



April Newsletter

Ms Suzanne

Yes, it is almost the end of the school year! The time really flies by so quickly, especially when you are having fun with such wonderful children, parents, and staff. I hear these words over and over from former staff and families, "Millbrook is really special, you are like family". Thank you all for choosing MBP.

Are you coming to summer camp??? Summer Camp will be starting soon! There are still openings in some sessions. We are excited about the fun that is being planned. We know you will want your child to be part of this fantastic learning experience. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors

Older Ones/Younger Twos

April is short month for spring things and bugs. We will start by making some Easter art. Then we will learn about the bugs that we see this time of the year. We will read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and have a tasting of what the caterpillar eats.

Older Twos/Younger Threes

Happy spring!! We hope everyone will enjoy Spring break! We have a lot to do during the next two months. It's hard to believe that summer will be here soon! During the month of April we will continue learning about the weather, clouds, wind, and rainbows. Everyone loves rainbows. In our Big Backyard unit there is so much to learn-caterpillars, butterflies, and ladybugs.





Older Threes/Younger Fours

We will start this month with our discussions about Easter. The children will be making Easter shirts to celebrate the upcoming holiday. After spring break, we will be doing a unit on pond life. We will finish out the month with talking about camping.

Older Fours/Younger Fives

We will begin the month off with our camping unit. Ms. Terrie has planned lots of fun activities with tents, sleeping bags, and camping gear. After spring break, we will continue with a bug unit and the week of the Young Child. We will continue to work on our pre-reading and writing skills as well as math skills.

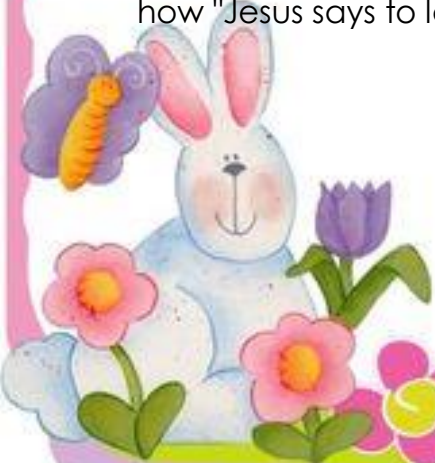
Music, Movement

For Music and Movement in April, we learn Easter songs and focus on the Easter story of Jesus.

We also play musical games like Stand up Sit down by Thomas Moore, the Alley Cat by Wiert, and Jenny crack corn! We move to the music then transfer to instruments. We add 5 Green and Speckled Frogs, and learn some routines with rhythm sticks. We will add in some songs using Orff instruments as well!

Chapel

We have been learning about parables, which are stories Jesus told. Ask your child to tell you about the men who built their houses on the sand and rock, the missing coin, and the lost sheep. We will continue to hear stories that Jesus told and also will hear the Easter story this month. We've also been singing about how "Jesus says to love everybody!"





An Invitation from the Church

You are welcome to join us for Easter Sunday. After 11:00 worship, we will have a live butterfly release and then an Easter Egg Hunt for children. See Rebecca if you have any questions.



April 7th

Nanette Rota will be here from Terminix for a bug presentation.

April 10th

Monday-Friday, April 10th – 14th
MBP is closed for spring break.

April 24th

Monday-Friday, April 24th -28th
Week of the Young Child Activities

