



Junior Journal

Weeks 31 & 32: March 20- March 31, 2017
Theme: Spring/Ocean

Language Arts:

Sing a Song of Springtime

*Sing a song of springtime,
birds and songs fill the air!*

*Plants are sprouting up
again, and the weather's
fair!*

This is just one of the cute poems about spring we will be learning. We will also be enjoying the flannel board story, *Spring Colors*. Our stories will include: *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* and *Waiting for Spring*. In addition to our spring theme, the children will be learning about the ocean, animals, and plants you would find there. Lastly,

the children will enjoy learning about our upcoming holiday, Easter through flannel boards, books, and poems!

Concept:

We hope to enjoy mild spring weather. We will be talking about the changes in the weather and will take a trip outside discover some of these changes. We will also be getting ready for Easter, and enjoy holiday themed activities. Ocean animals will be our main focus of discussion, and themed jobs will be added to the shelf. Lastly, we'll review all of the concepts introduced thus

far.

Motor:

We'll be doing the *Number Hop*, as we act like bunnies in the classroom. The children will be hopping to different locations in the room. If the nice spring weather continues, we will take the majority of our activities outdoors.

Craft and Writing:

The children will have fun painting and coloring ocean and spring pictures. We will also be practicing our new letters Ss and Tt and reviewing past letters and numbers.

Notes to Parents:

- Monday, March 20. Happy Spring!
- Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21. Spring colors days, please have your PreK child wear ORANGE both days, to be part of our school rainbow.
- Wednesday, March 22...Bookmobile.
- Music with Mrs. Michelle on Monday, 3/27, and Wednesday, 4/12.
- SPRING PICTURE DAYS...Thursday and Friday, 3/30 and 3/31. Photo Monkeye Photography will be here to take our spring

pictures. Order forms will be sent home with a proof sheet. If your child does not attend either day, they may come in at 9AM either day. If your child attends both days, they will be photographed on Thursday.

- Soccer Shots Season starts on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3/28 and 3/29. Once enrolled, we will let you know which day your 5 day child will be playing.
- SPRING BREAK...APRIL 3-7. NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES, DAYCARE ONLY FOR THOSE SIGNED UP. Daycare parents, half tuition is due if your child does not attend ANY days

that week. Also, NO PRESCHOOL ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14.

- Monday and Tuesday, 4/10 and 4/11...Easter Parties and Bunny Visits.
- If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy in mind. 17 children per homeroom.
- Wednesday and Thursday, 4/12 and 4/13...Show and Tell.
- Vision and Hearing Screenings on Monday, April 17. The cost is \$4/test. This test is for children who are 3 years or older. Permission slips will be sent home.

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Introductions:

Letters: Ss and Tt

Expressive Vocabulary:

Baffle: to confuse or frustrate

Save the Dates

Thursday, 4/13...Family Easter Party. Please return your RSVPs.

Saturday, June 3...Junior, PreK, and Kindergarten Music Programs at the Noonan Academy. Morning shows, and exact time to be given shortly.

Happy Birthday!

Paulina Walocha 3/27



Happy Spring!
Mrs. Jeanie
Mrs. Christina

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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

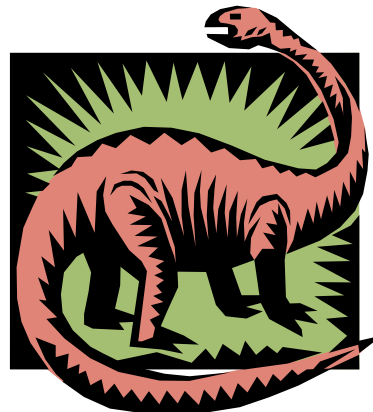
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.



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If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.