

Crayon College at Plymouth

Laurie's Lingo

It is hard to believe April is here!! Almost time for Flip Flops!!!
 April 7th-11th, we will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child! We have very special days planned; such as pajama day and game day! Please be sure to check your calendar so you don't miss out on anything!!!
 Please be sure if your child is going to be out for any reason that you are calling the center to let us know in the morning. If we don't hear from you we are going to assume your child will not be attending and we will adjust the staff schedule accordingly.
 As the weather gets better, we will be spending more time outside! Since the doors are locked at all times, we recommend that you come in the front door, gather your child's things and leave from the playground using the ramp. It will create an easier transition for your children and the staff. Thank you!!
 Have a fabulous April!!!
 Miss Laurie

Infant News

We had so much fun in the infant room in the month of March! We read some awesome books and also celebrated St Patrick's Day with some yummy treats and fun activities!
 We also welcomed our new friend, Miss Jackie to our classroom! The babies already love her and she is fitting right in with our busy classroom! This month our theme is "April Showers". We will be learning about all types of weather and have some wonderful crafts, finger plays, songs and sensory projects planned to highlight our theme!

2014 April Theme: April Showers...

Week 1	Spray Bottle Painting Footprint Sun Catchers
Week 2	Week of the Young Child See toddler calendar for special activities!
Week 3	"5 Little Raindrops", Footprint Bunnies, Umbrellas
Week 4	"Mr. Sun", Recycle Handprints, Footprint Sunshine
Week 5	Cloud Prints, Watercolor Kites <u>It Looked Like Spilt Milk</u>

Toddler News

March flew by! We had had a lot of fun with literacy; reading books and doing fun activities! We are super excited to welcome our new friends, Olivia and Brooke to our classroom! We are all ready to jump into spring. We will be exploring all types of weather and doing lots of creative games and activities! Week of the young Child is April 7-11. We will be celebrating with thematic days. April 9th is game day- wear your favorite team colors. April 10th is pajama day and we will enjoy pancakes for morning snack! April 11th is our Luau- dress Hawaiian!! We are looking forward to April!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Wind Blowing With Bubbles	2 Weather Collage	3 Playing With Clouds	4 <u>It Looked Like Spilt Milk</u> Cloud Investigation
7 <u>Ice Cream Day</u> Shaving Ice Cream Ice Cream Party PM Snack	8 <u>Pirate Party</u> Scavenger Hunt Pirates Booty PM Snack	9 <u>Game Day</u> Wear you Favorite Team Colors	10 <u>PJ Day</u> Pancakes for AM snack	11 <u>Luau</u> Dress Hawaiian Pineapple AM Snack Pineapple Relay
14 Kite Decorating	15 Music & Movement Roll of Thunder	16 Mr. Golden Sun	17 Finger-painting Lightening Bolts	18 Easter Craft
21 Watercolor Umbrellas	22 What Does The Wind Blow?	23 Handprint Rainbow	24 Tissue Tear Drops	25 Weather Discussion With Flashcards
28 Puffy Paint Clouds	29 Raindrop and Cloud Snack	30 Umbrellas in the Rain		

Preschool 1

The month of April will be a busy one in Preschool 1. We would like to welcome Miss Maria who transitioned over from the Infant room – she will be working closely with the Pre K kids! We have lots of fun, hands on science experiments planned for the month – looking very closely at weather patterns and characteristics. K kids will continue working on addition number sentences, while being introduced to subtraction. They will also work on composition skills, practicing their phonetic spelling and sentence structure. We will start to pay close attention to punctuation. Pre K kids will also be exploring their way through the month talking about different kinds of weather through sensory activities, brainstorm, and fun art projects. Both groups will have plenty of learning experiences together as well. PLEASE check your child's extra clothes (located in the children's red bathroom; blue container) – they need to be updated for size and weather. Please keep up with toys from home – a quick reminder, they should stay home. A book is fine to share but should be limited to one and not daily as to give others the chance to share as well. Some special dates that we will be celebrating are Kindergarten day (4/21), Earth Day (4/22) and Home Run Day (4/23).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Weather Brainstorm Umbrella (cognitive/art)	2 Raindrop, Sun Catcher	3 Watercolor Raindrops	4 Sun, Sun Catcher
7 Ice Cream Day Shaving Ice Cream Ice Cream Party PM Snack	8 Pirate Party Scavenger Hunt Pirates Booty PM Snack	9 Game Day Wear you Favorite Team Colors	10 PJ Day Pancakes for AM snack	11 Luau Dress Hawaiian Pineapple AM Snack Pineapple Relay
14 Ladybug (art/motor)	15 Inch Worms Soil Exploration (science)	16 Pet Clouds (science)	17 Hurricane Storms (science)	18 Outstanding Ovals (art/science) Easter egg Coloring
21 Show and Tell (one item)	22 Earth Day Celebration (art/science/ motor)	23 Home Run Day Craff (art)	24 Water Cycle (science/art)	25 Weather Badges (art)
28 Raindrop Counting (math)	29 Black + White=Gray Cloud Day (colors/science)	30 Rain Drop Experiment (sounds)		

Preschool 2

March went by so quickly! Preschool 2 enjoyed leaping into various books such as The Very Hungry Caterpillar and If You Give A Mouse A Cookie. We celebrated Dr Seuss' birthday with green eggs and ham for lunch and exploring his different books! Preschool 2 is anticipating the warm weather coming! We celebrated the first day of spring by making flowers! I can't wait to spend time outside! In April we will be exploring the weather. We will also be celebrating earth day! Preschool2 will be starting a countdown to summertime!

Just a reminder: Please keep all toys from home at home!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 It's Raining	2 Writing Wednesday	3 "W" is for Weather	4 Cotton Ball Clouds
7 Ice Cream Day Shaving Ice Cream Ice Cream Party PM Snack	8 Pirate Party Scavenger Hunt Pirates Booty PM Snack	9 Game Day Wear you Favorite Team Colors	10 PJ Day Pancakes for AM snack	11 Luau Dress Hawaiian Pineapple AM Snack Pineapple Relay
14 Cloud Design (science) What Will I Wear?	15 Wind Socks	16 Writing Wednesday	17 Easter Egg Coloring	18 Bunny Marshmallow Craft
21 Paper Plate World	22 Earth Day Recycle	23 Writing Wednesday	24 Sunshine Plate	25 Scissor Practice
28 Q-Tip Sun	29 Summer Time Class Chain	30 Writing Wednesday		

Kindergarten

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>HFW: look, let, be, by</p>	<p>1 Weather Brainstorm High Flying Addition (math)</p>	<p>2 Rain is... (sentence structure) Rain Book (literacy)</p>	<p>3 Puddle Predictions (Science) Rain Survey and Graph (math)</p>	<p>4 Rain Gear Survey (math)</p>
<p>7 <u>Ice Cream Day</u> Shaving Ice Cream Ice Cream Party PM Snack</p>	<p>8 <u>Pirate Party</u> Scavenger Hunt Pirates Booty PM Snack</p>	<p>9 <u>Game Day</u> Wear you Favorite Team Colors</p>	<p>10 <u>PJ Day</u> Pancakes for AM snack</p>	<p>11 <u>Luau</u> Dress Hawaiian Pineapple AM Snack Pineapple Relay</p>
<p>14 Number Word Review/Ladybug Spots (math /motor)</p>	<p>15 Beginning Sound Power Pack- review (phonics)</p>	<p>16 Every Penny Counts (math)</p>	<p>17 Storm Experiment (science) Tornado VS Hurricane (classification)</p>	<p>18 "Egg"cellent Word Families (phonics)</p>
<p>21 The Many Pieces Of... (literacy/phonics) Show and Tell</p>	<p>22 Earth Day Celebration (art/science/motor)</p>	<p>23 Home Run Day Baseball Number Sentence (math)</p>	<p>24 The Water Cycle (science/art) Weather words (phonics)</p>	<p>25 The Weather Mini Book (literacy)</p>
<p>28 Cloud Classification (science)</p>	<p>29 Cloud Classification (science)</p>	<p>30 April Showers Rain Experiment With Predictions (science)</p>		

HFW= High Frequency Word

ww= World of Words

* Pencil Practices (handwriting) is done daily.