



Orange Room News

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This month at school

Welcome to Orange Room! This month's theme is Once upon a time!

To start off April, the theme of the week will be earth day and recycling, and the letter of this week is letter B. Our sight word will be "eat". For literacy, children will be playing earth day BINGO. For math, we will be sorting how much trash goes into each trash can. For science, we will be working together as a group to create a giant earth out of a Styrofoam ball. Also On Wednesday, April 3rd, children will be planting their own plant in our classroom garden. Please bring a plant for your child. For art, we will be making a water bottle by gluing newspaper on a water bottle cutout. Our water table will be filled with newspaper, water bottles, and spoons.

For the second week of April, we will be reading most preschoolers favorite authors such as Dr. Seuss, Nick Bland, Jan Brett, Marcus Pfister, and Paulette Bourgeois. For literacy, we will work on rhyming words, story sequences related to the authors story books. For math, children will work on counting, compare sizes of story book characters, and learning about the clock to tell the time. For science, we will have a fun cup stacking challenge, experiment with gummy bears to explore the size in a cup of vinegar, tap water, and baking soda water, make fluffy snow, and learn about the turtle life cycle. Art will be based on authors story books such as, for Dr. Seuss we will decorate cat in the hat, for the cranky bear story we will paint with plastic fork to create the cranky bear's face, and for the mitten story book by Jan Brett children will cut out a mitten and decorate with sequins.

For the third week of April, the theme will be fairytales and nursery rhymes. Our letter of the week is D. Our sight word will be "in". For art this week, we will be creating the three little pigs houses out of brick, straw, and sticks. For literacy, we will be writing a sentence to describe the big bad wolf. For math, we will be creating a shield by following the number pattern on the puzzle. For science, we will be creating Cinderella's carriage using magnetic tiles. Our water table will be filled with little people, blocks, and fruit.

For the fourth week of April, we will get very artistic! This week will be dedicated to all the famous artists such as, Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, and Georgia O'Keeffe. We will be learning their methods of painting and their passion for art. For literacy, we will have a memory matching game related to Claude Monet painting, we will write words related to artist supplies, and write a prompt on what is our favorite color and why?. For math, we will write shape words and draw them, also we will create a graphic art related to Vincent Van Gogh. For science, we will create scented paint using cinnamon powder, and we will create art with colored bubbles. For literacy, we will learn to create art from Pablo Picasso, paint the water lily pond by Claude Monet, and create a sunflower craft related to Vincent Van Gogh Sunflower painting.

Upcoming Events

- April 1st-April Fool's Day
- April 8th-12th-Week of the Young Child
- April 9th-10th-Picture Day
- April 18th-Family Night
- April 22nd-Earth Day



April B-Days

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Reminders!!

-Every Friday is show and tell. Please bring an item from home that corresponds with the letter of the week

Week of the Young Child

- April 8th-12th 8am-8:45am
- Monday-Muffins with Mom
- Tuesday-Donuts with Dad
- Wednesday-Breakfast with Grandparents
- Thursday-Togetherness Thursday
- Friday-Freezing Treat Friday