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M-W-F 4's/UPK/Kinderprep April Newsletter 2021  
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Dear Parents,

The month of April will provide an opportunity for some nature-related activities. We will make various kinds of spring related projects. Later in the month, we will plant pumpkin seeds and with Mother Nature's help, the children will have a seedling to transplant in a home garden. This experience has proven successful for many children in the past.

A very important activity is reading daily to your preschooler. Listening as a skill can be developed by pointing out the sounds of words, noting rhymes, and words that start and end alike. Play simple music, have children mimic and identify animals, birds, machines, etc. The combination of many experiences will help to develop the child's readiness for learning. Please remember though that a child should not be pushed to learn. An attempt to make a child learn too early only frustrates the child and parent.

Simple activities that many forget, but that are very educational for your child to do is coloring, mazes, tracing, dot-to-dot and board games. These help your child to develop both in fine motor skills and in

executive functioning (such as planning, organizing, strategizing, paying attention to and remembering details, and managing time and space).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or school, please feel free to contact us. Thank you.

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#### Important Dates

May 31<sup>st</sup> -Monday-Memorial Day (School Closed)

June 1<sup>st</sup> -Tuesday-UPK/Kinderprep will have class