

**MARCH / APRIL NEWSLETTER
DEVELOPMENTAL FOUNDATIONS
M-T-W AM CLASS**

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe but we are entering our seventh and eighth months of the school year! Our themes for the months of March and April include the following: Healthy Habits, Right to Read Week, Easter, Community Helpers, Transportation and Science Week.

This is a very exciting time for our children to learn about some new and very important things.

Important Dates:

March 13: Show-n-Tell

March 14: Clifford Parade! Wear the color RED to school!

Parade Time: Parade promptly begins at 11:15 am. Please line up in the hall and bring your camera.

March 21: Annual Easter Egg Hunt

March 26: Spring Break! No scheduled classes.

April 3: Classes resume

April 11: Field Trip to the Children's Museum

April 27th and May 1st: Conference Days. No Scheduled Classes (more info to follow)

May 16: Annual MEEC Family Picnic (more info to follow)

May 23: Graduation Day (more info to follow)

Activities for the Week of March 5:

Healthy Habits Week!

- Learning about "Covering our Coughs" and "Wiping our Noses"
- Learning about "Brushing our Teeth"
- Learning about "Healthy Foods"

Activities for the Week of March 12:

Clifford Week!

- Making Clifford puppets.

- Show-n-Tell: Bring in a picture of your real pet or bring in your favorite "pretend" pet.
- Making hats for our Clifford Parade.
- Clifford parade at 11:15 am on Wednesday.

Activities for the Week of March 19:

Easter Week!

- Pussy willow art
- Bunny art project
- Easter Egg Hunt!

Activities for the Week of April 3:

Transportation Week!

- School bus art
- Patterning with small vehicles

Activities for the Week of April 9:

Science Week!

- Experimenting with different colors of paints
- Exploring shaving cream
- Field Trip on Wednesday

Activities for the Week of April 16:

Right to Read Week! "Starring Eric Carle"

- Visit from the Librarian
- Caterpillar art
- Butterfly art
- Edible spiders!

Activities for the Week of April 23:

Community Helpers Week!

- Fire truck Art / Fire safety
- Doctor bag art
- Learning about "911"

Gym:

Obstacle Courses: We are really working very hard on using the balance beams in different ways: We are working on multi-tasking skills (Walking side to side on the balance beam while passing a beanbag from 1 hand to the other.)

Ball Skills: We are practicing bouncing and catching balls, alone and with a partner.

Outside Play: Weather permitting

Think Spring!

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