



## APRIL PRESCHOOL THEMES 2018

April 2<sup>nd</sup>-6th      What is the Weather?  
April 9<sup>th</sup>-13th      Spring is in the air!  
April 16<sup>th</sup>-20th      SCHOOL VACATION  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>-27th      Spring on the Farm

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It's a busy month ahead!!

**Parent/Teacher conference times will be posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up!**

Thank you to **Brayden's grampa** for bringing his excavator to school. We have had a few guest readers but are always ready for more! Reading is such an important time to spend with your child! The first week in may we will be exploring Weather: Kinds of Weather, how it happens, who it helps etc... We will do wind experiments as well as evaporation and condensation experiments. We will talk about how the wind moves things and Heavy VS Light!

We are all **READY** to feel the warm sun and look for signs of spring. So the next two weeks we will watch for: nesting birds, buds on trees, sprouting plants and hopefully see a few flowers! We will also be looking for bugs and worms and other signs that the season is changing. After vacation we will turn our family center into a grocery store/farm stand. Feel free to bring in some clean empty boxes or bottles etc... During farm week, we will be focusing on the animals that live on the farm and what else we get from a farm or garden. We will be starting eggs in our incubators after vacation. We will do some planting of our own both inside and out! ☺ Happy Spring Vacation to all of our families whether you are away or just enjoying Cape Cod in the spring!

**Please Look for Parent Work Day sign ups... May 19th.... Many hands Help!**

### Skills We Continue to Work On

**Social & Emotional:** interacting with more than 1 friend, trying out new friendships during buddy time ( which is at circle twice a week to begin with) and respecting our peers when they are talking, collaborating in our grocery store.

**Self Help:** cooperating together at clean up time, zipping, buttoning, snapping

**Language:** listening well in a group, using sentences, answering questions at story time and circle. Learning new theme based descriptive words.

**Readiness:** counting (buds, eggs, seeds, etc..)one to one, naming numbers, graphing, rhyming, matching, playing games, singing the ABC song

**Science:** planting, growing, farm animals, making butter, incubating eggs

**Fine Motor:** cutting with accuracy keeping our thumb on top, drawing figures, planting, stringing, pouring, gluing tissue pieces.

**Gross Motor:** climbing comfortably outside, pumping, developing our upper body strength on our bars and ropes; working on pedaling and ball

**OUR SILENT AUCTION IS Thursday MAY 4th at The Captain Linnell House  
in Orleans from 6:00-9:00 PM**

**\*\*\*MORE FUN DETAILS and WAYS YOU CAN HELP TO FOLLOW\*\*\***

