



April 2018

NEWSLETTER

April is here with birds singing and warm weather headed our way. We have planned our Spring Concert for Friday, May 4th, 6:00-7:00pm. We look forward to seeing all of our families there. I hope everyone had a fun and blessed Easter.

Thank you,

Shanna Hanson

Director

THE INFANT ROOM



Hello parents,

Wow, another month flew by but we are getting closer to summer!

Many exciting and new things happened this month. We welcomed a couple of new babies while a few of our older babies moved up to the toddler room! We are definitely ready for April to see what it has in store!

Miss Ward & Miss Moon



THE TODDLER ROOM



Hello Toddler Families!

Springtime is here! That means we will be getting outside almost everyday, weather permitting of course. That being said, please send appropriate coats, hats, and shoes for the playground.

This month, Brighton moved up to the Tree Frog Room and we welcomed Hayden and Solvie to our room.

We have been focusing on Flash card colors, name recognition, animal sounds, and so much more. We will be starting to work on our spring concert songs, which will take place on May 4th.

Any questions or concerns? Please feel free to ask!

Miss Julsrud & Miss Kinserdahl



THE TREE FROG ROOM



Hi Tree Frog families!

Happy Spring!

This last week we got to go outside once without having to put on snow pants - Hooray!

Welcome Willow, our newest Tree Frog!

We are practicing for our Spring Concert in May, and we are beginning to have a monthly memory verse. This month's verse is Psalm 139:14: I am wonderfully made.

Miss Ferguson and I will be rotating months for the newsletter going forward.

Have a great month!

Mrs. Markofski & Miss Ferguson



THE TIGER ROOM



Greetings from the Tiger Room!

The Tigers are having so much fun, we are loving circle time and learning and singing! We love stories and we love going outside and playing! We are so excited for spring so we can ride bikes on the playground!

Warm Wishes!

Miss Pientok



THE PENGUIN ROOM



Dear Penguin Parents,
March was marvelous!

We started out the month of March learning about “My Five Senses.” Each day we had an activity focusing on a different sense – including a taste and smell test and games called “Guess that Sound” and “Mystery Box.” The Penguins discovered how much they could learn about the world around them just by using their senses!

In March, we also learned about “Dental Health and Germs.” We discussed why it is important to have healthy teeth and how to keep them strong by brushing, flossing, and eating healthy foods. The Penguins really enjoyed reading “Sugarbug Doug” – a story about how “Sugarbugs” form cavities on our teeth unless we take good care of them.

Additionally, in March, we spent some time learning about “Dinosaurs.” We learned names of some of the dinosaurs and did an art project making dinosaur tracks. We also learned that – just like each of the Penguins – each of the dinosaurs has unique characteristics and qualities. We are amazed at how God made each of us special!

Finally, in March we learned about “Easter.” We read through the Biblical account of Jesus’ death on the cross and resurrection, and we learned that Jesus sacrificed Himself because He loves us so much and wants us to live forever with Him in Heaven. I believe many of the Penguins were touched by this story and I hope they will continue to grow and understand even more as we continue learning more about Jesus!



In March, we celebrated Sienna’s 4th birthday – Happy Birthday, Sienna! In addition, we welcomed Sid and Adi to our classroom.

We also had a party to reward the Penguins for completing their large sticker chart. We had Paw Patrol decorations, Paw Patrol snacks, Paw Patrol stories, and a new Paw Patrol movie. It was a Paw Patrol Palooza!!

Once again, I would like to thank everyone who came to Parent-Teacher Conferences. I feel these were our most successful conferences yet, and I am very excited about all the progress the Penguins have made so far! Just a reminder, as we continue to add more children to the room I have divided them into two groups (for **some** projects) – the Green Penguins and the Red Penguins. The Green group is “going” to kindergarten in the fall. The Red group is “stopping” to stay at preschool in the fall. You may see activities distinguished on the Parent Board this way, as I maintain age-appropriate skills and projects for each group.

Also a reminder, please continue to bring winter-ready outside apparel for your Penguins. Although the snow is melting, they can still get wet and dirty and it is very helpful to have an extra layer to protect their clothes and shoes!

More exciting things to come in April...

Important Dates: Friday, May 4th – Spring Concert, Friday, June 1st – Green Penguin Graduation, Wednesday, June 6th- 1st Field Trip to Harry Spence Playground.

Love,

Mrs. James

