



Diamond Street Newsletter

April 2018

WARBLERS: This month we will be welcoming spring into our room. Flowers will be introduced by placing them around the room, and in sensory bottles for the infants to interact with. We will also use the flowers to paint pictures to display on our classroom door. Along with that the infants will be able to explore the grass and flowers around us as we adventure outside. Don't forget to join us at the friendship concert on April 18th, hope to see you there!

BLUEBIRDS: We are going to be looking for signs of spring this month! We are excited to be spending more time outdoors. Our focus for the month will be Fruits and Vegetables. We will be having a tasting week and exploring some real fruits including a pineapple and coconuts. For the last week of the month we will also have some Easter fun.

ROBINS: Happy Spring! The Robins will start out the month learning about spring. Hopefully we will have some nice weather! We will then be moving onto learning about farms and some of the baby farm animals that you see in the spring! Ms. Michelle will even be bringing in some of her animals!

HUMMINGBIRDS: Spring has sprung! Well, at least in the Hummingbird Room it has. April is going to be a fun month filled with learning about plants, flowers and insects, art and music. Our room will be practically blooming with spring art. We are also repeating our art and artist week because the snow in March ruined our plans. It's one of

my favorite units. The children love learning about famous artists and trying to create masterpieces. Be prepared for some messy art projects in the next few weeks. One week will be spent learning about different kinds of music, famous works of music, and instruments. During our bug unit, we will be watching caterpillars turn into butterflies and then releasing them. We will also be discussing and talking about what pet to get for our classroom. Suggestions are welcome.

CARDINALS: The Cardinals will be continuing to explore Things That Go with things that have 2 wheels and then finish with reviewing what we talked about. We will then move into a project called Wheels. We will brainstorm what we think of when we hear wheels and see what they come up with! It could be tires, it could be bicycle wheels or it could be a wind wheel. Check it out as it progresses.

SWANS: Hello spring! We hope that winter is officially over and warm weather is here at last. To further that hope, we are going to talk about spring for the first two weeks. Then we will explore a unit about the farm. Our final theme will be a unit on balls. We will explore motion, measuring, comparing, etc. But the big event this month is our FRIENDSHIP CONCERT. It will be held on the 18th at 5:30 in the evening. Each class will take turns singing on stage for their families. It's guaranteed to be adorable, I promise! We will also be having a book fair that night and a silent auction. Each class will

be contributing a project that they have made to the auction as well.

ORIOLES (PRE-K COUNTS): In April the Orioles will explore life on a farm. We will learn about farm animals as well as compare animals that are born live and animals that are hatched. Later in the month, we will learn about how to take care of the earth. The children will practice reducing, reusing, and recycling through some exciting art projects! We will learn about the letters N, K, and Q. We will also retell stories, practice rhyming, counting by 10s, measuring, and exploring with money.

KINDERGARTEN: This month, students will be learning about spring time. We will be learning about plants and how they grow. We will also be exploring money and the value of coins and dollars. Students are working hard to read and write, and are continuing to become stronger self-motivators! We are looking forward to our Friendship concert on April 18th, where students will be singing and celebrating a great school year!

EAGLES: Spring is finally here!!! During April the Eagles are continuing to plan their spring community service project. April 18th is our annual Friendship concert, and our Eagles will be making a special classroom art project for the auction. Reminder: There is half day Eagles on Wednesday, April 25th!



Diamond Street Happenings

Friendship Concert:
Silent Auction and Book Fair will start at 5:30.

Children may come to their rooms at 6:30 to be ready to perform at 6:45.

Refreshments will be available afterwards as well as the book fair.

Week of the Young Child:

This is a week where we celebrate young children and do wonderful activities to celebrate them.

Parent Café:

The next parent café will be Thursday, May 10th. Keep an eye out for the planned activities and be sure to let us know if you are coming.