

## April Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Spring has finally arrived. We are starting to see signs of Spring with warmer weather and longer days. Even though the weather is warmer, please remember to provide your children with indoor shoes that they can leave at school.

The virtue of the month for April is Justice. Our themes this month will be the following: Signs of Spring, Community Helpers, and Earth Day.

In Language Arts, the S.K.'s are writing pattern sentences using thematic related words and other sight word vocabulary. In April, we will be working on the letters, z, w, and ng.

In the Grade one Math program, we will be learning about Exploring Time and Money, and 2-D Measurement and Geometry. The following topics will be our next focus:

- Counting Coin Combinations
- Using Coins to Make Purchases
- Comparing Areas
- Measuring with Different Units
- Measuring Area
- Describing Relative Positions
- Giving Directions
- Making Pictures with Shapes
- Tangram Puzzles
- Exploring Symmetry, Creating Symmetrical Shapes
- Observing Symmetry

Just a reminder that Library is on Wednesdays, and that gym is on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has proper running shoes for gym.

Thank-you for your support,

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