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# EMCDC Newsletter

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## Coming Dates to Remember:

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Center Closed - Good Friday

## Attention Parents:

Please let us know of your plans for childcare throughout the summer and let us know when your child will be going to school if they are graduating from EMCDC. This will help with our work of student placement for the Summer & Fall. Try to give us as much notice as possible (2 weeks required) keep in mind that the first week of Kindergarten is a phase-in week.

## Play Dough Recipe:

When an April rainy day keeps you indoors, try this recipe for fun!

Mix together: 3 cups plain flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 3 tablespoons cream of tartar.

Bring to a boil: 3 cups water, 3 tablespoons cooking oil, food coloring

## Fun Ways to Enjoy a Family Garden

(From [www.nutritionnc.com](http://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

## April Classroom Information

### Two's Class:

officially spring, and we have a fun April  
needed

We'll be talking a lot about Spring and Easter!  
The color of the month is yellow, and the number

Students will have our Easter Egg Hunt on  
Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to wish Addilyn good luck in  
moving up to Ms. Renee's class, and we would like  
to welcome Austin who will start this month

Happy Birthday to Ms. Debbie on the 1<sup>st</sup> and  
Ms. Peggy (Church secretary) on the 19<sup>th</sup>!

*Ms. Sheron & Ms. Ashley*

### Three's Class:

Spring is finally here! The class has already  
been enjoying this wonderful weather

Starting in the month of April, the class will continue to  
do springtime activities and we will finish up our  
alphabet. This does not mean that we will stop  
going over the letters, so please continue to go  
over them at home as well

Reminders: Please check your child's cubby  
everyday, switch out winter clothes for spring  
clothes. Share day is only on Fridays (no super  
heroes), and please be sure to sign your child in  
and out everyday

Good luck to Alan who is moving to Ms.  
Jennifer's class, and welcome Addilyn

Happy birthday wishes go out to Jackson (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Ms

### Three's & Four's Class:

Welcome April! We have really been enjoying  
the great weather and being outside. Remember  
you may want to change out your child's clothes  
in their cubby soon to better fit the weather.

This month's themes are:

Spring

Transportation

How Things Grow

Letters Y & Z

We are almost through our alphabet. Next  
month we will be reviewing all of our letters.  
Please continue to review them at home.

Thank you to all of the parents for the Easter  
eggs, candy, and other party items that you  
provided. I really appreciate your help!

We would like to welcome Alan to our class and  
wish Arlen good luck in Ms. Sheila/Ms. Debbie's  
room!

Happy Birthday to Ms. Debbie on the 16<sup>th</sup>!

*Ms. Jennifer*

### Four's & Five's Class:

April will be filled with many spring activities  
such as planting seeds, spring crafts, an Easter  
egg hunt, and an Easter party!

We would like to thank Aynsleigh's mom for  
coming to read us a story and doing a craft with  
us. Also thanks to all the parents who signed up  
to help with the egg hunt and party!

This month we will also have fun with water  
exploration, patterns, recycling, and letters U,  
M, J, & O.

Please remember that your child needs a

