

April Newsletter 2021





Important Dates To Remember

APRIL 1st- APRIL FOOL'S DAY/ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 2nd- GOOD FRIDAY/ CENTER CLOSED

APRIL 5th - 9th - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

APRIL 6th- NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY (SCHOOL AGE KIDS WILL READ TO OUR PRESCHOOLERS)

APRIL 14th - NATIONAL REACH AS HIGH AS YOU CAN DAY

APRIL 16th - IN HOUSE FIESTA HAT PARADE (10 AM LIVE ON FACEBOOK)

APRIL 22nd - EARTH DAY/ EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DUE

Infant 1 and 2 Lesson Plan

Theme: Bubbles, mud, & Puddles

Baby Sign: Water

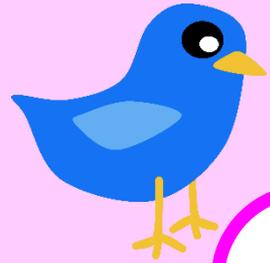
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Spanish: Water- Agua

Song: "Five Little Ducks"

Rhyme/ Finger Play: "Rub-a-Dub-Dub"



ROOM 1
MS. DAMILY & MS. ANDREA



News

The month of April was so fun for our babies! We focused on the baby sign language word for "hot" and learned about our 5 senses.

We learned a new song, "Baby Bumblebee", the babies really enjoyed it! Lastly, for arts and crafts we created four leaf clovers and also made Easter bunnies. Room 1 is so excited for all the new things to learn in April!



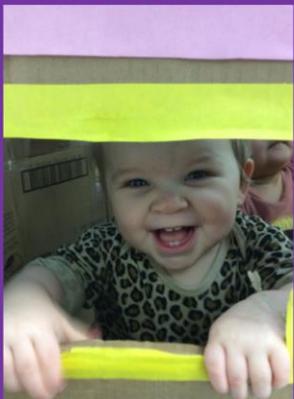


ROOM 2
MS. DARLENE, MS. DAYANNE, &
MS. DESTINY



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In our class, we did flour pat, played with scented gelatin blocks, and did some scented finger-painting. We enjoyed playing with the peek-a-boo tube, and sang many songs such as “Baby Bumblebee”, and clapped to the beat! Our babies also explored the texture wall, to help learn about their senses. It was an awesome month, but we are excited to see what April will bring.



Infant 3 Lesson Plan

Theme: Bubbles, mud, & Puddles

Baby Sign: Water

Color: Purple

Shape: Oval

Spanish: Duck- *El Pato*

Song: "Five Little Ducks"

Rhyme/ Finger Play: "Rub-a-Dub-Dub"



ROOM 3
MRS. VANESSA, MS. LUPE, &
MS. KAYARIE



News

This month we learned all about our senses. We smelled Kool-Aid powder, felt mulch, and tasted Jello. We explored the room for clover shapes, and enjoyed splashing water on our tables. We are learning to stay sitting down in our big kid chairs. We love singing our A, B, C's and practicing drinking out of an open cup. We've enjoyed having our Alamo Ranch friends, they will be missed!



Toddler 4 Lesson Plan

Theme: Construction

Baby Sign: Water

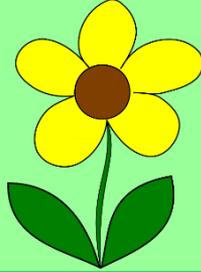
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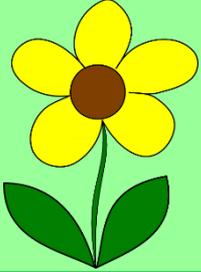
Spanish: Truck- Camion

Song: "The Dump Truck"

Rhyme/ Finger Play: "As I Was Walking"



ROOM 4
MRS. THERESA, MS. ALANA &
MS. JAZMIN



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This month we did cool activities with fruits and vegetables. We created carrot feet with paint, planted seeds, put fingerprint seeds on strawberries, and tissue carrot art. We had fun taste testing fresh lemonade and pineapples. We also made cute clovers and rainbow art for March. We can't wait for April to explore some more!



Cares Lesson Plan

Theme: Spring, Life Cycles, Insects, & Amphibians

Sign: Bee

Spanish: Bee- La Abeja

Character: Accepts Responsibility

Alphabet Letters: Z, Y, X



ROOM 5
MS. MEGAN & MRS. SHANNON

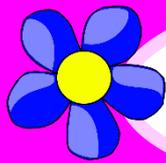


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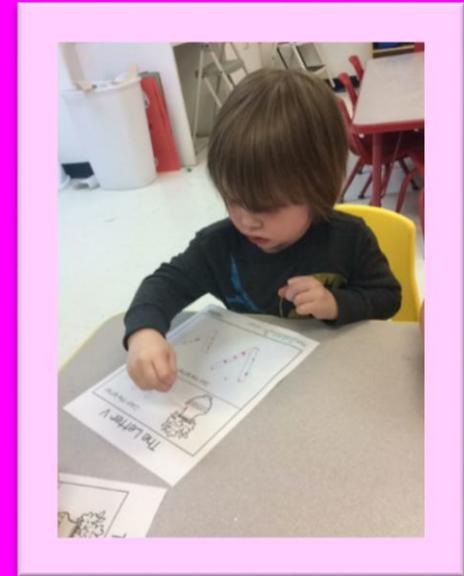
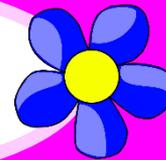
Room 5 would like to welcome Ms. Megan back to Children's Lighthouse. She had been the lead teacher in room 5 for several years before, and now she is back in action!! This past month the children learned so much about farm animals and their key roles on the farm.

We tasted so many different vegetables and fruits and painted with them as well which turned out to be pretty cool art work. Our class had so much fun during Dr. Seuss week, dressing up during the themed days and during spring break week. We are getting close to the end of the year, but we still have so much to learn in April!!



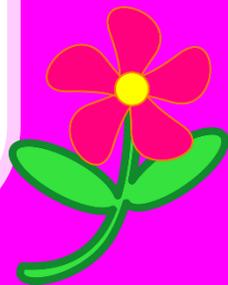


ROOM 6
MS. BRIANNA, MS. BRI, &
MS. KATE



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The month of March we enjoyed talking about farm animals and singing "Old Macdonald had a Farm", to learn the noises that the animals give off. We learned about reptiles as well as turtles, snakes, and lizards. We taste tested lettuce, baby carrots, and yellow bell pepper. We also discussed how important our health is to our bodies, and how it's always great to spend our energy outside. This month was exciting and we can't wait to see what next month has in store for us!





ROOM 7
MRS. SARAH, MRS. ADRIANA,
& MS. JILLIAN



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During the month of March, we had a fantastic time learning about food and nutrition. Our friends got to try some fruit and vegetables and got to paint with them as well. They enjoyed making farm animal noises to close our circle time routine. We focused on our letters, and used our cutting skills to make a snake out of paper when learning about reptiles. Our friends enjoyed celebrating St. Patrick's Day by wearing green in the month of March, but we are reading to hop into the month of April!





ROOM 8

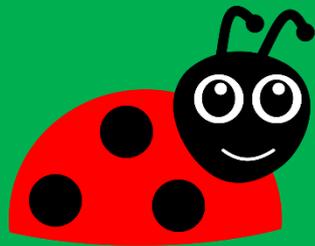
MS. MICHELLE & MS. CASSANDRA



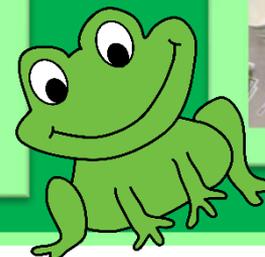
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During one of the best months, we had discussions about food and nutrition, farm animals, and reptiles. One of our favorite experiments was a Raw versus a cooked carrot. The taste of them definitely defines the focus of the experiment. We identified how the farmers use patterns in their crops, and how insects play a factor in growing the crops. After taking a class vote, we learned that a horse is our favorite animal and that they help in so many ways around the farm! It was such a successful month, we are eager to learn more in April!



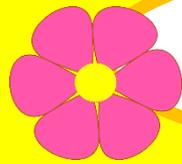


ROOM 9
MS. MARIA

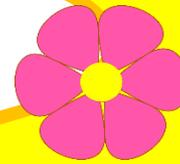


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Hello to all, APK would like to share all the fun and amazing things we learned and discovered in APK! First off, the class enjoyed Dr. Seuss week and we listened to so many books that Dr. Seuss wrote. We focused on telling time, counting money, and went over more sight words. We will now be working on compound words, greater than/less than, and more fractions. We had two friends join us which are Briella and Piper. We are almost to graduation, and very excited to enter April!



SCHOOL AGE
MS. Shana



News

Our after school program has been having so much fun completing challenges, and learning how to complete them as a team. A highlight in this past month, was our spring break week. We had received a visit from the petting zoo and learned about so many animals from South America, and enjoyed seeing them hang out on our teachers shoulders. We are continuing to learn about each other and how to work in small groups to create a fun atmosphere. The year is almost to the end and we are getting real excited for our summer camp!

