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April Themes

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2008

- * May 23rd & 26th Memorial Weekend
- * July 4th Fourth of July
- * July 7th-11th
- * Sept. 1st Labor Day
- * Oct. 13th Columbus Day
- * Nov. 11th Veteran's Day
- * Nov. 27th Thanksgiving
- * Nov. 28th Personal Day
- * Dec. 22nd-26th

Bugs and Butterflies

There are several types of insects. Insects have three body parts. These body parts are called a head, thorax and abdomen. An insect has six legs, two antennae and sometimes wings.



The bugs we will learn about are the bee, ant, ladybug, grasshopper, pill bug (better know as a roly-poly), spiders, caterpillar, and butterfly.

We will learn why spiders spin webs and the life cycles of a butterfly and a ladybug.



Our Earth

Our Earth is made up of land and water and is the home to people, animals and plants. We need to take care of our earth by reducing the amount of trash we throw away recycling materials such as paper, plastic and aluminum and reusing it in different products.

Earth Day and Arbor Days are special days to celebrate our Earth.





APRIL 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Schedule of Events

- * April 1st April Fools Day
- * April 13-19th Week of the Young Child
- * April 22nd Earth Day
- * April 25 Arbor Day

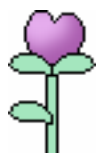
Birthdays

 Sierra April 15th 7 years old
 Happy Birthday Sierra!!!



Parent Night Out



April 5th
May 3rd

4:00 to 9:00
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School Children
Preschool and Toddler



Parent Night Out are free to enrolled families

April Songs

See the Ladybug!

Tune: Frere Jacques

See the ladybug, see the ladybug
Watch it crawl, watch it crawl.
See it crawling higher,
See it crawling higher.
Watch it crawl, up the wall.

See the ladybug, see the ladybug
Watch it crawl, watch it crawl.
See it crawling lower,
See it crawling lower.
Way down low to my toe.

April Stories

Ant and Honey Be, What a Pair! By Megan McDonald
Busy Buzzy Bee by Karen Wallace
The Honey Makers by Gail Gibbons
I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track by Joshua Prince
Ladybug, Ladybug by Ruth Brown
Bugs, Bugs, Bugs by Bob Barner
Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott
The Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain
Charlie the Caterpillar by Dom DeLuise
I'm a Pill Bug by Yukihisa Tokuda
I Love Our Earth by Bill Martin Jr.
The Earth and I by Frank Asch
A Tree for Me by Nancy Van Laan
April Foolishness by Teresa Bateman
It's April Fools Day by Steven Kroll

Recipes

Cornmeal Scones

2 cups flour
1/3 cup cornmeal
1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt

1/2 cup cold butter cut into 8 pieces
3/4 cup buttermilk *

Heat oven to 400 degrees.

Mix flour, cornmeal, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl.

Cut in butter using a pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture looks like fine crumbs

Stir in buttermilk* and form a ball.

Turn dough onto a light floured surface and knead light 10 times.

Pat the dough ball into a 7 inch circle on an ungreased cookie sheet that has been sprinkled lightly with cornmeal.

Cut the circle into 8 wedges using a pizza cutter.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes until lightly brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheet and carefully separate wedges.

Serve warm with butter and maple syrup for a delicious snack.

Serve warm with butter and a bowl of chili for a delicious lunch or dinner.

*Buttermilk substitutes:

3/4 cup plain yogurt or

3/4 cup sour cream or

1 TBSP vinegar or lemon juice w/1 cup milk or

1 3/4 TBSP cream of tarter & 1 cup milk or

1/4 cup buttermilk powder & 1 cup water



Kids are Special!!!

School Calendar

April

Apr. 4th P/T Conferences No School
Apr. 23rd to May 14th Track C Break

May

May 1st to May 14th Track Break Cont'
May 26 Memorial Day

June

June 6th Track A Last Day of School
June 27th Track C Last Day of School

July

July 23rd School begins Tracks A-D

August

Aug. 29th No School

September

Sept. 1st. Labor Day
Sept. 2nd to Sept. 19th Track C Break

Childcare Family BBQ

Childcare Family BBQ is tentatively planned for June 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If it rains, we will reschedule for June 12th



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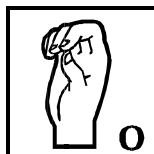


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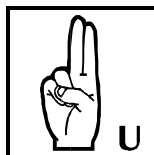
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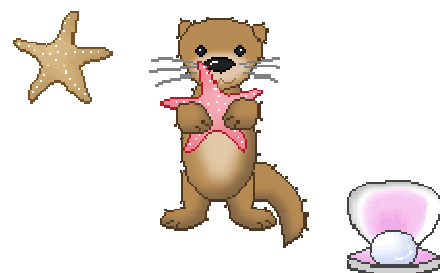
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Color Review



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