



Preschool Happenings from Mrs. Hitpas

This Week's Headlines...

Week of
Mar 28-Apr 1
News

Important Upcoming Dates

April 12
PM Make Up Day

April 13
Early dismissal for
Easter Break;
No PM Class

April 14-18
Easter Break

April 19
PM Make Up Day

May 17
Last day of Pre-K

May 18
Pre-K Graduation,
9:00AM

May 18-20
Pre-K conferences

Easter activities were abounding in Pre-K this week. The kids worked on decorating eggs in patterns. They also listened carefully to step-by-step directions during a directed drawing activity. The results were cute bunnies that the kids then painted with watercolors.

During our small groups the students once again participated in Easter-themed activities that included a syllable count, Roll-a-

Bunny game, and a number game. During the number game the students worked to match 10 frames and fingers to numbers.

Easter activities were also added to many of our interest centers. At the writing center an Easter word chart was added for those kids interested in copying words or making books.

Stuffed bunnies were added to the block center and many homes or hutches were made for the bunnies. In the math center,

Easter erasers and Easter eggs were a new addition. Here we saw the kids counting objects and matching to numbered eggs, making patterns, sorting erasers, and just using their imaginations. It is amazing how simple things like character erasers can be used to develop so many different skills!

May calendars were placed in everyone's folders this week so you can plan ahead for the end of the school year.

Milk Cartons

Each child will need to bring in one empty and clean plastic milk carton without a lid. These will be used to make bunny baskets for our Easter egg hunt. Please send in by next Thursday.
Thanks!

Donations for Egg Hunt

Easter is just around the corner, and we are preparing for our Pre-K Easter egg hunt. We will be accepting donations of items that will fit into plastic eggs...wrapped candy, stickers, small toys, etc. If interested in donating, please send to school before next Wednesday as we will be having some bunny helpers fill our eggs the following week.
Thanks so much!



Our Play is Our Work...

Here is what we did at school this week:



William uses his eye-hand coordination to move the magnetic ball through the maze.

Physical Development & Health Goal
9.A.ECd Use eye-hand coordination to perform tasks.



Briella uses our Easter resources at the writing center to copy Easter words.

Literacy Goal
4.A.ECe Recognize that letters are grouped to form words.



This group of students orders the baskets from 1-15 and then matches ten frames to the number.

Mathematics Goal
6.A.ECd Connect numbers to quantities they represent using physical models and informal representations.



After participating in a directed drawing activity, Carson uses watercolors to paint his bunny.

The Arts Goal
26.B.ECa Use creative arts as an avenue for self-expression.