



# Kids Kingdom

## April Newsletter for Pre K/Preschool

Spring is here and so is the beautiful weather! Just a reminder...please remember to dress your child appropriately for the changing weather ...light jackets, sweatshirts or sweaters are needed for when we go outside for recess. Also, now would be a good time to check the spare clothes in their cubbies and switch them out for size and season appropriate clothes.

**\*\*\*Reminders.....the week of April 13-17 is public school vacation and Kid's Kingdom will be open as usual. The Pre K children will be spending a fun filled week downstairs with the Preschoolers. Please remember to send in their blankets and sheets for rest time\*\*\***

This month we will be working on the letters "V, W, X", the numbers 16, 17, the color purple and the shape oval. Our curriculum is centered around the RIELDS and our goals for the month are as follows....Our math/ science goal will be to reproduce patterns and understand cause and effect. Our language/literacy goal will be to recognize letters and expand expressive language. Our physical health and development goal will be to practice turn taking. Our creative art goal will be to mold or build with playdough. Our personal/emotional/social development goal will be to increase ability to show compassion and empathy. Our social studies goal will be to learn the concept of time. Our cognitive development goal will be to sustain attention to a task.

The first week of the month we will talk about zoo animals and which ones are our favorites. Our crafts will be making a handprint giraffe, colorful peacock, a stretchy arm monkey and a paper plate panda! We will use our blocks to build a zoo for some stuffed and plastic animals!

The second week we will talk about Easter and things associated with it. We will be coloring eggs, making a bunny ears hat , a bunny nose mask and pom pom painting cut outs of eggs. We will be having an Easter egg hunt and most likely a visit from the Easter Bunny!

The third week is public school vacation and the children will spend the week celebrating The Week of the Young Child with the Preschoolers. The crafts we will be making are a marble painted person, an I Am Special necklace and friendship bracelets. We will talk about how we are special individuals and what we want to be when we grow up!

The fourth week we will be talking about Earth Week and things we can do the save our planet. We will make binoculars with paper rolls, painting a heart shaped earth and a happy Earth! We will practice recycling and cleaning up our Earth!

The last week of the month we will talk about bugs and insects. We will talk about all the different kinds and the parts of their bodies. Our crafts will be making ladybugs, bumblebees, fireflies and fingerprint ants! Sounds like a creepy, crawly week!

This is going to be a great month, especially since Spring is here! Let's go out and celebrate!

**Parent Tip: Now that Spring is here, go for a walk with your child. Explore nature. Talk about their day. Go to a playground. Just get outside and enjoy the weather.**