

ACE PRESCHOOL

WELCOME

April brings showers of blessings!! This month in our lessons we will review the seasons and the months of the year, as well as introducing the signs of spring, planting seeds, and how vegetables get to the grocery store. The children will enjoy *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* and other stories about Mr. McGregor's garden.

Lowercase letters T-Z and their sounds will be introduced, as well as the cylinder, bar and picture graphs. We will then end the month with lessons about camping.

Each week students will be introduced to a new phonics blend family in the classroom. After we have worked on the blends in the classroom; we will send home a paper for review and practice. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice school work with your child.

Please spend no more than 10 minutes a night on this task. Saying the sounds of a consonant and a vowel together makes a blend. For example; L and A (makes "LA" as in Lab).

COMMUNICATION

Your child will bring home a blue folder every day. It contains communication from the school and should be emptied each night.

You can always reach us by email: MrsBhagat@myschoolace.com MissJames@myschoolace.com or by calling the school at (703) 471-2132.

Please remember to label your child's Show-and-Tell items and wash and return their nap mats each week.



ACADEMICS

This month in **Phonics** we will introduce the children to:

- Letter/sound T - Z recognition
- Lowercase letter t-z formation
- Review uppercase and lowercase letters and sounds Tt - Zz

This month in **Math** we will introduce the children to:

- Volume
- More/Less
- Sets
- Subtraction
- Numbers 1-12
- First, middle, last
- One to one correspondence
- Ordinals first - tenth
- Measurement/pounds
- Cylinder shape
- Sequencing numbers
- Bar/picture graphs
- Sequencing dot patterns
- Telling time to the hour
- Greater than/Less than/Equal/Not equal
- Drawing a triangle, square, circle and rectangle
- Sorting
- Shapes
- Calculator exploration
- Estimation of height and length
- Measurement/inch
- Sorting by weight

In **Science, Social Studies** we will learn about:

- Seasons/Signs of spring
- Rain/Wind
- Astronauts
- Ducks
- Fish
- Turtles
- Frogs
- Vegetables
- Parts of a plant
- Life Cycle of a plant
- Planting seeds
- Grocery stores
- Earthworms
- Praying mantises
- Lady bugs
- Life cycle of a butterfly
- Bees/pollination
- Camping
- Hiking
- Fishing

April EVENTS

April 3-7: Standardized Testing

April 7: Show-and-Tell Letters U or V

April 7: Report Cards Go Home

April 7: Easter Dress Up Day (*students may wear dressy clothing*)

April 10-14: EASTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL!

April 16: Celebrate Easter! Christ LIVES!

April 17: School Resumes

April 18: Preschool Field Trip

April 18: Open House for Non-registered Families, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

April 21: Show-and-Tell Letters W or X

April 28: Show-and-Tell Letters Y or Z

April 28: Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing*)

BIBLE

This month in Bible we will continue to learn about Bible we will learn stories about the Last supper, Christ's crucifixion, Jesus appears alive and return to Heaven, Zacchaeus, Friends at Bethany and review stories from old testaments.

Bible verses will still be sent home. Please continue to help your child learn them.

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"I am the way, the truth, and the life."
John. 14:6

"Even a child is known by his doings".
Prov. 20:11

"Be ye kind one to another".
Eph. 4:32

