

## Spring Has Sprung!!!

Spring is already here!!! The weather is getting nicer and the children will be able to visit the outdoors more often, which is great for them to get fresh air and get those large motor muscles moving. Therefore, parents please be sure to update your child's cubby with weather appropriate clothing as well as bring any outdoor gear you want your child to wear.

Also parents, remember that we will be closed April 3rd for Good Friday. Please be sure to find other means of child care for that day.

Congratulations to our Diversey location as they celebrate their 10 year anniversary on April 15th!!!

This month, Wednesday, April 22nd, is Earth Day, a day to support environmental protection. You can talk to your child about different ways to support Earth day. Just remember the 5 "Rs": Recycle, Restore, Replenish, Reduce, Reuse! You can also have a fun family experience with Earth day such as planting flowers.

Also parents just a reminder that spring pictures will be happening in May. This include individual and class photos. If your child is graduating, then graduation pictures will also happen. Therefore, plan early and do what you need to prepare for this day.

-Toddler Town Thanks You!-

### **Family Fun!!!!:**

Easter is this month here is a website with fun ideas that you and your child:

<http://www.redtedart.com/2013/02/25/10-egg-decorating-ideas/>

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Spring Photos in May!!!



### **REMINDERS:**

- April 3rd: CLOSED for Good Friday!!!
- Spring Photos in May!!!
- Update your child's cubby with weather appropriate clothing.



### *Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Vanessa's Bumblebees Class 2-year-olds*



*Dr. Seuss: Thing 1 and Thing 2*

Spring is finally here! The children will enjoy the warm weather ahead. For the month of April, we will continue to talk about spring and themes related to spring such as: butterflies, ladybugs, flower gardens, kites, and so much more exciting projects!

Our letters will be G and B! We also have an egg hunt outside in the playground. The teachers will bring in boiled eggs for the children to dye for the holiday. They will also be encouraged to make a nice basket to bring their pet egg home in! We

will continue to work on our basic colors, alphabets, numbers and shapes. Here in the Bumblebee class, our motto remains, "Ready, willing and able to explore!" Last month, the children had fun making their Dr. Seuss project of Thing 1 and Thing 2, along with Fox in Socks.

### *Ms. Sandra and Ms. Daulet's Chipmunks Class 3-year-olds*

Hello parents! What a fun month in March we had. We talked about Dr. Seuss and all his wonderful books. The children had so much fun rhyming and telling stories. We also had some fun with blending colors,

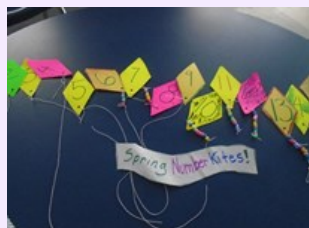
but we mainly focused on green. Then we attempted to talk about spring, but we were surprised by the snow so we will try again next month. April is here and hopefully we will only have rain showers and

no more snow. We look forward to talking about spring like I mentioned, which will include, but not limited to plants, animals, and decorating our classroom to have that spring feel. See you next month!



*"The Foot" by Dr. Seuss*

### *Ms. Alex, and Ms. Tammie's Butterflies Class 4-year-olds*



*Spring Number Kites*

April has arrived and the weather is finally changing! Last month was colder, but we had a lot of fun learning about the 5 senses, celebrating the new spring season, and exploring science and math during our outer space and numbers units. As we begin to prepare for the

warm weather, we also prepare for a lot of great themes in the month of April. This month, we will begin by reviewing the last three units, followed by fun learning about flower cycles, rain and Earth day/recycling week. Please be sure to return clean clothes (weather

appropriate) for cubbies and blankets. We are also encouraging parents to bring in any clean and child safe recyclables by the end of the month for our recycling unit.

Thank you for your involvement and have a happy April!

### *Ms. Jaya and Mr. Shonn's Sharks Class 5-year-olds*

WOW, it's already April! The sharks are trying to take advantage of the weather since they have missed lots of outdoor time. We hope to enjoy more spring weather. In the Sharks classroom, Ms. Jaya and Mr. Shonn try their best to help develop the children's pre-reading skills by reading books twice a day, helping them write letters, writing down what they say about drawings, and also encouraging them to read as much as

they can. We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by making (writing/drawing) our own books. The children are now more familiar with the words: author, illustrator, front cover, back cover, and spine. They are capable of recognizing which foods belong to which food group in the food pyramid. The children also had fun making shamrocks, Leprechauns' hat, and learning about Anatomy and Spring.

In April we have some exciting themes to learn about, including: **Weather, The 5 senses, Bugs/Insects, Earth day/Recycling and Community workers.** We will keep working on our fine motor skills in April as well. These include zipping our jackets and tying our shoes. These are things that they can practice at home with you too! J We can't wait until we see all the benefits of Spring.



*Food Pyramid*