INTEREST AREA	RESURRECTION PLAY SET	HOLY WEEK SENSORY BIN	THE EASTER STORY WHEEL	JESUS WASHES OUR SINS AWAY SCIENCE EXPERIMENT	JELLY BEAN SCIENCE EXPERIMENT
LARGE GROUP	DISCUSSION: WHAT IS HOLY WEEK? WHAT IS THE TEMPLE OF GOD USED FOR?	DISCUSSION: WHAT DOES HOSANA MEAN?	DISCUSSION: WHO IS CHRIST? WHO'S SON IS JESUS?	DISCUSSION: JESUS SHOWED US THAT HE IS A SERVANT. IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU SERVE? WHAT IS HOLY THURSDAY?	DISCUSSION: WHAT IS GOOD FRIDAY? WHAT WAS JESUS' LAST WORDS? WHY DID HE HAVE TO DIE?
SMALL GROUP	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	HOSANA BRANCH WEVERS	HOLY WEEK SEQUENCING PUZZLE	HE IS RISEN! PAPER PLATE CRAFT	WATERCOLOR CRUCIFIX
READ ALOUD	MATHEW 21: 12-17 JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE	MATTHEW 22: 34-46 THE GREAT COMMANDMENT	MARK 14: 3 - 11 JESUS ANOINTED AT BETHANY JUDAS BETRAYS JESUS	JOHN 13: 1-5 JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES FEET	JOHN 19: 17-30 THE DEATH OF JESUS

Lesson Plans

WEEK OF: APRIL 7TH - 11TH

TEACHER: MS. JESSICA

STUDY: EASTER & SPRING

LETTER: X

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INTEREST AREA	FLOWER SHOP DRAMATIC PLAY	PUFFY PAINT EASTER EGG CRAFT	FLOWER STEM COUNTING	INSECT SENSORY BIN	SWAT! ALPHABET GAME
LARGE GROUP	DISCUSSION: WHAT IS EASTER? WHY DO WE CELEBRATE IT?	SPRING MOVEMENT CARDS	DISCUSSION: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO IN THE SPRING?	DISCUSSION: FLOWERS BLOOM IN SPRING. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FLOWER?	EASTER: WOULD YOU RATHER GAME?
SMALL GROUP	X IS FOR X- RAY Q-TIP CRAFT	SPRING RAIN COUNTING ACTIVITY	PAINTING EASTER EGGS	EASTER EGG LETTER MATCHING	BUNNY BINGO
READ ALOUD	FOX IN SOCKS BY DR. SUESS	CHRYSANTHEMUM	ICE CREAM FACE!	OOPS - A - DAISY	THE BERNSTEIN BEARS: EASTER SURPRISE

Lesson Plans

WEEK OF: APRIL 28TH - MAY 2

TEACHER: MS. JESSICA

STUDY: FARM

LETTER: Y

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INTEREST AREA	HERD THE SHEEP DRAMATIC PLAY	TRACTOR LOADING PATTERN BLOCKS	FARM SENSORY BIN	CHICKEN COOP BALL DROP	FARMERS MARKET DRAMATIC PLAY
LARGE GROUP	DISCUSSION: WHAT IS A FARM AND WHAT HAPPENS ON IT?	DISCUSSION: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FARM ANIMAL?	DISCUSSION: HOW DO FARMERS HELP PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND I?	DISCUSSION: WHAT COMES FROM A FARM?	FUN ON THE FARM GUESSING GAME
SMALL GROUP	FARM ANIMAL COUNTING	Y IS FOR YODA	Y - TRACE IT, COLOR IT, DRAW IT	FARM ANIMALS PATTERN	SPOT AND DOT FARM ANIMAL FIRST LETTER
READ ALOUD	LAZY DAY, CRANKY FRANKIE	THE COW SAID NEIGH!	DINOSAUR FARM	SEASONS ON THE FARM	MISS MACDONALD HAS A FARM

Lesson Plans

WEEK OF: APRIL 21ST - 25TH

TEACHER: MS. JESSICA

STUDY: SPRING

LETTER: Z

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INTEREST AREA	N O	ZIG ZAG CAR RACING	ZOO BUILDING WITH BLOCKS	WHAT'S BEHIND THE GRASS? LET'S CUT IT!	RAINBOW PATTERNS WITH FRUIT LOOPS
LARGE GROUP	P R E	DISCUSSION: WHEN DO FLOWERS BLOOM? HOW DO THEY GROW?	RAIN CLOUD IN A JAR EXPERIMENT	DISCUSSION: HOW ARE RAINBOWS CREATED AND WHEN DO THEY OCCUR?	DISCUSSION: WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS ARE AT THE ZOO?
SMALL GROUP	S C H	Z IS FOR ZEBRA	NAME RECOGNITION FLOWER GARDEN	GROW A RAINBOW EXPERIMENT	CREATE A FLOWER GARDEN
READ ALOUD	O O L	SPRING SINGS FOR THE GROUCHY LADY BUG	DO FAIRIES BRING THE SPRING?	FLETCHER AND THE SPRINGTIME BLOSSOMS	SPRINGTIME BABIES