

New Spring Songs!

Here are a few new songs that we have introduced in the classroom this month. Feel free to sing these songs at home with your child!

Little Seed

Tune: "I'm A Little Teapot"

I'll plant a little seed in the dark, dark ground.

Out comes the yellow sun, big and round.

Down comes the cool rain, soft and slow.

Up comes the little seed, grow, grow, grow!

I Hear Thunder

Tune: "Are You Sleeping?"

I hear thunder, I hear thunder, (*cup ears with hands*)

Hark don't you? Hark don't you? (*cup ears with hands*)

Pitter patter raindrops, pitter patter raindrops, (*flutter fingers downwards*)

I'm wet through! So are you! (*shake clothes off, and point*)

Mother's Day Poem

Sometimes you get discouraged

Because I am so small

And always leave dirty marks

On furniture and walls.

But every day I'm growing

I'll be grown up some day

And all those little dirty marks

Will all have gone away.

As I grow, I'll change a lot,

The years will fly right by.

You'll wonder how I grew so quick

When and where and why?

I may be still very small

But this I'd like to say

I love you very, very BIG

Happy Mother's Day



"The land is where our roots are. The children must be taught to feel and live in harmony with the Earth."

-Maria Montessori



Does anyone else feel like April went by way too fast?! We have been keeping busy in the classroom! The children and I have really enjoyed the nice weather, and are taking advantage of it every chance we get. Gardening and setting up for the school market has been so much fun! The children worked hard to harvest, prep, package, and sell the schools fresh produce and eggs after school. We have taken this opportunity to encourage the students to explore money, how to keep track of transactions and goods as well as fuel a discussion about where food comes from.

The market has been a wonderful topic for lots of learning and exploring! I would like to encourage families to buy at least one thing from our market weekly to support our school. We will have it every Wednesday during pick-up time.

Last month we had the wonderful opportunity to paint a beautiful Spring mural in honor of Earth Day. Our school neighbor volunteered her time and materials to paint with all of us! Unfortunately, a lot of students were out sick during that week, don't worry though, we still have two more murals to create. We also plan to add some more handprints to our Spring mural this week.

I really enjoyed conferences, and loved speaking with each one of you! I know you all lead busy lives, and I just wanted to thank you personally for meeting with me, and for being such a wonderful group of parents!

Every day in the classroom, but especially this month, we have been talking and learning about differences and acceptance in the classroom and in our lives. Having the students families come in and share something unique, special, and/or different about themselves has been a wonderful experience for the students and for Kelly and I! The children have really enjoyed the presentations so far, and especially love looking at the family pictures posted in the classroom. (You might notice your child acting up a little more during your family presentation due to their excitement, this is normal and expected). We thank you in advance for your bravery and patience! Please contact me to set up a time to present in the classroom if you haven't already done so.

GLIMPSE INTO THE CLASSROOM



These pictures show students washing eggs, writing, drawing, preparing snack, painting, and learning about cantaloupe (Where it comes from, how to cut it, what it taste like...etc.)



Upcoming Events:

May 4th: No school.

May 8th: Picture day! Please have your children come to school dressed in the clothing that you want them to wear for pictures.

May 25th: School closed for Memorial Day.



MAY BIRTHDAYS!

May 4th: Ms. Julie's birthday

May 22nd: Leeah will be 3 years old!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

