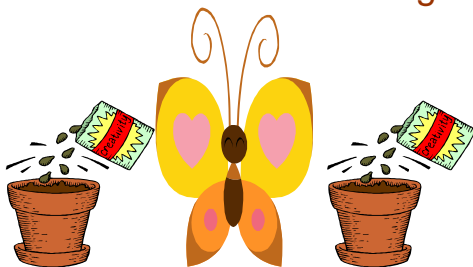


East Fairhaven School

Preschool Newsletter Mrs. Nigra's Class



May 2011

A Peek at the Month

Our theme is "Spring Fun".

We will be learning that plants need water, soil and sunlight to grow. We will try growing beans in the window, on the shelf and in the dark of a cabinet. We will also plant and take care of pumpkin and sunflower seeds.

In May we be learning about life cycles. We will observe the stages: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly.

We will also be learning about ladybugs!

Math

We will practice using nonstandard measurement, sequencing numbers and adding small sets of manipulative objects.

Fun At Home

We will be planting seeds in school but plants can also grow from bulbs. Have fun planting at home. Help your child learn responsibility by taking care of his/her plants.

Use tweezers to pick up seeds and small objects to improve finger strength which will help with your child's pencil grasp. Children can practice letters and shapes using pretzel sticks and small marshmallows. Write letters in soil, whip cream, pudding etc. Remind your child letters always start at the top!

**Happy Mother's Day
Moms and Grandmothers
Enjoy your special day!**



Color of the Month

Brown

(sung to the tune of "Old MacDonald")

I can spell the color brown, color brown, color brown

I can spell the color brown
b-r-o-w-n

There's a brown dog here and brown bear there,
Brown horse, brown cow.
Everything is brown now!

I can spell the color brown, color brown, color brown

I can spell the color brown
b-r-o-w-n.

Letters of the Month

This month we will be working on letters

Qq is for Quacky Quacker

Ww is for Wacky Walrus

Ii is for Inky Inchworm

We will be focusing on the letter sounds, identifying the uppercase letters and rhyming words.

We will review Lively Letter sounds while identifying uppercase and lowercase letters.

Looking Ahead...

No afternoon Preschool Classes on Fridays

Gym Days: May 5th, 16th and 25th

Cinco De Mayo: 5th

Spring Concert: May 26, 2011

No School Monday, May 31st (**Memorial Day**)