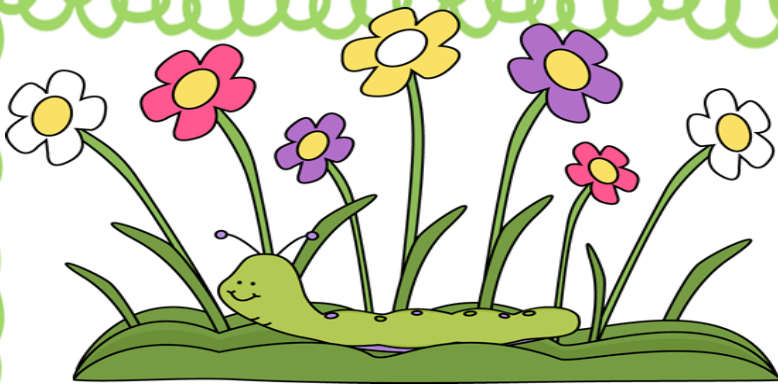


# April

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Spring has sprung, if only the weather will cooperate...

Before jumping completely into our spring learning, we will spend a week learning the super hero powers of vowels. Students will become super readers and we will celebrate reading all week long!

After April vacation, we will explore several spring related science themes. We will learn about weather, clouds, the water cycle, insects, and plants. Students will learn about life cycles and will have the chance to explore nature.

In math, we will begin exploring numbers and sums beyond ten. We will use base ten blocks to gain a greater understanding of numbers to 100. We will also continue practicing our adding and subtracting skills, counting coins, and telling time to the hour and half hour.

In reading, we will continue focusing on sight words. Be on the look out for practice sight word fluency in binders. We will also work in our groups to continue blending cvc words, learn beginning blends and digraphs, and learn long vowel (silent e and vowel teams) words. We will also learn about characters, settings, and retelling stories.

In writing, we will continue practicing correct case, spacing, and punctuation.

Please be sure to review papers to reinforce what we are learning at home!

Oh, Spring

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

If Looked Like Spilt Milk

The Tiny Seed

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The Grouchy Ladybug

From Seed to Plant

What Will the Weather Be Today?

### Focus Skills

- Sight Words
- CVC Words, Silent e, digraphs, blends
- Reading Comprehension
- Setting & Characters
- Rhyming Words
- Syllables
- Sentence Writing
- Addition
- Subtraction
- 2D and 3D Shapes and Attributes
- Counting coins
- Time to the hour

### Important Dates:

4/11: PTO Meeting 7:30pm

4/13: Conference with Fr.

4/16-20: April Vacation

4/26: Spring Pictures

4/27: Tag Day

5/2: Early Dismissal

5/4: Grandparents' Day, Mass

