

# Miss. Susie's Classroom



# APRIL



## Happy Spring

Ahhh... Spring is in the air. Thank you for those of you who sent in recyclables and pet photos. We had a blast making art out of the recyclables and sharing information about our many pets. We have also been enjoying time outside playing on the swings, riding bikes, and playing tag. Please continue to work with your child on writing their name, identifying 2-D and 3-D shapes, numbers and letters sounds. Some fun ways to practice include matching uppercase and lowercase letters on plastic Easter eggs, a plate to write out of sprinkles for name, letter, shape, and number practice, as well as going on an alphabet scavenger hunt around the house. For the scavenger hunt have your child find objects that start with each letter of the alphabet.

## What we are Learning

The first two weeks of April we will be preparing for Easter. We will be dyeing eggs, searching for hidden eggs, counting and sorting jellybeans, as well as other experiments and crafts. Our theme for the third week in April is Spring. In this unit we will be exploring nature with magnifying glasses, looking for signs of spring, and creating spring-themed art. Finally, the last week of April, we will be learning all about farmers and their work around their farm. We will be discussing buildings and equipment on a farm, farm animals, food that comes from farm animals and more.

## Important Info

- Spring Musical April 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Christopher church. Please arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. Program begins at 6:30
- No preschool April 14<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> due to Easter break. Daycare, please pack a lunch.
- The building will be closed April 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Easter Holiday

## Letter of the week

Letter Review: week of March 31<sup>st</sup>

Letter X: week of April 7<sup>th</sup>

Letter Z: week of April 21<sup>st</sup>

Letter Y: week of April 28<sup>th</sup>

Week of: March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 4<sup>th</sup>

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Easter

Letter Review

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Counting Jellybeans	Letter Formation Easter Writing Tray	Egg Hunt for Letters	Egg stack challenge	Easter Egg Rhyming Puzzles
<b>Large Group</b>	Easter Poem  Discussion and Shared Writing: What do you know about Easter?	Song: The Bunny Hokey Poky Discussion and Shared Writing: Why do we celebrate Easter?	Song: Boom Chicka Boom Easter  Discussion and Shared Writing: Why is Jesus so important?	Song: Hippy Hoppy Easter Bunny  Easter Poem	Brain Breaks: Easter  Discussion and Shared Writing: What does the Easter Bunny have to do with Easter?
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Chick	April Foolishness	It's Not Easy Being A Bunny	Marley and the Great Easter Egg Hunt	The Golden Egg
<b>Small Group</b>	Pom Pom Easter Egg Painting	Jellybean Science Experiment	Bunny Scrape painting	Bunny Scrape painting	Easter Egg Patterns
<b>Outdoor Experience:</b> Spoon and Egg Race					

Week of: April 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Easter

Letter: X

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Easter Egg Rhyming Puzzles	Peep Letter and Sound Match	Peep Letter and Sound Match	Bunny Shape Puzzles	Bunny Shape Puzzles
<b>Large Group</b>	Easter Poem	Song: Easter Bunny Bop  Discussion: Looking at photographs of x-rays. How do you think x-rays help doctors and nurses? What could you learn about your body with an x-ray?	Song: Easter Bunny Dance and Freeze  Discussion: Did Jesus ever meet the Easter Bunny?	Song: Here Comes Peter Cottontail  Discussion: Why did Jesus have to die? How many days did it take for Jesus to come back to life?	Song: Jesus Loves Me This I Know  Discussion and Shared Writing: Jesus rose from the grave on Easter Sunday. Where do you think he is now?
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>It's Better Being A Bunny</i>	<i>We're Going on an Egg Hunt</i>	<i>Too Many Carrots</i>	<i>Easter Eggs Everywhere</i>	<i>The Night Before Easter</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Dye Easter Eggs	Dye Easter Eggs	Letter X Xylophone	Q-tip Easter Egg Painting	Easter Sponge Painting

**Wow Experience:** Dye Easter Eggs

Week of: April 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Spring

Letter: Z

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	<b>No Preschool</b>	Insects and Magnifying Glasses	Worm Sensory Bin	Flower Garden Building Toys	Flower Garden Building Toys
Large Group		Song: Animals in Action  Discussion and Shared Writing: Have you ever visited a zoo? What animals did you see there?	Poem: Spring  Song: Spring is Here  Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you prefer rainy spring days or sunny spring days? Why?	Poem: Spring  Song: Colors of the Rainbow  Discussion: Have you ever seen a rainbow?	Poem: My Flower  Song: Springtime Dance  Discussion and Shared Writing: Describe how a flower looks, feels, and smells. What colors can flowers be?
Read-Aloud		<i>The Zoo Book</i>	<i>The Thing About Spring</i>	<i>Little Cloud</i>	<i>The Tiny Seed</i>
Small Group		Z is for Zebra	Bird with Feathers	Fruit Loop Marshmallow Rainbows	Zig Zag Painting

Week of: April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Farm

Letter: Y

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Puppets	Muddy Farm Animals Sensory Play	Muddy Farm Animals Sensory Play	Farm Animal Pattern Block Mats	Farm Animal Pattern Block Mats
<b>Large Group</b>	Farm Chant  Song: The Funny Farmer Song  Discussion and Shared Writing: What does a farmer do?	Farm Chant  Song: Down On Grandpa's Farm  Discussion and Shared Writing: Buildings and equipment on a Farm	Song: The Tractor On The Farm  Guess the Farm Animal Sound Game  Discussion and Shared Writing: What animals live on a farm?	Yellow Stars  Song: Makin' Yarn in the Barn  Discussion and Shared Writing: What food comes from a farm?	Farm Chant  Song: I Went To Visit A Farm Today  Discussion and Shared Writing: Have you ever visited a farm? What is your favorite farm animal?
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Duck on A Tractor</i>	<i>Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type</i>	<i>The Farm Book</i>	<i>Purple, Green, and Yellow</i>	<i>Some Days Are Yellow</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Make a Tractor	Popsicle Stick Barn	Farm Rhyme Time Game	Process Paint with Yarn	Yellow Finger Painting

Wow Experience: Take a virtual fieldtrip to an animal farm.