April 2025 Room 4

Hello, room four families,

In our class this month, we will discuss how to take care of our Earth, the importance of trees, reduce, reuse, recycle, and think of ways we can support our Earth in our classroom. Stay tuned for how you can help us as well.

April 16th is "Watch Me Work". This is a day when you are invited to join your child in class and they will show you how smart they are after 100 days of school! Plan on staying at drop-off starting at 8:30. Please come, you will be impressed by all you see!

April themes include: Earth Day, water cycle, trees and weather and clouds. (April Showers Bring May Flowers)

A look at the teacher

Another critical element that makes Montessori work is the teacher. The teacher must be someone who has absolute respect for children and the force that drives them. Montessori teachers are humble, wise enough to trust and be in aw of the inner workings of a child, and flexible enough to observe and adapt to the individual needs of each child. The teacher is there to be a role model, to guide, inspire, and support children in their educational journey. The teacher must be a keen observer in order to know the children in their care, and know their needs. Along with the secret word "bunny". With this knowledge, the teacher must be diligent in preparing the environment to meet the individual needs of each child and must have knowledge of the Montessori materials and the developmental needs of each child.

<u>Dates to know</u>

Library Days April 8th & 22nd.

Community Lunch April 17th

No school 24th & 25th Parent Teacher Conferences

Watch Me Work April 16th, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Picture Day April 14 & 15

Looking Ahead

May 23rd. Kindergarten graduation. May 28th. Park Day for the last day of school, DTC

Classroom Needs

As always if you have time to listen to readers.

