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April Calendar

April 1 - April Fool's Day
- Pajama Day

April 9 - Class Photos 8:30

April 22 - Earth Day

April 26 - Arbor Day

Room 102:

April showers bring May flowers. We're learning Practical Life work. We're learning the life cycle of the butterfly. We're learning to measure, spooning and pouring dirt. We're learning to water the plants.

Room 103:

This month we will be talking about the Earth and Earth Day, as well as recycling. We will have butterflies in our class to observe and record their life cycle. Monday, April 1st is pajama day; everyone may wear their pajamas and slippers. If you wear slippers be sure to send in running shoes for outside play. We will be having our spring conferences, please check the front clipboard for times and dates.

From the classroom:

Room 101: This month we will talk about Earth Day, recycling and respect for the environment. During art we will be participating in animal painting (Africa). We would like to welcome Wyatt Newman and Britton.

We would like to acknowledge Havyn Hillman who started working with Montessori lessons and sign language, she's doing Great!



Class Pictures are Tuesday April 9th. Please have your child dress appropriately and here by 8:30 sharp. Thank you!

Classroom News

Room 104:

This month we will continue our spring science lessons. In botany, we will learn about the parts of the tree. In life science, we will hatch live painted lady butterflies. In geography, we will study the continent Africa.

We acknowledge all our K students for participating in this year's elementary Science Fair!

Room 105:

We have been working hard to finish our ITBS testing and our students are shining.

Science Fair was a huge success and we enjoyed sharing our hard work with family and friends. We will begin our spring Zoology and Botany lessons this month. We will extend our lessons on weather with a trip to HMNS Sugarland.

April Birthdays

103: 1 Kamron Kibbe

13 Valencia Shepherd

18 Andres Rodriguez

23 Rory Zuniga

104: 10 Diya Mattamana

105: 1 Mariana Rodriguez

23 Gabriel Cabral

25 Vijay Chaudhari

Staff: 2 Ms. Meaghan

15 Mrs. Howe

Theme: Earth Day / Recycling

Author: Bill Martin Jr.
(EI: Shel Silverstein)

Artist: Paul Klee

Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart

Continent: Africa

Virtue: Respect for environment

Misc: Poetry Month, Seashore,
Oceans

National TV—Turn off Week
April 28—May 4



Before entering Kindergarten the average youth has spent 5000—8000 hours staring at a television. For three to five year old children, this huge amount of inactivity occurs during the height of their brain’s critical period for cognitive and language development, potentially hindering vital learning abilities such as paying attention and communicating. During the week of April 28 – May 4, millions of Americans will voluntarily turn off their TV sets for seven days and rediscover that life can be more constructive, rewarding, and healthy, even relaxing with more time and less TV.

• Recycled Art

We will be doing recycled art from some old chairs. Please bring in some recycled items for our sculpture.

Thank you.