



April News

Sunflower Child
Development Center

April Newsletter
Cat Room
Sara, Megan, and Dalane

Spring Weather

Although I am sure the Cats would have been happy with snow until summertime, it is a very nice change to look out our classroom windows and see grass! Even though the weather is finally warming up a little bit, please remember that it usually is chilly when we go outside in the morning time.



We would appreciate it if you send the following outerwear with your child to school each day: a coat, hat, gloves, and rain/snow boots. We only have a couple sets of extra rain boots; if many children are missing boots, they have to stay on the tile area when we play outside. Our grassy area outside is still pretty muddy!

New Month, New Theme

April's theme is Nature. This month we will be continuing to talk about Spring-related weather, and also will be going on nature walks. Hopefully, we will see some animals on our walks! ☺

The letters we will be focusing on this month are: R, U, F, and Z. While learning about the letter R, we will focus on rain and rainbows. We will continue this weather theme by talking about umbrellas during the week of U. We will also be writing possibly our last penpal letter during the week of U. We will continue with the nature theme by learning about flowers and frogs the following week.

At the end of the month, we will be having a zoo week, and learning about different kinds of animals that can be found in the zoo.



Two Babies and Counting...

Our classroom has been watching the eagle nest, that is located by the fish hatchery, for the past couple of days while baby eagles are hatching. Two eagles hatched at the beginning of the month and one more should be hatching shortly. The children are very interested and intrigued watching the parent eagles sitting in the nest. I'm sure they would be even more excited to see the babies or even a feeding!



You can watch the eagle nest online by going to the following website:
<http://www.ustream.tv/decoraheagles>

This also fits perfectly with this month's theme of nature! ☺

Spring Program

We have been working very hard to learn our songs for our spring program. I am sure you have heard your child singing them at some point! The theme for this year's program is Hollywood, so we chose several songs from popular Disney movies or TV shows. Our class is very excited to perform them at the end of the month. The program will be held at the Decorah High School Auditorium on April 26th at 7:00 PM.



Important Dates and Reminders

- April birthdays: Bethany (11th)
- We will write our next letters to our pen pals on April 11th. This may be the last letter, because our pen pal's preschool is done mid-May.
- Check the Cat Page website weekly for an update of what we worked on in the classroom!

<http://www.sunflowerchildcare.org/Cats--Page.html>