

Mr. Mike's

toddler tree

MARCH 2018

Miss Debbie
Miss Martha
Miss Steph

Dear Parents,

We have had such a great time with the community helpers theme! Our students have experienced great learning moments throughout the past weeks. There is more excitement coming our way. We start off the month of March with school and class pictures. The big event is towards the end of the month, our Spring Parade and Party will be held at the Alpino Chipinque on the morning of Wednesday, March 21 for Toddler Tree families. As a special family project, we ask you to help your little one in decorating a trike, bike or car with the Spring and Easter theme. Log on to our website for ideas. All students will participate in the traditional SpringParade.

Here are the activities and schedule for that day:

10:00 am Arrival & photo session with Easter Bunny.

Fun centers: face painting, butterfly and carrot stuffing,

10:30 am Parade of decorated scooters, trikes, cars or bikes (please assist your child in preparing it at home... check our website for examples of how Toddler Tree families have decorated different vehicles using paper, balloons, flowers, plush toys and other decorations)

10:45 am Snack, which will be provided by Easter Room Mothers.

11:00 am Egg Hung (keep in mind that our child needs a bag or basket for this activity.

In case of inclement weather, the party will go on. We recommend you wear comfortable clothing. We hope to see you all there!

Our last day of school before Spring Break is Friday, March 23rd. We are looking forward to seeing your kids back at kinder on Monday, April 9. Have a wonderful Spring Break!



Sincerely,
Anna Cristina Severeid

MARCH TOPICS:

SPRING

BUGS

EASTER

"Spring makes the world a
happy place.
You see a smile on
every face.
Flowers come out and
birds arrive,
Oh, isn't it grand
to be alive?"
- Anonymous

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MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 NO CLASSES	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

March 1-2:
Individual and group photos

March 6-9:
Parent - Teacher Conferences

March 19:
Benito Juarez's Birthday
NO CLASSES

March 21:
Easter Parade

March 26-30:
Easter Break

What's happening this month?

KNOWLEDGE

Vocabulary: Introduce insects: worm, bugs, grass, bees, fly, ladybug, grasshopper, cricket, caterpillar & butterfly, ants, Easter Bunny, Making Baskets, Coloring Eggs, Hide/Seek/Find, Roleplay Easter Bunny Parade, Easter Parade & Party, Wind & Kites. **Language Patterns:** They would like...Show me... Where is?... **Books:** A Tree is Nice; I am a Seed; The Flower Princess, In the Forest, A Tree is Nice; I am a Seed; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; The Flower Princess; In the Forest; The Colors of the Rainbow; Ten Lady Bugs; The Itsy Bitsy Spider; Let's Take Care of the Earth; Rain under the Sky; The Seed Song; What Makes a Rainbow, The Big Bunny and The Easter Eggs, Corduroy's Easter, The Big Bunny and the Magic Show. **Concepts:** Fast/Slow, Up/Down. **Action Verbs:** Hunt, run, gallop, eat, grow, fly, and crawl. **Colors:** White, Yellow, Orange, Black. **Math Skills:** Count 1 to 5.

MOTOR SKILLS

Fine Motor Skills: Using tongs and scissors, folding paper, and sewing. Tracing different types of lines, and using glue properly. **Physical Development Objective:** Practice and knowledge of the following: Catching and throwing objects, jumping, galloping, balancing in different obstacle courses and circuits. Relaxation techniques and follow different rhythmic patterns.

FINE ARTS

Skills: Tracing different types of lines. **Music:** Five Little Butterflies; Itsy Bitsy Spider; Grow; The Beehive; The Ants Go Marching, The Easter Bunny's Coming, Five Little Butterflies, Friendly Easter Bunny, The Rainbow Song. **Drama:** Roleplay Easter Bunny and Peter Rabbit.

SOCIO-EMOTIONAL

Value of the month: Patience/ Tolerance.