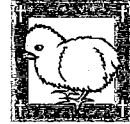


\* Pictures will be taken on Mon 4/12; Tues. 4/13! ☺

## Mrs. Haun's April News



Although the weather changes daily, sometimes hourly, spring is here! Please remember to bring a jacket/sweater each day as we will try to go outside as often as possible.

Our Easter celebrations were fun and a HUGE thanks goes out to the helpful moms who came to hide the eggs for us.

THANKYOU! ☺

We will spend the month of April discussing signs of spring, changes in the weather, the importance of growth and renewal, and the life cycles of ladybugs and butterflies.

The month will end with the Busy Bee Art Show with a kick off celebration at our first Spaghetti Dinner on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us for the fun. We will need parent help to ready and display the children's art work on Thursday 4/22 and Friday 4/23 during school. If you are available please let us know.

We are now offering lunch bunch on Tuesday afternoons. Pack a lunch and drop off your \$8 in the black box in the office, pick up time at 1:30.

Please come to us with any questions or concerns, our doors and hearts are always open!

This month features:

- letter: **Uu; Vv; Ww; Xx**
- number: **10**
- shape: **square**
- color: **blue**

It Looks like Play.....

**Through Group activities and circle time a child:**

- Learns that his/her ideas have value to others
- Increase 4s vocabulary
- Learns to listen, understand, and enjoy the spoken word
- Learns to listen to others and take turns speaking in a group
- Participates in planning in what the class will do
- Learns and uses the names of others in the class
- Practices patience and increases attention span
- Experiences routine and sequence of events, songs, and games

Through outdoor and large muscle activities a child learns:

- Strength, balance and large muscle coordination
- To use energy in a constructive way
- Concepts of speed, direction and location
- To negotiate and take turns
- To solve problems (what are the rules to the game we just invented?)
- Self confidence as s/he develops and masters skills
- To cooperate with others when involved in group play
- To use imagination

### Events

Fri. 4/9- First Friday- for all women- 6:30 potluck- 7-10 help with end of year books

Tues. 4/13 & Wed. 4/14- Science Lady visit-

Fri. 4/16- LIFT- come for support and friendship

Fri. 4/23- Spaghetti Dinner

Fri. 4/23 - Sun. 5/3- Busy Bee Art Show