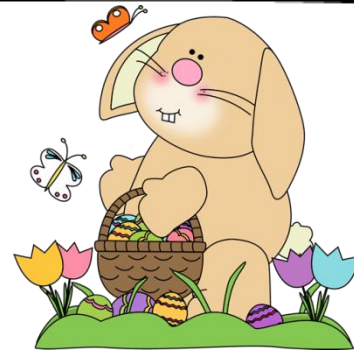


Green River Co-Op Preschool

5 DAY PROGRAM – APRIL

CLASS NEWS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION....

Show & Tell

Please have your child bring an unbreakable item for Show & Tell on the assigned dates. Keep in mind that we cannot have live animals in the preschool or any items that could potentially harm someone.

April 13 & 14 - Letter "D" Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter "D".

April 20 & 21 - Letter "L" Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter "L".

April 27 & 28 - Letter "N" Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter "N".

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, April 4th at 4:00. This will be our annual voting meeting to elect board members for the 2023-2024 school year.
- **Fire Drill** – Thursday, April 13th and Friday, April 14th.
- **Registration** – We will open official registration for next school year April 3rd through April 28th. We will start by registering currently enrolled students and/or siblings. Registration paperwork will be sent home with your child. The registration fee of \$50.00 (which includes a t-shirt), and registration paperwork, including a current immunization record, will need to be turned in and paid by Friday, April 28th, or your child's spot will be given to the next child on the waiting list. Formal Registration Day (open to the public) will be Saturday, April 29th from 10:00 to 11:00. You **do not** have to attend Formal Registration if your paperwork and fee is turned in by Friday, April 28th.
- **Easter Parties** – Easter parties will be held on Tuesday, April 4th and Wednesday, April 5th. We will be on a shortened party schedule for that day. Morning class will run 9:30-11:25 and afternoon class will be 12:05-2:00.
- **No School** – The preschool will be closed April 6th – 10th for Easter Break. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 11th.
- **Circus** – The preschool will be having a Circus on Friday, May 5th. The children will be working on tumbling, the balance beam, clowning, and role-playing animals over the next several weeks in preparation for the circus. The children will get to choose their parts as clowns, animals, acrobats, ringmaster, pony riders, strong man, and/or other parts that we will decide as we go along. The circus will be at 10:30 for the morning class and 1:30 for the afternoon class. Children will come to school at their regular times so that we can get them ready for the show. All parents, siblings, family, and friends can come back at the scheduled circus times and enjoy our show. The children will sell tickets at the door, as well as popcorn and water. The proceeds from the circus will be divided between the circus performers and given to the children as their circus paycheck.
- **Preschool Graduation** – We will be having preschool graduation ceremonies on Wednesday, May 10th at Lincoln Middle School. Times have been tentatively set with morning class at 6:00 PM and afternoon class at 7:00 PM. More information will be coming home as the date gets closer.
- **Last days of school** – The last days of school are May 11th and May 12th. We will be on a shortened schedule, with morning class running 9:30-11:25 and the afternoon class running 12:05-2:00.

Miss Kami, Miss Krista, Miss Lisa, & Miss Julianne

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- April 3-5 Review Week
- April 11-14 Look, it's Spring
- April 17-21 Now I Know my ABCs
- April 24-28 We Count!

Playhouse Themes

- IRS Office
- Grocery Store

Language and Literacy

- Listening and responding to stories read aloud
- Participating in finger plays
- Taking turns speaking in a group
- Retell/sequence stories
- Onset & Rime Segmentation
- Rhyming
- Begin sounding out CVC words
- All About Me Pages
- Focus/Writing letters: D, L, N
- Writing our names
- Writing numerals 1-10
- Letter Hunts
- Letter Character Books
- Show and Tell
- End Self Portrait & Name
- Gotcha Game

Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numeral 10
- Easter Egg Patterns
- Easter Egg Sticker Counting
- Easter Matching Game
- Kaboom Game
- Mental Blox
- Number Trace

Physical Development-Fine Motor

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Puzzles
- Painting
- Play dough
- Building/pattern blocks
- Train Tracks
- Lacing
- Sand and Water/Sensory Table

Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Various circle action games
- Tumbling
- Balance Beam

Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom Rules
- Group games
- Practice taking turns
- Sharing and getting along with others
- Singing songs
- Playhouse
- Following multi-step directions

Science and Social Studies

- Circus themes
- Spring themes
- Easter themes
- Butterfly Life Cycle
- Clown Center
- Observe caterpillar to butterfly transformation

Creative Arts

- Circle action games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Dramatic Play-Circus
- Art Projects
 - Life Cycle of a Butterfly
 - Easter Bunny Door Hanger
 - Easter Egg Handprint Art
 - Bunny Monster Truck
 - "D" Dalmatian
 - "D" Dolphin
 - Pom-Pom Caterpillars
 - Counting Caterpillars
 - "L" Lemons & Limes
 - "L" Lion
 - Fluttering Butterfly Craft
 - Frog on a Lilypad
 - Lion Mask
 - "N" Narwhal
 - "N" Nest
 - Mother's Day Keychain
 - Clown Art