



Three Four Open the Door



April 2010 Newsletter

Spring has sprung at Three Four! This month we will be busy planting lots of seeds for our fruit and vegetable garden. We are also in the process of creating a Spring mural which will be hanging in the back hallway for all to see.

During the month of April we will be studying the letters C, O, and A. Some of our projects for C week will be a Circus Clown puppet, Little Cloud Classroom Book, a Caterpillar Patterning Game, and we will be baking homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies. Some Choice time projects for that week will be a Cinnamon Toast Pictograph, Coffee Filter Butterflies, making crayons and for Science, a Carnation Experiment. Then we will move on to the letter O, where we will be making an Olivia the Octopus Puppet, and an "Opposites" book that the children will illustrate by using their bodies. We will be adding to our Spring Time Mural, making Tissue Paper Raindrops, and Daffodils.

After Spring Break we will come back and study the letter A. Some of our choice time activities will be, Ants on a log, Apple Jack Necklaces, and Flower Bottle Prints. Our puppet for the letter A will be April the Alligator, learning the Alphabet in sign language and baking some Animal Crackers. What a busy month!

If you would like to come in and talk about many of the different holidays that we celebrate during the Spring months please let your teachers know! We are still scheduling Mystery Reader too. If you have not had the chance to come in, please sign up with your child's teachers!

We are working on Kindergarten evals over the next three weeks so that we can turn them into the childrens' prospective schools by the last week in April. Once we have finished writing them you will receive the original in your Friday folder. Please look it over. If you have changes that you would like us to make please e-mail or call me. Once we have your approval, please sign and date the evals and return to Three Four. We will send home a copy for your records. Final Three Four evals will come out in May and be discussed during May conference week.

Just a few dates to mark on your calendars:

Friday, April 2nd - closed for Good Friday

Monday April 19th-Friday April 23rd -closed for April Break.

Monday, May 10th - No School - Staff Development Day

Tuesday, May 11th-Friday, May 14th - Conference Week (modified schedule)

Wednesday, June 2nd 6:00pm—**New Family Picnic**. Invitations and details to follow.

Thursday, June 3rd - Last day of classes. This is a regular school day. Graduation Rehearsal at 10am at the Westport Town Hall. AM, 5's and Kindergarten will be taken to and from via bus, pick up at their regular times at school; PM children will meet at Town Hall at 10am. They will return to school at 12:30 for their regular school day.

Friday, June 4th - 11:00am - Graduation Luncheon. This event is for all children graduating from Three Four Open the Door, moving on to Kindergarten and First Grade. Invitations and details to follow.

Friday, June 5th 5:30pm - End of the Year Show at the Westport Town Hall!!!!

Summer Camp slots are still available for all four sessions. If you need registration forms please ask any of our teachers.



Happy Spring!

