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March was filled with literacy and all things spring! The children enjoyed working on many projects focused on letters and books. The class was able to build on letter recognition and sounds through art, stories and games. We enjoyed book madness as well, getting to read some of our favorite stories throughout the month. Literacy will continue to be a part of our daily learning, but we had a fun time making it the focus during the month.

April will bring a few exciting things to the classroom in relation to our virtue of the month of Friendship, celebrating children during week of the young child and learning about caring for our planet Earth as Earth Day approaches.

The first and third week of this month will be focused on Friendship. The class will share qualities of others that they enjoy in their friendships, and how we work together to show kindness and compassion with friends. Often the children at this age are big into asking their peers to be their "best friend" as they are learning to interact with one another. We will take this opportunity to share and learn about how friendships look in the world of 3- and 4-year-olds and even ways we can work through conflicts in friendships.

Another exciting week this month is Week of The Young Child! This is one of our favorite times of year to celebrate the wonderful children we have here at school. Each day will have a special activity that goes along with the theme of the day. Some activities will be specific to our classroom, and some will be center wide. Families can look for our classroom activities for Week of The Young Child on the preschool classroom parent board and on homeroom. Friday of Week of The Young Child, we invite 1 family member to join their child for breakfast between 7:45-9:00. There is a sign-up for this activity posted on the wall outside of the preschool classroom. If you have any questions about this day, please stop in and ask!

Lastly, we wrap up the month with some Earth Day celebrations and getting to know a little more about our planet. During this focus we will learn about what Earth Day is and ways that we can help care for our planet. We are looking forward to a spring filled with lots of outside time to enjoy hands-on experiences in learning about Earth.

> Happy Spring! Your Preschool Staff