

EMCDC Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Tuesday, April 7th:

Library lady visits

Friday, April 10th:

Center Closed - Good Friday

Monday, May 25th:

Center Closed - Memorial Day

Thursday, May 28th:

Graduation for students in
Ms. Debbie's / Ms. Sheila's class

Attention Parents

This mainly applies to parents of children in Ms. Sheila & Ms. Debbie's class: Please let us know of your plans for childcare throughout the summer and let us know when your child will be going to school. This will help with our task of student placement for the Summer & Fall. Try to give us as much notice as possible (2 weeks required) and keep in mind that the first week of Kindergarten is a phase-in week. Thanks!!

Fun Ways to Enjoy a Family Garden!

(From www.nutritionnc.com)

Start small - Try a salad bowl garden! Start with easy to grow items like lettuce, radishes, cherry tomatoes, and herbs. Use a few square feet in the yard or containers like clean bleach or milk bottles with tops cut off.

Choose child-size tools and produce. Try to find real-looking tools that fit well in their hands, so that little ones feel like real gardeners! Large recycled plastic spoons from the kitchen can also work well in containers. Look for baby vegetable plants for small eaters, like miniature corn, cherry tomatoes, & zucchini.

Be prepared for less than perfect!

Gardening can be messy and most children love to dig in dirt. Be willing to put up with crooked rows and mixed plantings. Children can also get attached to their weeds and want to care for them too. Bottom line: It does not have to look perfect to produce perfectly tasty produce!

The most important part of family gardening is spending active time together, away from TV, DVD's, video games, computers, & cell phones. Take time to smell the herbs, roll in the grass, and run in the sprinkler. When you need a break, leave the garden behind for a walk around the neighborhood.

Two's Class:

April is here!

We'll be talking a lot about Spring and Easter! The color of the month is yellow, and we'll work on the number 4 with pictures and other materials to show the number 4.

This is just a reminder that we still go outside in the morning, so you may want to send a jacket for that time of day.

We would like to wish Ms. Debbie a Happy Birthday on the 16th!

Ms. Sheron & Ms. Ashley

Three's Class:

Springtime is finally here and the class is ready to enjoy the wonderful weather that will be coming our way.

This month our themes will be:
Springtime
Easter
Letters T, U, V, W, & X
Number 4

The Garner Library will be here on April 7th for story hour.

The class will be having our Easter Egg Hunt on Wed. April 8th during the morning time.
* Look for a note about the egg hunt! *

Birthday wishes go out to McKenzie (22nd) and Ms. Debbie (16th)!

I hope that everyone has a great holiday! Happy Easter and be safe!

Ms. Renee

Three's & Four's Class:

Welcome April! Our class has been enjoying the great weather and being outside. We would like to welcome Madelyn to our class!

For this month's themes, we will be discussing Spring, Easter, How things grow, Transportation, and the letters W, X, & Y. We are almost through our alphabet. Next month we will be reviewing the alphabet and it will be very helpful if you can review the letters at home also.

Our class will be having our Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday the 9th. I will put up a list of items that will be needed for that day if you would like to bring something in. If you are interested in bringing in a special snack next week, please feel free to and let me know.

Birthday wishes go out to Ms. Debbie (16th) and Madelyn (16th)!

Ms. Jennifer

Four's & Five's Class:

The month of April will be exciting and filled with many spring activities! The children will be planting seeds and hunting Easter eggs!

Topics for the month of April include Spring, water exploration, Easter, and the letters S, P, and J.

Please remember to check the board in the hall for upcoming events and check cubbies for change of clothing.

Happy Birthday wishes to Ms. Debbie (16th), Kirsten (4th), and Saniah (26th)!

Have a safe and Happy Easter!

Ms. Sheila & Ms. Debbie