



The Bear Facts for April 2019



Dear Moms and Dads,

Welcome to this beautiful new month of April--- one filled with God's promise of new life! We will celebrate God's promise as we continue exploring "Spring", "Our Earth", and "Metamorphosis". Look around our world and encourage your little one to take in the signs of God's promise (new sprouts, nesting birds, tadpoles, caterpillars, ducklings, baby seahorses, etc.) We will explore "metamorphosis" and observe its process. Please come see the newest members of our class!!! If your child finds a caterpillar or tadpoles, please encourage him/her to bring them in! We can set up a safe, fun observation area! The mealworms on display and their life stages will be one other adventure of "metamorphosis"!

Thank you for helping your child experience the gift of caring for others through bringing in their coins for our Bear Bank!!! For the remainder of our year together we will focus on filling the teddy bear container with coins for "Boggy Creek", an American Cancer Society camp for children with cancer/ life threatening diseases. We have a personal attachment due to special families of RDS alumni who attend this all important camp for their children facing chronic diseases!

Writing our 1st and last name continues to be on the agenda! Please offer your child a variety of experiences (homework, pictures, cards, etc.). Many of our little scholars are becoming interested in writing and reading word families! How about that? Please encourage listening for beginning, middle, and ending sounds; allowing many chances to use their new found skills!

We will begin working on learning phone numbers and addresses! We will check each day in class; giving your little one a chance to show off! Below is a fun way to learn a phone number! Use your cell numbers since that is the most common phone used.

(Sing to "London Bridge")

"727-259-8836 is my number!"

Repeat

Thursday, 4/11 is SPIRIT DAY and CHICK FIL A NIGHT!!! Please have your little one wear his/her RDS T-Shirt!!! Mr. Matt's Wildlife Bird Show will also be visiting today!

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Other themes during this busy month will be “April Showers”, “Uu”, “Vv”, “Ww” , “Xx”, “Yy”, “10”, and “Transportation”. For “Ww” we will walk to the nearby 7-11 (Tues. 4/23) for a Slurpee! Each child will need to donate \$1.50, in a marked envelope, by Monday! He/she will make a Slurpee and politely pay for it. You are welcome to walk with us! We will leave around 10:30 – 10:45 and proudly wear the “visors” we will design when exploring “Vv”!

There will be no school Friday, 4/19. RDS will observe Good Friday. The Party Moms are busy planning our Easter Party for Thursday, 4/18!!!

Please have your little one here on time and be sure to supervise them in the restroom before entering the classroom. They need to go potty and wash their hands at that time. We need your help in making sure this is happening. If you are late and we are saying the pledge to our flag, singing about our country, or praying, your child is to wait at the door quietly until we are finished.

There will be numerous student birthdays being celebrated the next 2 months. Please be respectful of the peanut allergies in our class and plan your child’s birthday snack accordingly. You can always check with me for safe snacks.

This year’s end is too quickly approaching. Sadly, it will be here before blinking away any tears. The month of May will bring Parent Conferences and our End of the Year Party. Conferences are Thursday 5/9 and Friday 5/10. Please find the sign- up sheet out in the hall and choose the time that best fits your schedule!. A Bowling Party is being planned for Thursday 5/16. More will be sent home, but in the meantime, plan for these dates!

Together, again, we have made it, and hopefully you’ve had fun helping your little one through this busy month! We appreciate each of you and count our lucky stars for being part of your child’s Pre-K experience! Have a blessed Easter!!!

Love, Bear Hugs, and 1-2-3’s to you!!!

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