



ROBIN CLASS NEWS

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Dear Families:

We are going to be studying dinosaurs this month. This is usually one of the most popular themes we have in the Robin Room. We will be making some fossils and will learn about the differences among carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. Since volcanoes were a huge part of the landscape during dinosaur times, we will be doing some volcano science, too! We will measure the tallest dinosaurs, the longest dinosaurs, and the smallest dinosaurs. During our study the Robins will learn what a paleontologist is and what the word **extinct** means. Of course, we will have dinosaur fact books as well as some fun dinosaur stories and we will learn a few dinosaur songs.

Later in March, weather will be our theme and that will lead us into April. Spring, Earth Day, and recycling will be subjects for class activities. It will be fun to plan a creative project for which we can use a variety of discarded items. Our students always have some interesting ideas! To celebrate Earth Day specifically, the Robins will be gathering some recyclable items from home to bring into school to sort and to take up to the recycling bins at the Meals on Wheels parking lot. We make this activity an annual field trip but since Earth Day is on Sunday this year, we will hope for a nice day on Thursday, the 19th, to make our trek up the street. You are invited to join us for the walk if you have time in your busy schedules.

Sharing Day will be Thursday, March 22nd. Bring one special something to show us and tell us about at circle time.

Spring Break is the week of March 26th through the 30th. We will see you back in class on Monday, April 2nd. We hope your family will have some time to do something fun together. Let's hope for some nice weather that week!

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, April 23rd and again on Friday, April 27th. We are looking forward to visiting with each of you. However, if you currently have any questions or concerns about your child's program please contact Kay, the classroom teacher, and she will be glad to visit with you. Thanks for supporting your child's early childhood education.

Best regards from Kay and Sam in the Robin Room.

Special Announcements

Sign Language Class for Families

CDC is offering a Sign Language class for families at the center on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 in the evening beginning April 4th and ending on May 23rd. Families will need to RSVP by March 22nd for the classes. If you need child care it will be available for ages 2-12 but you must RSVP for this as well. Classes are for ages 13-adult. This is a great opportunity!

Home Activities

Maybe you and your family would enjoy looking for the first signs of spring. Early flower bulbs will start to grow soon and you may notice the return of birds that left for the winter. Taking a walk around your neighborhood or a local park can be a nice way to spend some time together. Have fun!



Important Dates

March 22nd-Sharing Day

March 26th-March 30th-
Spring Break

See you Monday, April 2nd

April 23rd & 27th-Parent
Teacher Conferences

CDC CORE VALUES

1. Live Each Day with Courage
2. Take Pride in Your Work
3. Always Finish What You Start
4. Do What Has to Be Done
5. Be Tough, But Fair
6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
7. Ride for the Brand
8. Talk Less and Say More
9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
10. Know Where to Draw the Line