

April News

Room 101- Sarah Mitchell



Happy April! It was so fun conferencing with you all in March. I hope you had a nice break and are ready to enjoy Spring and the last couple months of the year. We have some really fun things ahead. As the evenings become nicer, it's tempting to keep your kids out late enjoying the weather but keeping a consistent schedule will help them get enough sleep and be prepared to play and learn here at school!

Learning Themes- Friendship, Our Environment

This month we will be talking about our planet, its environment and how we care for it! It should be another fun unit that the kids can transfer into their own lives! This time of year is also a good time to focus on friends and friendship. The kids have become very comfortable with each other and it is important for us to remember to treat one another with care and kindness. We will have a whole class project underway to track our progress so keep an eye out for our friendship "in bloom!"

Woodworking

I'd still love to give the students the opportunity to do some woodworking this month. I'll have a sign-up out in the hallway if you are interested in volunteering!

Snack

As a part of caring for our Earth, we we will talk about REduce, REuse and REcycle. The kids are so good with this concept already. We are asking families to bring snacks that do not have a lot of extra packaging. It still needs to be packaged but instead of bringing in individually wrapped things, look for those that are in one package only. We are hoping kids can put "everything into compost!" at clean-up time. Thanks for your help with this.

Sharing

This will be our last month of sharing and things will be a little different. I would like the kids to come in during our first week back after break and tell their friends about something fun they did over break. Please have them draw a picture of something to help them remember. Talk to them ahead of time so they know what they want to share. This can be anything- a fun walk, trip to the park or museum, or a vacation highlight. They can do this any day our first week back (April 9-12).

As always, feel free to contact me with questions, concerns or updates.