

Newsletter



PROGRAM--PRESCHOOL & HALF- DAY CHILDCARE

April

The Farm

Spring is finally here, and we're so excited to jump into everything that makes this season special. Our daycare classroom will transform into a bustling barnyard as we explore the animals, crops and daily life on a farm. We will also take a field trip to a local farm. This will be a hands-on experience for the children to explore farm animals and learn about daily farm life.

Easter

Easter comes a little early this year, but our celebration is right on time! We have lots of egg-citing activities planned, including our favorite tradition--the Easter egg hunt!

Growing Things

We will start our classroom mini garden again this month as we explore how seeds sprout, plants grow, and flower bloom. We will learn the importance of soil, water and sunlight, and how we can care for our environment.

Notes and Reminders

Monthly updates from the teachers:

- Make sure your child has indoor/outdoor shoes, and an extra change of clothes. Please **label all** your child's belongings.
- As we are getting lots of rain in the springtime, please dress your child appropriately. We will be going outside in all types of weather.
- Please keep your child home if they are ill to help mitigate the spread of germs.
- Message through our Lillio app to let us know if your child will be away.

Special Events Information:

- Tuesday, **April 1st**--Easter Egg Hunt
- Friday, **April 3rd**--Good Friday (**Centre closed for stat holiday**)
- Monday, **April 6th**--Easter Monday (**Centre closed for stat holiday**)
- Tuesday, **April 14th**--Vaisakhi (Awareness Day)
- Tuesday, **April 22nd**--Earth Day (Awareness Day)
- Friday, **April 24th** --Field trip to Eagle Acres Farm (For more information, please check in with your child's classroom teacher!)
- Friday, **May 1st**--Staff Meeting (**Centre closed**)



Learning Objectives

Letters

Letters we are learning in April with our Fun Family Phonics are: **W, X, Y and Z.**

(The Fun Family Phonics Program is a specialized program that teaches children phonics through fun stories and catchy rhymes.)

STEM

- **Science:** Egg in Vinegar
- This Month's **STEM** challenge:
Chicken Coop play - The kids will collect eggs from hens and sell them at the Farmers market

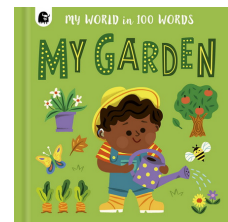
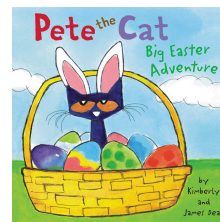
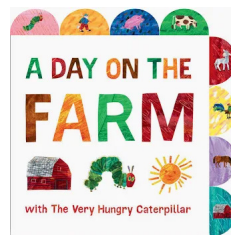
Dramatic Play

- Dramatic play--A farmers market

Songs

- The Animals on the Farm--Super Simple Songs
- Easter Bunny Hop, Hop, Hop--Kiboomers
- The Planting Song--Mother Goose Club

Books to Recommend for home



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