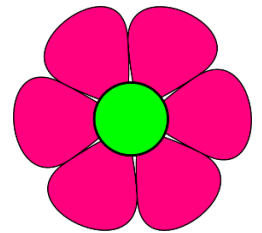


PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022



It is hard to believe but we are in the final stretch of the school year. These next two months will certainly be busy!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

In March, we spent the first week reading several Pete the Cat books, which were featured for Reading Night. The children loved listening to the adventures of Pete and his friends. We made our bulletin board after the book *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons* and each student painted a button to decorate our board.

We also worked on our St. Patrick's Day theme in March. We went on a gold hunt around the classroom and found different letters hidden on each piece of gold. We practiced our counting skills by counting gold coins and matching them to numbers. We also made a rainbow using Skittles and water - the children were so excited to watch the rainbow form! We even had a visit from a leprechaun, who left a big mess in our classroom! We also introduced our Spring theme last month. We used watercolors to paint umbrellas and we made Fruit Loop rainbows.

This month we began working on our new study, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We began talking about what the students know and they had some great insight into ways we could reuse certain items! We will be looking at the questions "What do people throw away?", "Where does trash go?", "What do workers do with the trash?" and "How does trash affect the community?".

FIELD TRIPS

We are excited to be able to end the year with a couple field trips. Our first trip will be on Friday, April 22 to see the play *Rapunzel* at the Beverly Arts Center. Because of the time of the performance, all students will attend school from 9:30-12:00 that day. Parents are invited to attend the trip but we do have to limit tickets to one adult per family. Siblings are unable to attend this trip. Our second field trip will be to Brookfield Zoo on Wednesday, May 11. More details will be sent home later in the month regarding that trip.

REMOTE LEARNING DAY

Monday, April 25 will be a remote learning day for the Preschool For All Screenings due to the Preschool Screenings. Activities will be posted on Seesaw at 8:00AM that morning. Attendance will be counted based on completion of activities.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Friday, April 15** - No School
- **Monday, April 18** - No School
- **Friday, April 22** - Field Trip to Beverly Arts Center 9:30-12:00
- **Monday, April 25** - Remote Learning Day for EC/Prek students - Preschool Screenings
- **Friday, May 6** - No Early Childhood classes - District Early Dismissal Day
- **Wednesday, May 11** - Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo (More information coming soon)
- **Wednesday, June 1** - Last Day of Preschool/End of Year Celebration

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Seesaw, call me at (708) 423-3078 or email me at cbrychel@ahsd125.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel

