



April Preschool News

April 2019

Spring Field Trips

We will be having our field trip to Rust Sanctuary in Leesburg. Both 4's classes will go on Friday, April 5 and 3's will be going on Tuesday, April 9.

Please make sure your permission slip is turned in and remember we will all meet at Rust **not** at Ida Lee. The trip is rain or shine.

Annual Flower & Garden Festival

On Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, the streets of historic, downtown Leesburg will again be in full bloom transformed into beautiful gardens for this annual festival. Food, music, and children's activities are there to enjoy.

Earth Day

Earth Day is April 22. We will be learning about how to keep our Earth healthy and why recycling is important.

3's Spring Conferences

3's conferences will take place the end of April. The conference sign-up sheet will be outside the week before. If you choose not to have a conference, paperwork will be sent home in your child's cubbie. 4's will receive report cards in May.

Art Show

Families of our 4's classes are invited to our Evening Art Show on **Friday, May 3** from 6pm to 7pm. Students' artwork will be displayed on the Lower Level with refreshments served.

End of Year Events

3's End-of-Year Picnic

We hope that you will be able to join us for the 3's End-of-Year Picnic on Thursday, May 23 at the Billy Cox Pavilion to the right of the Rust Library. All siblings are welcome. There is no class meeting this day. More details to follow.

4's Graduation Ceremonies

On Friday, May 24, the children in our 4's classes should be dropped off at the preschool classroom at the **normal class time**. We will then have a dress rehearsal and make final preparations for graduation.

Parents and guests should be at the Lower Level by 10:00am for the AM class and by 1:45pm for the PM class. The program is about 45 minutes. A cake reception will follow graduation.

Shoes

As the weather gets warmer and summer clothing comes out, please remember to send your child in "school appropriate" closed toe shoes. The mulch on the playground gets stuck and it is hard for the children to run safely in flip-flops.

What We are Learning

Themes: Dinosaurs and Planet Earth with Recycling

Letters: T, J, Z & X

Colors: Turquoise, Tan

Numbers: 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15

Shapes: Sphere, Cylinder

Rhymes: Where is Thumbkin?

Concepts: Between/Top/Bottom

Coin: The Quarter

Books: Dinosaurs Galore!

Never Ask a Dinosaur to Dinner

Dinosaur Train

I Can Save the World

The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle

Michael Recycle

April Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School	2	3	4	5 4's Field Trip
8	9 3's Field Trip	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
Spring Break Spring Break is April 15 through April 19				
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	May 1	2	3 Art Show