



SQUIRREL CLASS NEWS

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Dear Families,

April 2018

During the first three weeks of April, we will be learning about Biomes. For the last part of this month, we will be celebrating Spring with lots of art projects, books, and activities.

Rhyming-We will be focusing a lot on rhyming words during the last part of the school year. We will begin by singing Nursery Rhymes and reading rhyming books to introduce this concept. Then we will work more on determining which words rhyme and which do not. A great way to start this process at home is to begin singing those old Nursery rhymes that we grew up on. Such as: Hey Diddle, Diddle; Humpty, Dumpty; Little Miss Muffet, etc.

Parent/Teacher Conferences-Conferences are April 23rd and 27th. There will soon be a sign-up sheet in the hallway or you can call/e-mail me to set an appointment time. There will be a questionnaire going home soon, please fill this out and bring it to your conference. There will be no preschool classes on these days.

Spring Break Journal-Thank you for having your child bring back his/her Spring Break Journal. . The children really love having this opportunity to share their lives with their friends.

Al's Pals Lessons-Week of April 2nd-Lesson #43 "Try the Best Idea," and Lesson #44 "Keep on Trying,"
Week of April 9th-Lesson #45 "I'm a Problem-Solver" and Lesson #46 "Putting It All Together"

Reminder: Please be sure to inform us if there are any changes of: phone numbers, addresses, etc. This helps us keep in touch with you.

Special Announcements

- ❖ Graduation-Our Graduation Celebration will be during the week of May 14th. We'll have a specific date for our classroom soon. I'll let you know as soon as I can so that you can plan to come.

Home Activities

- ❖ Enjoy the outdoors when (if) the weather gets nice.
- ❖ Nursery Rhymes
- ❖ Spring Break Journal

Important Dates

- April 2nd-Classes Resume
- April 21st-Art a la Carte
- April 23rd & 27th-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- May 22nd-Last day of class

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