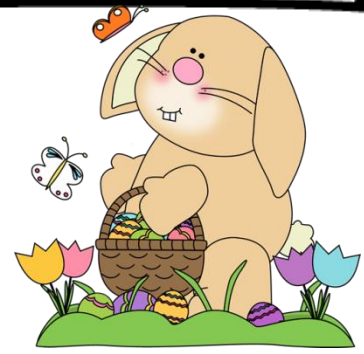


# Green River Co-Op Preschool

## 3 DAY PROGRAM – APRIL

# CLASS NEWS



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION . . . .

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. This will be our annual voting meeting to elect board members for the 2026-2027 school year.
- **Fire Drill** – Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **No School** – The preschool will be closed April 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> for Easter Break. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Easter Parties** – Easter Parties will be held on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.
- **Registration** – We will open official registration for next school year on Tuesday, April 7<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 \$55.00 (which includes a t-shirt), and registration paperwork, including a current immunization record, will need to be turned in and paid by Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, or your child's spot will be given to the next child on the waiting list.
- **Circus** – The preschool will be having a Circus on Friday, May 8<sup>th</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 13<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 day of school** – The last day of school is May 15<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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

## Themes

- March 30-April 1 Review Week
- April 7-10 Everything Changes
- April 13-17 Look, it's Spring
- April 20-24 Now I Know my ABCs
- April 27-May 1 We Count!

## Playhouse Themes

- Farm and Garden
- 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: E, D, L, N
- Writing our names
- Writing numeral 10
- Letter Hunts
- Listening Center
- End Self Portrait & Name
- Beebots - Shapes

## Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numeral 10
- Domino Parking Lot
- Self-Expression Blocks
- Easter Egg Pattern Activity
- Easter Bingo

## 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
- Bouncy Horses
- 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
- Butterfly Life Cycle
- Magnifying glasses with seashells
- Clown Center
- Observe caterpillar to butterfly transformation

## Creative Arts

- Circle action games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Dramatic Play-Circus
- Art Projects
  - Easter Bunny Paper Bag Puppet
  - "E" Eeyore
  - Pet Grass Cup
  - "D" Dory
  - Bee Finger Puppet
  - Flower Lei
  - "L" Llama
  - Big Nose Clown
  - Strong Man Art
  - "N" Nest
  - Mother's Day Gift