

Speech Newsletter

Welcome Spring !

I think we are all ready for some beautiful spring weather. The winter is long and isolating for many of us because of the cold and dreary weather. Now is the time to start taking your children outside to your local park to play and plan some outdoor activities when the weather permits. In speech, our activities will turn towards spring-like activities. Our books will center around spring and planting. We will be planting seeds for flowers to take home. We will be practicing vocabulary relating to the spring season with bingo and card games. We will be increasing our reading comprehension skills by reading books and retelling stories. We will be expanding our sentences by adding adjectives/descriptive words. We will be making rainbows with pots of gold for Saint Patrick's Day. Please talk to your children about daylight savings time and why we turn the clocks ahead in March. At the beginning of this new season, we should review expected behaviors at home and school, begin new activities, and start our journey towards the ending of our school year.

THEMES/UNITS

1. Planting seeds for flowers –following directions
2. Spring Stories – reading comprehension
3. Spring Vocabulary – Bingo and card games

Things to Do at Home

1. Fly a Kite
2. Plant seeds for flowers to grow.
3. Go to the local library and take out books relating to the spring season.

Suggested Vocabulary

1. Rainbow
2. Blossoms
3. Life Cycle
4. Hatch
5. Sprout

BOOKS

1. When Spring Comes – by Kevin Henkes
2. Everything Spring – by Jill Esbaum
3. Waiting For Wings – by Lis Ehlert
4. And Then It's Spring – Julie Fogliano

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