
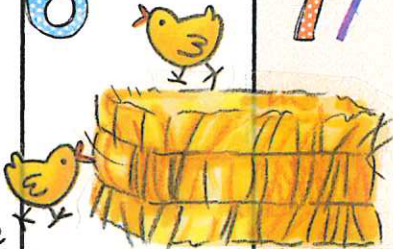



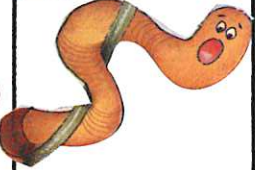
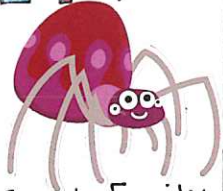








# April 2018

| Mon. | Tues.   | Wed.  | Thurs.  | Fri.  | Sat/Sun  |
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|      |   |   |   |   | 1<br><i>HAPPY Spring</i>   |
| 2    | 3 Little Pigs   | 4 Pigs in the mud<br> | 5 Farm Animals<br>    | 6   | 7/8  |
|      | Snack: Kaylee   | Snack: David  | Snack: Zoe  |   |  |
| 9    | 10 Little Red Hen   | 11 Caterpillars<br>  | 12 Caterpillars<br>   | 13  | 14/15  |
|      | Snack: Bryce  | Snack: Caroline   | Snack: Cate   |   |  |
| 16   | 17 Butterflies<br> | 18 Worms<br>         | 19 Ants & Spiders<br> | 20<br> | 21/22  |
|      | Snack: Emmalyn  | Snack: Gabriel  | Snack: Emily  |   |  |
| 23   | 24 Frogs<br>       | 25 Mr. Harry  | 26 Earth Day<br>       | 27<br> | 28/29<br> |
| 30   | Snack: Max  | Snack: Khloe  | Snack: George   |   |  |





April is here! With Spring's arrival, our themes this month are full of all kinds of living things. From pigs to butterflies to frogs and ants & spiders, we will definitely have a very fun month of play and exploration ahead. Our Painted Lady caterpillars have arrived and we will observe them for the next three weeks as they mature, change into chrysalises and emerge as beautiful butterflies. They will be released into the butterfly garden that's adjacent to our playground after that point. They kids LOVE watching the various stages take place.

The shape we will focus on is the diamond and our color this month is purple. As we add these elements to our color/shape book we will also review all of the previous shapes and colors that we've already added. Hard to believe their books are almost complete!

We are practicing learning which is our left and right hands and we continue to do a wide variety of fine motor tuning during our centers such as cutting, pressing, tearing and pinching with our fingers.

**Important dates to remember:**

**Friday, April 27** - Parent/teacher conferences

**Monday, April 30** - Parent/teacher conferences

Look for a sign-up page for our parent/teacher meeting (in the classroom) between the hours of 9 AM and 1 PM.

**\*Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** - Mother's Day Tea (in our classroom☺)

Looking forward to a great month!

Mrs. Block