

CIE Newsletter

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April 2017



Ms. Edelman's class: April will be a short month this year. Our Spring Break is April 10th to April 14th. The week before the break we will be learning our last letter for the year, Mr. X- Planets and stars!! We have learned to recognize and name all of our capital and lower case letters and the sounds that go along with them. Along with the Letter People, we have enjoyed math, science, social, language, and phonics lessons. Beginning after Spring Break, we will be reviewing our letters, then numbers, then colors. We will be working in our Handwriting Without Tears green books until they are complete and sent home. Enjoy your Spring Break!

Ms. Whalen's class: Our themes this month are Easter and Spring. Our class will look for eggs on our egg hunt. We will read The Very Hungry Caterpillar as part of our spring theme.

Mr. Moorehead's class: Since Science is our favorite subject, we are focusing on weather in April. We will be studying the water cycle, especially clouds and precipitation. Also in Language Arts we will be reading and reacting to the old folklore saying, "April showers bring May flowers".

Ms. Ghosn's class: The Super Heroes have been taking walks and learning about the wonderful things Spring has to offer. We are looking into the similarities of Winter and Spring. We have been trying to keep an eye out for the Leprechaun that is after our Super Heroes' pots of gold. The Mighty Mathematicians have been leaping buildings while learning to compare numbers and learn how the alligators like to always eat the bigger numbers. The Super Heroes of ESE have been following the adventures of our Spring friends and of the adventures of Elephant and Piggie's new friends. The Old Lady Who Swallowed...Series has been helping our Super Heroes learn about the story elements.

Ms. Goldstein's class: "Spring" is here and we are looking forward to learning about plants and animals. This month we will focus on the parts of a plant and we will learn about different kinds of bugs. We will also focus on the life cycle of these animals. When you are taking a walk with your child, please take the time to point out all the little things they can see. Please continue reading with your child and even check out some books or videos about our current topics.

Ms. Orlando's class: Our class is finishing up our science unit on Life Cycles - we have learned about many different life cycles including the butterfly. We have watched two caterpillars turn into butterflies! We are waiting for the next two to hatch any day now. Be sure to ask your student all about our new "class pets", the caterpillars!

Ms. Nieves's class: During this month, we created a small butterfly garden outside the classroom. We had many caterpillars and we were able to see the full process of a monarch and a zebra butterfly. We also had the chance to cook quesadillas and play with banana cream pudding.



Reminders: Spring break is 4/10-4/14! Report cards are issued on 4/20.