



Weeks 33 and 34:
April 1-12,
2024
Ms. Tara

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme: Reptiles/Amphibians

The children will enjoy these fun weeks, as we learn several different types of reptiles and amphibians. Activities will teach the children the names and characteristics of these animals.

Language Arts:

Our discussion will focus on alligators, snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and toads. We will learn the terms lungs and coldblooded. Also, we will discuss how they live and special things about their skin. The children will also be introduced the fable The Hare and The Tortoise. Fiction and non-fiction will be discussed, learning the beginning, middle, and end of a story, and continued work on blend words.

Mrs. Patti and Ms. Erina's Pre-K and Ms. Tara's Pre-K and Kindergarten will be having their outdoor (if weather permits, otherwise indoors) spring music programs on Thursday, May 30 at 6 PM in our school parking lot. 13230 Cedar Creek Court, Homer Glen. Please arrive 15 minutes before your child's scheduled show time, and bring your own chairs. The kindergarten children will be having their graduation ceremony right after the program. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be able to attend.

Motor:

We will be hopping like frogs and slithering like snakes!

Math:

The class will practice counting by 2's, 5's, 10's as well as rote counting to 100. Also, telling time by the hour and half hour and fractions.

Science:

The children will enjoy a reptile scavenger hunt.

- Earth Day is Monday, April 22 and the children will be learning and celebrating this holiday through a variety of books, activities, and projects.
- We received eggs for our incubator, and will discuss the growth and development process.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment: Our assessments are taking place the week of May 6-10. Please make sure your child has a good night's sleep, and a good breakfast each day. If possible, please avoid being tardy or absent.

Notes to Parents:

- We will be hatching chicks at our school! The children will visit the incubator, and learn about the process.
 - Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16...Fire Drills.
 - Monday, April 22,,Earth Day.
 - Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25...Tornado Drills.
 - We will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27.
 - The last week of school 5/28-5/31.
 - Thursday, May 30...Pre-K and Kindergarten Spring Music Program. Please see the note above for details.
 - The last day of school is May 31.
 - We will be open for daycare children enrolled for summer camp, the week of June 3-7.
 - Summer Camp begins June 10. Packets will be sent home the end of May for those enrolled.
 - Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
 - Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle