



## From the Speech Room

### April



### Spring is Here!!!!

Spring is a time to renew and refresh our lives. We can do this by helping our children to start fresh at school and develop new goals, as well as, reinstating rules and boundaries at home. Taking advantage of Spring break would be a great time to clean out backpacks, getting rid of old papers and things that are no longer needed or used that have been collected there. It's a way to teach our children to be organized and well prepared for the school day. In the speech room, it will be all about Spring with a new spring themed bulletin board filled with butterflies designed by our students, encouraging kindness. We will be talking about the spring season, why we get a lot of rain in April and how seeds grow. We will later plant our own seeds which will help to develop our sequencing skills. We will be reading stories about spring and increasing our reading comprehension skills. We will be making flowers using pipe cleaners and increase our following directions skills. We always strive to have fun in speech while learning new skills.



### Things to do at home in April

1. Get moving – go to the park.
2. Fly a kite.
3. Plant flower seeds and watch your flower grow.
4. Play baseball – join your town league.

### THEMES/UNITS

Literacy – The Reason for a Flower

Social Skills – Following directions and working together – Making flowers using pipe cleaners. Spreading Kindness!!!

Vocabulary - All things Spring

### Suggested April Vocabulary

Blossoming

Fragrant

Germination

Rainbow

### BOOKS

What can you See in Spring? - By Sian Smith

The Reason for a Flower – by Ruth Heller

I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast – by Michael Holland

How the Crayons Saved the Rainbow –by Monica Sweeney

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