

# APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

## Room #104 - Mrs. Jordan

Thanks again to all of you for zooming with me to talk about your child. If you have any questions after conferences please let me know.

It has been so much fun watching the children being the \*Star of the Week\*. It can be a little scary being the center of attention for four days but the children seem to grow so much during their week.

**April Focus** - We will be focusing on signs of Spring / earth Day / recycling and our environment. We will discuss how we can help our world, reuse and recycle etc. We will continue to work on remembering our phone numbers and addresses. We will work on the letter sounds and what words start with that sound, the letters this month will be Vv & Ll.

Our Dramatic play area will return to a "House" where the children can practice being a member of a family.

### **Show & Tell - Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>**

The children should bring something that they can show their friends how to do for Show & Tell this month. Example: How to dribble a ball, how to do a cartwheel, play a game, read a book, do a puzzle, draw a rainbow etc,etc...

**Star of the Week** - This is a special time for your child; they get to be the "Star" for a week. Please bring a poster with pictures etc. to display on their special bulletin board. They also can bring show and tell everyday they are the "Star". You will get a reminder note the week before it is your child's turn. Let me know if you have any questions.

Week of :            April 11<sup>th</sup>     Audrey

The Star of the week will be our person to call names to line up. I am going to try adding a twist to calling of names. I will be asking the children to describe something about the other children: such as the color of their clothes, type of shoes, the letter that their name starts with etc.

**Classroom book** - This month we will make a book in class. The book will focus on what the children are proud of being able to do.

**Science / Experiments** - Remember to let me know if anyone wants to show their friends an experiment.

We have caterpillars and ants on order; they should arrive by the end of April. We will learn the life cycle and watch the caterpillars turn into butterflies. We will also watch

our ants make tunnels.

**Birthdays** - Maya on the 30<sup>th</sup>

We will be celebrating each child's birthday as close as we can to their day (or  $\frac{1}{2}$  birthday, if their birthday is in the summer). Your child may bring a special birthday treat for snack that day and a book of your child's choosing for me to read to the class.

**Estimation Jar** - All the children have had a turn to fill the estimation jar, we had lots of fun estimating and finding out who is closest. Some friends want another turn so I will be sending it home again to those that want another turn.

**Schedule changes** - We will be spending the last 15 minutes of class on the playground. Please remember to pick up your child's bag from me when you arrive on the playground.

**Volunteers** - Please let me know if you are interested in helping out in the classroom. I could use some help planting the week of April 18<sup>th</sup> or woodworking the week of the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Important Dates:**

April 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break

-Wed. April 13<sup>th</sup> - Show & Tell

-Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Day

Looking ahead:

Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> -Spring concert

Remember if you have any questions, let me know.

Thanks  
Mrs. Jordan

