

April News Letter

Math: Introduce plus, minus and equal symbols

Model: Collections

Use manipulative to model numbers and make exchanges

Compare & order numbers

Reinforce the names and values of coins

Phonics:

Making words with –ake (magnetic letters)

Learning high frequency words

*Please remember reciting nursery rhymes with your child helps build phonemic awareness!!!

Writing Workshop:

Making Lists

Retelling Stories

Remind your child to sound out words by stretching each sound they hear. Leave meatball spaces between words!!!

Science:

What a great time of the year to study eggs and oviparous animals.....Animals that lay eggs from which their young hatch. We will brain storm a list of oviparous animals and those animals that are not (classification) we will read numerous books about eggs, recite egg poetry and sing egg songs. We will also work on the garden theme with Vegetables/ how observe how items grow we will incorporate this activity into our math unit as well

We will make literacy connections with books like “Hedges’ Surprise” and “An Extraordinary Egg” by Leo Lionni.

Important Dates:

Friday’s Pizza Day Thursday April 5, 2012 please send in 2 hard boiled eggs we are having a celebration.

We are planning a trip to My Gym in Cherry Hill (Info will follow)