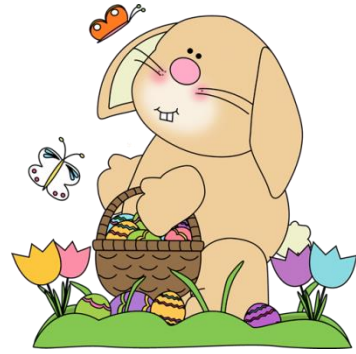


# Green River Co-Op Preschool

## 5 DAY PROGRAM – APRIL

# CLASS NEWS



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION....

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. This will be our annual voting meeting to elect board members for the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Fire Drill** – Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **No School** – The preschool will be closed March 25<sup>th</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup> for Easter Break. Classes will resume Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Registration** – We will open official registration for next school year April 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:00. You **do not** have to attend Formal Registration if your paperwork and fee is turned in by Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Circus** – The preschool will be having a Circus on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 8-12 Look, it's Spring
- April 15-19 Now I Know my ABCs
- April 22-26 We Count!
- April 29-May 3 Off to Kindergarten

## 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 9, 10
- Letter Hunts
- Letter Character Books
- Listening Center
- Alphabet Bingo
- End Self Portrait & Name
- Gotcha Game

## Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numerals 9, 10
- Domino Parking Lot
- Beebots-Shapes
- Number Trace
- Kaboom Game

## 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
- Bouncy Horses

## 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
- Butterfly Life Cycle
- Clown Center
- Observe caterpillar to butterfly transformation

## Creative Arts

- Circle action games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Dramatic Play-Circus
- Art Projects
  - Butterfly Life Cycle Butterfly
  - Pet Grass Cups
  - "D" Dog
  - "D" Do-a-Dot
  - Bumblebee Art
  - Google Eye Butterfly
  - Happy Kite
  - "L" Llama
  - "L" Ladybug
  - Clown Puppet
  - Spring Wreath
  - Party Blower Elephant
  - "N" Nemo
  - "N" Night
  - Mother's Day Jewelry Dish
  - Strong Man Art
  - Circus Lion