

April 2024

Ms. Kennedy's class

Happy April, I hope everyone had a blessed and wonderful Easter with your loved ones. Thank you all for the recyclables that were sent in last month, they were greatly appreciated. The end of our school year is coming soon, I'm excited to finish the year strong. This month we will have a few review weeks and finish the month talking about our dads and what we love about them! Finally, we've been practicing hard for our Spring program and it's finally here, on April 15th it begins at 6:30 at the St. Christopher church.

Letters of the Week

Week of April 8th- Letter W

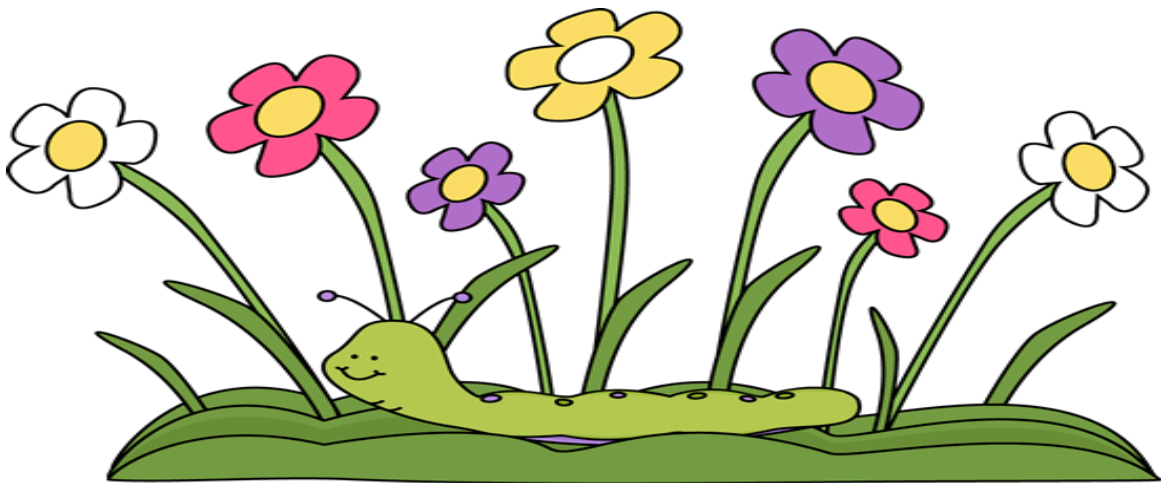
Week of April 15th- Letter X

Week of April 22nd- Letter Y

Week of April 29th- Letter Z

Important Dates

- Spring Break is the week of April 1st- 5th. The Center will be open for Full Day Care only! Pack lunches
- Spring program is on April 15th at 6:30 at the St. Christopher church



Week of: April 8th- 12th

Teacher: Ms. Kennedy

Study: Review

Letter: W

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Science center	Magnetic Wands and Cips	Making Patterns with caterpillar connectors	Nature Walk	Nature Sensory bin
Large Group	Clap your name Discussion and Shared Writing: What happens during spring?	Poem: Spring is here Discussion and Shared Writing: What makes up nature?	Song: Springtime Dance Discussion and Shared Writing: What are some things you like to do outdoors?	Songs: Practice for Spring Program Discussion and Shared Writing: What Shapes do we see outdoors?	Guess the animal sound Discussion and Shared Writing: What Shape is your favorite?
Read-Aloud	<i>How to Catch a Unicorn</i>	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	<i>Raindrops to Rainbows</i>	<i>Spring Things</i>	<i>How the Crayons Saved the Rainbow</i>
Small Group	Watercolor painting	W is for worm	W is for watermelon	W is for web lacing	Spring tree finger painting

Week of: April 15th-19th

Teacher: Ms. Kennedy

Study: Review

Letter: X

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Walk the letter X	Cut the grass activity	Puzzles	Bug movement activity	Making Shapes out of playdoh
Large Group	Songs: Practice for Spring Program Discussion and Shared writing: eeeSpring Program	Making Shapes with Popsicle Sticks Discussion and Shared writing: What are some signs of spring?	Flower scissor skills Discussion and Shared writing: Where do you think butterflies come from?	Baseball lacing Discussion and Shared writing: What is spring?	Baseball lacing Discussion and Shared writing: What do you love about Nature?
Read-Aloud	<i>What about X</i>	<i>Fox in Socks</i>	<i>Crazy Pizza Day</i>	<i>The Invisible String</i>	<i>This little light of Mine</i>
Small Group	Painters tape X	Caterpillar number matching	I can make a pattern craft	X is for xylophone	X is for X-ray

Week of: April 22nd-26th

Teacher: Ms. Kennedy

Study: Review

Letter: Y

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Earth day sensory bin	Earth day sensory bin	Yellow Color hunt around the room	Coloring for end of year books	Coloring for end of year books
Large Group	Earth handprints Y is for yoga Discussion and Shared Writing: What is earth day	Earth handprints Y is for yoga Discussion and Shared Writing: How can we help the earth?	Counting activity Discussion and Shared Writing: Photos of things that begin with letter Y	Paper plate number matching Discussion and Shared Writing:	Letter Y Tracing Discussion and Shared Writing:
Read-Aloud	<i>My friend Earth</i>	<i>It's Earth Day?</i>	<i>Yes Day</i>	<i>The Big Yawn</i>	<i>See the Yak Yak</i>
Small Group	Earth day crayons	Coffee filter Earth Day craft	Y is for Yarn lacing	Y is for Yo-Yo	Y is for yellow collage

Week of: April 29th- May 3rd

Teacher: Ms. Kennedy

Study: All about dad

Letter: Z

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	My Daddy activity	My Daddy activity	Walk the letter Z	Flower stem counting with cubes	Draw a picture of your dad
Large Group	Bingo dot shapes Discussion and Shared Writing: What you know about your dad?	Song: Hip hop fathers day rock Discussion and Shared Writing: What do you love about your dad?	Silly hair cutting practice Discussion and Shared Writing: What do you love about your dad?	Silly hair cutting practice Discussion and Shared Writing: What does your dad like to do?	Making numbers with playdoh Discussion and Shared Writing: What do you like to do with your dad?
Read-Aloud	<i>Dad can do Anything</i>	<i>Tuesday is Daddy day</i>	<i>Daddy and me</i>	<i>Who is in my family</i>	<i>The night before Father's day</i>
Small Group	Letter Z zebra stripes	Fathers Day gift	Fathers Day gift	Color the hidden Z's	Z is for zig-zag