

## Pre-K NEWS

March 31st- April 4th 2025 

Dear Parents and Families,

Hello April!!! Spring is here! We hope you had a wonderful weekend. We are looking forward to another fun-filled week of learning and growth in the preschool classroom. Here's what's happening!

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Themes: 

1. **Monday Let's Plant**  
Teacher will introduce a small center to paint flowers to make a garden.
  2. **Tuesday Plants are Beautiful**  
Teacher will introduce a small center to use playdough as soil and plant a plant.
  3. **Wednesday Flower Soup**  
Teacher will introduce a small center to make flower soup with water and paper flowers.
  4. **Thursday Nature Walk**  
Teacher will ask the student where they think they will find flowers. Then go on a nature scavenger hunt walk outside.
  5. **Friday Lets Count I see a Rainbow**  
Teacher will ask students to count seeds, sort seeds, and color a butterfly.
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### Learning Focus:

- **Writing the Alphabet:** We will continue to practice writing letters, focusing on letter formation and recognizing both uppercase and lowercase letters. Your child will be encouraged to write their name and other simple words.
  - **Numbers:** We will begin working on writing and recognizing numbers, starting with 1 through 10. Hands-on activities will help the children learn counting and number recognition.
  - **Sounding Out Words:** Each week, we will focus on sounding out simple words and practice writing them. This will help your child understand the connection between letters and sounds and build early reading skills.
  - **Fine Motor Skills:** We will continue to strengthen fine motor skills through activities like cutting with scissors, drawing, coloring, and building with blocks. These activities help improve hand-eye coordination and prepare the children for writing.
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### Important Dates:

- **March 31st:** AASA testing begins and continues through April 4th K-6th
  - **April 1st-4th:** AASA testing continues (3rd-6th grade)
  - **April 18th:** Good Friday Holiday Office will be Closed
  - **May 8th:** Hatcher Urban Business Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m.
  - **May 21st-23rd:** Early Release at 1:00 p.m. (**Last Day Of School May 23rd**)
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### Reminders:

- **Dress for Winter:** As winter weather continues, please make sure your child is dressed warmly with hats, gloves, and jackets. Outdoor play is still part of our daily routine, weather permitting.
  - **Label Your Child's Items:** Please remember to label your child's clothing, bags, and any personal items to avoid mix-ups.
  - **Health and Safety:** If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home to help prevent the spread of illness. Let's continue to keep our school community healthy!
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Thank you for your continued support in making this year wonderful for your child. We look forward to a joyful and educational January!

Warm Regards,

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