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Happy Easter

April 24th

Week of the young child

April 10th-16th

Do something special
with your child this
week!



Preschool

The kids have been working on letter and number recognition. Along with learning their letters they are also learning the sound that each makes. Each morning they get to watch Sesame Street and learn the letter and number of the day. When it is over we discuss what they learned and they tell me a word that starts with the letter of the day and then they count to the number of the day. We may make up other games to go with each such as an I Spy game to find objects around the room that start with the letter of the day! We continue to teach the smaller kids sign language and work on vocabulary. Every day we sing the alphabet and count to at least 20, work on colors and shapes.



Reminders

Warmer weather is 'hopefully' on the way and with that I would like to get the little ones out as often as possible. Please remember to provide all the necessary items to do so, such as a spring jacket, proper shoes, and even a spare outfit...just in case they may happen to discover a puddle! If you would prefer to leave those items at daycare so they are always on hand and your little ones are ready to go on an adventure, it would be Fantastic!!

Birthdays

Eva 4th April 3rd Landon 5th April 21st

Learning Time - Sign Language

Each day the kids and I review the sign-language words and help the smaller ones with their sign and pronunciation. I have noticed that some days are better than others at getting the little ones to follow along, but when they think I'm not paying attention they will use sign to express to one of the older kids what they want! That being said I can't express the importance of repetition at home...they are listening, but may not always be ready to participate!



Mother - Touch the right chin or cheek with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.

Father - Touch the forehead with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



Please - Make a circle with the right flat hand over the heart.

Thank-you/You're Welcome - Touch the lips with the fingertips of one or both flat hands, then move the hands forward until the palms are facing up. It is natural to smile and nod the head while making this sign.



More - Touch the fingertips of both hands before the chest with palms facing down. The right hand can be brought up to meet the left from a slightly lower position.

Water - Touch the mouth with the index finger of the right W hand a few times.



Milk - Squeeze one or both slightly open S hands with a downward motion. Do it alternately if two hands are used.

Book - Place the hands palm to palm, with fingers pointing forward.

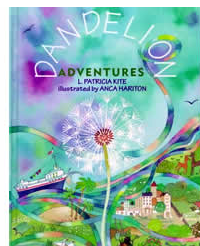
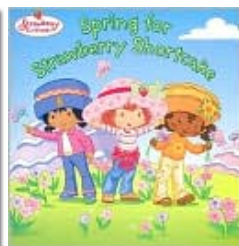


Open both hands to the palm-up position while maintaining contact with the little fingers.



"...keep the words simple..."

Books to Read



"Read to your children often to instill a love of reading in them to last a lifetime. Let them pick the book you read and watch them sit and listen"



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