

# 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 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

We will be reviewing letters, shapes, numbers, and rhyming words the first three weeks of April. We also have lots of spring projects planned. We will be making tissue paper flowers, designing butterflies, practicing letters with chalk, reading lots of books, and more. The last week of April we will be celebrating our dads. Together in class we will make a Father's Day necktie as well as a Father's Day gift.

## Important Info

- The building will be closed March 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.
- No preschool April 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> due to Easter break. Daycare, please pack a lunch.
- Spring Musical April 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Christopher church. Please arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. Program begins at 6:30

## Letter of the week

Letter Review: week of April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Letter Review: week of April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Letter Review: week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Letter Z: week of April 29<sup>th</sup>

Week of: April 8<sup>th</sup>-April 12<sup>th</sup>

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Letter: W

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Worm sensory bin	Sand Tray writing	Plus Plus Blocks	Watermelon count and clip cards	Water transfer with Pipettes
<b>Large Group</b>	Song: W was a Wild Worm	Song: Baby Beluga	Rhyme: We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Rhyme: W is for Watermelon	Song: A Whole New World
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Diary of a Worm</i>	<i>The Pout-Pout Fish and the Worry-Worry Whale</i>	<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	<i>The Watermelon Seed</i>	<i>The Worrywarts</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Pipe cleaner and bead worm	W is for Whale	Watercolor "W"	Tissue Paper Flower	Tissue Paper Flower
<b>Wow Experience:</b> Dancing Gummy Worms					

Week of: April 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Letter: X

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Puzzles	Look at X-rays	Flower Counting	Legos	Puppets
<b>Large Group</b>	<p>Song: Caterpillar Crawled</p> <p>Discussion and Shared Writing: Have you ever saw a caterpillar or touched a caterpillar?</p>	<p>Song: The X -Ray Man</p> <p>Discussion and Shared Writing: Have you ever seen an x-ray before? What can you learn about your body with an x-ray?</p>	<p>Poem: Flowers</p> <p>Charting Favorite Color Flowers</p>	<p>Song: What Letter is it?</p> <p>Discussion and Shared Writing: What are some of the signs of spring?</p>	<p>Poem: Five Little Butterflies</p> <p>Discussion and Shared Writing: Where do you think butterflies come from? What color butterflies have you seen?</p>
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Mix It Up!</i>	<i>X-Ray Me! Look Inside your Body</i>	<i>The Tiny Seed</i>	<i>Xavier Ox's Xylophone Experiment</i>	<i>Josh and the Woo Woo</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Shake It Up! Splatter Painting	Painter's tape X resist painting	Do A Dot Flowers	Water Xylophone	Sponge Painted Butterfly
<b>Outdoor Experience:</b> Playground Xylophone					
<b>Wow Experience:</b> Water Xylophone and Splatter Painting					

Week of: April 22<sup>nd</sup>- April 26<sup>th</sup>

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Letter: Y

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Snap Cube Patterns	Sorting Bugs	Alphabet Popsicles	Flower Counting	Magnetic wands and bingo chips
<b>Large Group</b>	Y is for Yoga  Poem: Spring  Discussion and Shared Writing: Have you seen a rainbow?	Song: We're Going on a Yeti Hunt  Discussion and Shared Writing: Have you seen a bird's nest? What do birds eat?	Finger Play: Five Yellow Polka Dots  Discussion and Shared Writing: What's your favorite thing to do outdoors in spring?	Finger Play: Five Yellow Polka Dots  Song: Makin' Yarn in the Barn  Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you prefer rainy spring days or sunny spring days? Why?	Song: Makin' Yarn in the Barn  Discussion and Shared Writing: Where is your favorite place to have a spring picnic? What kind of food do you bring to a picnic?
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>You Be You</i>	<i>How to Catch a Yeti</i>	<i>Some Days Are Yellow</i>	<i>Purple, Green and Yellow</i>	<i>Linus the Little Yellow Pencil</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Practice letters with chalk on black paper	Paint with sponge shapes	Yellow Finger Painting	Y is for Yarn	Letter Y beginning sounds activity.

Week of: April 29<sup>th</sup>- May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Dads

Letter: Z

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Puzzles	Salt Tray writing	Watercolor paint	Scissors and scrap papers	No Preschool
<b>Large Group</b>	Poem: My Daddy is Special  Discussion and Shared Writing: My dad taught me how to...	Song: I Love My Daddy Discussion and Shared Writing: I know my dad loves me because...	Song: Boom Chicka Boom Father's Day  Discussion and Shared Writing: My dad always says...	Song: Daddy  Discussion and Shared Writing: My favorite thing to do with my dad is...	
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>When Dads Don't Grow Up</i>	<i>Daddies Do It Different</i>	<i>My Dad Thinks He's Funny</i>	<i>The Night Before Father's Day</i>	
<b>Small Group</b>	Father's Day Neckties	All about Dad  Father's Day gift	Father's Day gift	Z is for Zebra	