## APRIL CALENDAR 2023



LEARNING DOMAIN		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	<u>FRIDAY</u>
						31 Closed for Staff In Service Day
CLOSED FOR	SPRING BREAK	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED
Approaches to Learning	Week of the Young Child Passover	10 Music Monday: Bring in your favorite music	11 Tasty Tuesday: Cooking TBA	12 Work Together Wednesday: Cooperative Group Activity <b>Bike Day!</b>	13 Thursday: Art & Creativity Project	14 Friday: Family Fun Stories. Write a family memory that your child remembers & share it!
History Social Science	Keep America Beautiful Week Letter Rr	17 Bring in a recycled item for Art Define Nature	18 Lesson on Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle	19 Nature Colleague	20 Name Ways to Keep our Planet Healthy	21 Earth Day: pick up garbage, weed the planters
Cognition: Math	Mathematics Week Letter Ss	24 Bring in an item starting with Letter Ss Ss craft	25 How High Can You Count? Trace/Write Numbers	26 Practice writing/tracing Letter Ss	27 Simple Addition & Subtraction	28 Play Counting Games

## **APRIL NEWSLETTER 2023**



Dear Families,

This month our curriculum themes focus on the Week of the Young Child, Keep America Beautiful (including Earth Day), Mathematics, and reviewing and identifying Letter Rr and Ss. Easter Sunday is on April 9th and Passover is celebrated from April 5-13; both are religious holidays for Christians and Jewish people.

The second week of April celebrates the Young Children, which focuses public attention on the needs of young children and their families, and the need to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. We will celebrate this week by having the children participate in a variety of activities such as music, cooking, art, cooperative play, and literature.

The next event we will recognize is Keep America Beautiful Week, which includes Earth Day. Earth Day originated in the 1970's to promote a clean and safe living environment for humans and wildlife. It reminds us to help in small ways to keep our Earth clean such as: turning off the lights when they're not being used, turning off the water when brushing our teeth or soaping our hands, reducing waste, recycling, composting foods, and donating or reusing household items whenever possible. Additionally, if we can use public transport, walk or bike to our destination, use solar panels for energy, or buy vehicles that are electric, a hybrid, or use less fuel. These are many of the lessons we can share and show our children, which will help our planet.

The last week of the month we will concentrate on the learning domain of Mathematics; counting, building, patterning, adding, subtraction, and quantities.

Please note, with warmer weather we are starting Bike Day again. It's a day the children may bring their bike/scooter and helmet to school to ride in the upper parking lot. Please label your child's bike and helmet and leave it next to the benches near the restrooms.

DATES TO REMEMBER: WE ARE CLOSED MARCH 31st FOR A STAFF IN SERVICE DAY AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK APRIL 3-7 WE ARE CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK.