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April was filled with celebrations of friendship, children and our planet earth! The class spent time learning about what friendship means and healthy ways we can navigate friendships at this age. We had a great time celebrating the children during Week of the Young Child. Thank you again to our wonderful families for making this week a success. Lastly, we hope that our learning about Earth and ways we can do our part to take care of our planet sparked some conversations at home. In our classroom we continue to talk about reusing paper during art desk activities, limiting our water usage during handwashing and utilizing our blue recycle bin for items that are recyclable.

For the month of May our focus will be on Transportation and Dinosaurs. These two topics have been discussed a lot between the children lately, so we will take this time to dig a little deeper. The class will learn about types of transportation and what it is used for in different parts of the world. We will observe vehicles we see on the road while we're on our playground, making graphs to chart how many of each we see over the month. The class will also have opportunities to learn about how airplanes, boats, trains and trucks operate.

Dinosaurs will come marching in for the second part of the month! The children will learn about the history of dinosaurs and share their opinions about what they believe happened to the dinosaurs. We were recently asked by a child if chickens are dinosaurs, so we are very excited to investigate and answer some of the questions that have been on our mind.

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing in their cubby. A light spring jacket that can stay at school can be helpful for the morning or days that are a bit cooler in temperature. For playground safety please make sure your child has closed toe shoes to avoid any foot injuries. Also, if your child is wearing a dress or skirt, we ask that shorts be worn underneath. We are looking forward to some warmer weather days and spending lots of time outdoors!

Happy Spring,
Your Preschool Staff