



April 2018 Newsletter



Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a pleasant and restful break. We had a great time celebrating Dr. Seuss during the month of March! We had a great time at our "Green Eggs & Turkey Bacon" breakfast. The students also enjoyed presenting their water experiment projects.

As the weather becomes nicer, we plan to spend more time outdoors on the playground, taking neighborhood walks, etc. This month, we will study the life cycle and parts of plants, experiment with living and nonliving things, and explore how climate change affects the growth of plants. If possible, take your child to a local park, garden or nursery to observe various plants and their surroundings. In celebration of Earth Day, we are asking families to help their child document one or more ways in which they helped the environment for this month's project. Some examples may include recycling and reusing, saving water by turning off the faucet, walking or riding a bike to school instead of taking the car, etc. We can't wait to see all the great ways in which your child helped care for our environment this month!

Here are a few books you can read with your child about plants: "*Vegetable Garden*" by Douglas Florian, "*The Giant's Garden*" by Cindy Leaney, "*I'm A Seed*" by Jean Marzallo, "*The Tiny Seed*" by Eric Carle, "*A Seed in Need*" by Sam Godwin, "*Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*" by Kate Messner. There are SO many more to choose from, so be sure to check your local library or book store!

Some important dates to keep in the mind:

- No school for Pre-K on Tuesday, April 24th for Teacher Professional Development.
- Pre-K will have school on Friday, April 27th. The rest of the school will be off for teacher professional development. After School will be available.
- Monthly Project due on Friday, April 27th.

Thank you to all our families for their continued support and participation! Have a great month!

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