



seedlings and buds

April news

what to know

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LTA spotlight

We will be switching from Gerber Gentle formula to Similac Sensitive beginning April 29th. If you wish to make changes to your child's feeding plan please let your child's teacher know and we will update the form.

thank you!



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LTA spotlight

As the weather warms up, please make sure your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes. If you would like for your child to wear a hat or sunscreen, please make sure to provide that for use.

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This month we will be exploring how God created our wonderful planet! We will do some different activities talking about night & day , the sky , the birds , trees , etc . We will also talk about how we can help keep our planet clean by learning what recycling means and helping put our trash in the right places. This not only teaches responsibility, but also reinforces the math skill of sorting objects by attributes.

Let us know if you have any questions regarding pottyng. We will be happy to set up a time to meet with you & talk .

-Ms.Areil and Ms.Gigi

LTA spotlight

As the weather starts to warm up we ask that you help us start switching out your kids winter clothes by sending in appropriate spring/summer clothes to be kept in their cubby!

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LTA spotlight

Throughout the month, our students will be growing flowers to share with the local fire fighters. This is a way to practice caring for our planet by caring for plants and showing kindness to others. We will walk to the fire department on April 30th. If you would like to donate a snack to go into the care package for the fire fighters, please bring it by April 28th to be packed.

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April 26 Bike Day - please bring a bike/tricycle AND HELMET

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pre-k 1 news

April

what to know

Hello Spring!

Our theme for this month is Our Planet. We will be focusing on learning things about the physical parts of our planet while also talking about how to keep our planet healthy and clean. We encourage our families to do the same at home. Please continue to remember that water bottles need to come back to school if they are taken home, and blankets are sent home on Friday's to be washed and returned on Monday's. Thank you!

-Ms. Asia and Ms. Diamond

LTA spotlight

Our end of the year program will be on May 16th at 9AM. Please make sure to mark your calendars! Notes will be sent home soon regarding your child's part and anything they may need for the program.

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pre-k 2 news

April

what to know

The month of April has us looking at "Our Planet." We will look at the earth's parts, the continents, solids, liquids and gases. We will talk about taking care of the earth, do some recycling and make recycled crafts. Our letters are: Xx, Yy, Zz. Our sight words: me, said, we, where, big, away, down, come!

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kindergarten news

April

what to know

March was an AMAZING month of learning! We explored different artists and art styles including Henri Matisse, Jackson Pollock, Frida Khalo, and more! We also learned about culture from around the world- and within our own families. We welcomed the warmer weather by planting potatoes and preparing the raspberry beds to foster teamwork and being good shepherds. Speaking of shepherds- we will be learning about OUR shepherd and the story of Easter. Housekeeping: Please remember to send water bottles daily as it's warming up! Keep working hard on sight words and reading baggie books- there is so much growth happening in kindergarten! We are SO proud of you all!

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LTA spotlight

Field Trip to Sandy Creek April 17th. Please arrive by 8AM with water bottle and tennis shoes.

End of the Year Program will be held on May 17th. Please mark the date and be on the lookout for more details in the May newsletter!

what we are learning

In April we will continue our work in reading with blends and digraphs. Students will be reading short decodable texts on these skills. In math we will be adding within 20. During writing time we will be focusing on personal narratives about our families' cultures or experiences. And for Project Based Learning we will be diving into learning about our planet. Earth ROCKS! Let's have another awesome month at LTA!

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first grade news

April

what to know

Throughout the month of April, we will be digging deep into everything we have learned this school year as we come to the end of first grade. We will be reviewing all of the skills that we have taught, while learning a couple of new skills. It is important that your child is here and ready to work hard to show off all they have learned throughout the year! We are SO proud of how far each of the kids have come this year. We are seeing growth not only academically, but spiritually and socially. Take time to praise your child throughout this month on all of their hard work!!

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LTA spotlight

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what we are learning

Phonics: We are learning about vowel teams and their spelling patterns to help us sound out more challenging words.

Math: We are learning about shapes and their attributes, as well as, telling time to the half hour and hour.

Writing: We are going to be reviewing how to write narratives, informational, and opinion writing pieces.

PBL: We are learning about magnets, the topographical features on the Earth's surface, and Theodore Roosevelt's impact on national parks. During this time, we will also be exploring rocks and fossils.

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second grade news

April

what to know

April Showers Bring My Flowers! Our 2nd graders certainly enjoy rainy days. Please make sure your child has a complete change of clothes in their book bag for rainy, muddy days along with other adventures. Dressing for the weather is important as we spend a lot of time outdoors. Students need a water bottle each day! Please do not send cups with straws. We understand how busy schedules can get in the spring months, Students should continue to read for 20 minutes each evening. Feel free to get creative with reading. Reading on the trampoline or in a hammock, calling Grandma and reading to her on Facetime are just a few examples to make it fun for everyone. .

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LTA spotlight

Our class greatly enjoyed taking our learning outside, even more, during the month of March. Math was especially fun to do in the warm sun. Students planted both carrots and potatoes. We are looking forward to their harvest and enjoying the yummy treats! Another highlight of our month was playing Monopoly as part of our economics studies. Not only was this a great lesson for economics, but students also had to practice their math skills during the game. We learned vocabulary such as first come first serve, trade, and barter. Our class learned what poverty is and also about food banks. Students came up with ideas to lend a helping hand to those in need. As always, walking to the creek for learning and exploring was also a hit!

what we are learning

In the month of April we will continue working with arrays. Students will be able to identify a row from a column and will be able to tell what the array is composed of (example: 5 columns of 3). Arrays are the groundwork for learning multiplication which our class is very excited to learn next year! We will also move into graphing. During our phonics and reading times students will work to review many of the things we have learned throughout the year such as short and long vowels, consonant clusters and words with double consonants.

We will continue to work with adverbs, contractions and homophones. Don't be alarmed if your student attempts to persuade you into doing something, as during writing we will begin working on persuasion pieces. There will be a heavy focus on revising and editing our writing pieces this month.

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thank you!



third grade news

April

what to know

This month we will be diving into studies of "Our Planet"! We will spend lots of time on the trail and at the creek observing effects of erosion and collecting lots of rocks that we will identify. The students may bring rock collections they have for us to study and compare as well.

We will also continue to work on the design and preparation for our native plant species garden!

what we are learning

This month we will be studying how water and wind have made changes to earth over time. We will perform simple tests to analyze and classify rocks based on their color, texture, luster, and hardness.

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LTA spotlight

During March we had lots of fun learning about Colonial Life in America. We enjoyed preparing Colonial foods, making Colonial toys and crafts, playing games, making beeswax candles, learning the roles of the men, women, and children and how they dressed during that time period, and turning our "village" into a Southern Colony for our "Colonial Day".

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fourth grade news

April

what we are learning

Math- We are continuing our Fractions Module. This month we will focus on adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators and renaming improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also relate fractions to the real-world through word problems and activities because fractions are all around us!

Reading/Language- This month we will focus on story mapping literary texts to discuss characters (traits, motivations), setting (how it determines mood of the story), plot (rising actions, climax, falling actions, resolution), determining the themes of stories, and summarizing texts. We will review/revisit language standards taught throughout the year.

Writing- We have now covered all three writing genres (narrative, informational, and opinion). This month, students will complete writing pieces by choosing the genre and topic they wish to write about.

PBL- This month we will focus on U.S. physical and man-made features. We will also focus on the weather maps, water cycle, and types of clouds.

LTA spotlight

We met our multiplication goal in March! We set a goal for all students in our class to master all multiplication facts 0-12 by March 15. We not only met the goal, but met it early! The students got to choose a way to celebrate this accomplishment and they voted for playtime in the treehouse. Way to go!

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