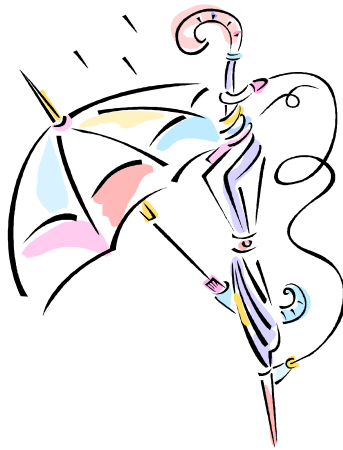


Apple Dumpling Newsletter April 2009



April Happy Apple News from Mrs. Gomez

Dear Families,

After this very long and cold winter, I am looking forward to taking the children outside. We will soon be going on long walks observing nature first hand. On our walks we will be learning about street safety along with practicing our listening skills. Once the ground is dry, we will have play time on the grass. If we are outside when you arrive, please pick up your child's book bag and wait for us on the porch.

We also will be having a fire and tornado drill during the next few months. Please continue to reinforce fire safety at home.

Three Year Old Class

In April the three year olds will be working on the first letter of their names. Your children have been doing a great job recognizing their names on the carpet. We will also be working in our Brown Bear books,

doing Easter projects and will end the month with our space theme. The children have been working on shape recognition, number recognition up to 10 and rote counting. Our shapes to date have been the circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval, heart and the shamrock. Our two remaining shapes are the octagon for April and the crescent for May.

Four Year Old Class

This month your children will be finishing up their alphabet books with the letter Z and decorating the cover of their books. We will hear the story of Elmer the Elephant, doing Easter projects, celebrating Earth Day and will end the month with our space study.

All of the children are doing a wonderful job learning their phone numbers and addresses. Our pizza party will be next month. The children have been working hard on their number and letter recognition. They are doing great. There has been a big improvement in their alphabet recognition. Good job parents! Plus, we are now counting to 100 several times a week!

Both Classes

Our Easter parties will be on April 8th and April 9th. The children will be making special Easter baskets and going on an Easter egg hunt. We will be having a "special visitor" during the last 20 minutes of class, all are welcome.

Teddy Bear Day will be April 20th for the four year old class and April 23rd for the three year old class. The children may bring in their favorite teddy bears that day. Parents please mark the bears with your child's name or number, just in case there are duplicates.

Sincerely-

Terri Gomez

APRIL PROJECT CALENDAR

THREE YEAR OLD CLASS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			2	
			Collage First Letter Of Name	
	7 Paint Day		9	
	Easter Fun		Easter Party	
	14		16	
	Easter Break No School		Easter Break No School	
	21		23 Paint Day	
	Brown Bear Book Yellow Duck		Teddy Bear Day! Children may Bring a teddy bear to school	
	28		30	
	Space		Brown Bear Book Teacher	

The shape for April is the octagon
The color for April is purple

HAPPY EASTER

MARCH PROJECT CALENDAR

FOUR YEAR OLD CLASS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1		3 Paint Day
		Elmer The Elephant		Easter Fun
6		8		10
Z		Easter Party		Easter Break No School
13		15		17
Easter Break No School		Easter Break No School		Easter Break No School
20		22		24
Teddy Bear Day! Children may Bring a teddy bear to school		Earth Day		Field Trip Real Life Farm
27		29 Paint Day		
Our Solar System		Our Earth		

The shape for the month of April is the octagon
The color for April is purple

HAPPY EASTER

APRIL SONGS

Little Bunny

There was a little bunny who lived in the woods.

He wiggled his ears as a good bunny should.

He hopped by a squirrel.

He wiggled by a tree.

He hopped by a duck.

And he wiggled by me.

He stared at the squirrel.

He peeked around the tree.

He stared at the duck.

But he winked at me!

Five Little Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log,

Eating some most delicious bugs. Yum. Yum

One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool.

Now there are four green, speckled frogs. Glub. Glub.

Four green and speckled frogs. . .

Three green and speckled frogs. . .

Two green and speckled frogs. . .

One green and speckled frog. . .

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out to play.

Over the hills and far away.

Mother duck said “quack, quack, quack”.
Four little ducks cam waddling back.

Four little ducks went out to play.
Three little ducks went out to play. . . .
Two little ducks went out to play.
One little duck went out to play.
No little ducks went out to play.

Father duck said “Quack, Quack, Quack”
All five ducks came waddling back.

3 Year Old Class News

March was a busy and exciting month! The children were very excited to show up to school in their pajamas on PJ Day! On VIP night the students brought a special person, of their choice, to school in the evening for a party. The class learned a lot on the Field Trip to the Nature Center.

March News:

Shape of the Month: Octagon Color of the Month: Purple

The students will continue working on their Brown Bear Brown Bear books, create a collage using the first letters of their names, and creating some fun Easter projects. The students will also be learning about space. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Event	Date
Teddy Bear Day	April 23 rd
Easter Party	April 9 th

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our April Birthdays: Kirsten Berceau, Kenna Borso, Gavin Grima, Macie Zvoch and Abi Donovan!!!

Have a fun and relaxing Spring Break!!!

4 Year Old Class News

In March, the children had a great time at V.I.P. night with their fathers, grandmas, and uncles. They showed their special V.I.P. everything that goes on in the classroom from snack, to project, or playtime! At St. Joe's Exploration Station, the children learned the importance of eating healthy, brushing their teeth, and exercise. They also had a great time playing in the museum!

April News:

In April, the children will be working on the letter Z and making a cover for their alphabet books. The children will also be making an Easter project, Elmer the Elephant, and an Earth Day project. The theme for April is space. On April 24, we will be going to the Real Life Farm.

April 8th – Easter party where the children will be going on an Easter egg hunt.

April 20th – Teddy Bear Day. The children can bring in their favorite teddy bear.

May 1st – Parent Teacher Conferences – there will be no school that day.



Happy Birthday to:

4 Year Olds

No Birthdays This Month

3 Year Olds

Kirsten Berceau	4/17
Abi Donovan	4/20
Kenna Borso	4/21
Gavin Grima	4/24
Macie Zvoch	4/24

3AM Class

Taylor Petting Farm

12803 Pardee Road

Taylor, MI 48180

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Cost: \$4.00 per person



The Heritage Park Petting Farm offers a hands-on experience for the young or just young at heart in a unique park atmosphere. Meet Sonora the cow who likes to give kisses. You'll get to see baby chicks and a wide variety of bunny rabbits. We'll also walk around the stalls of the goats, sheep and piglets.

Please remember:

- ✓ Wear long pants!
- ✓ Must wear gym shoes or boots, no open toe shoes allowed!

**Please write your check out to TCN.
Please include your child's name, class & number.
The deadline for all checks is 4/30/09**



Announcements And Reminders!

Spread the Word! TCN is offering a 4 week Parent/Tot class for 2-3 year olds starting Wednesday, April 22nd from 1-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$30. Snack will be provided. Space is limited. For more information visit trentoncoop.com or call 734-783-9119.

Next General Membership Meeting is on Tuesday, May 12th @ 7:00 p.m. at Haas Park. Blue books should be turned in at this meeting to receive your \$25 Blue Book deposit refund. If you have not done your yearly clean up and are scheduled for the June clean-up you will receive your refund after the June clean-up. If you have any questions, please contact Vicky Greenwood.

Reminder: April's tuition is due by Thursday, April 9th due to Easter Break.

April Field Trip Reminders:

4 Year Olds: Real Life Farm

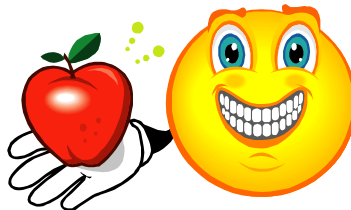
48700 Geddes Rd.

Canton, MI 48188

Friday, April 24th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

3 Year Olds: No Field Trip this month

“Happy Apple Ads”



If you have a special message you would like to include in our newsletter, please submit it to 4am#12 along with 50 cents by the 15th of the month. This is an inexpensive way to wish your friends “Happy Birthday” and it costs less than a card!

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