

I'm ready for flip-flop,
warmer weather,
sunshine,
blooming
flowers,
bird singing,
and green grass!



Kelly's Kids Newsletter

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Spring Is In The Air

Happy Birthday

Carly 4-5

Ava 4-7

Briggs 4-16

Charlie 4-16

Emily 4-16

John Paul 4-28



In March we welcomed Ms. Hannah and Mason into our Infant room! The children have been busy practicing tummy time and sitting up. For St. Patrick's Day the infants painted shamrocks in a bag. It's a fun but not messy way to paint with Infants. The teachers take a zip-lock bag place a piece of paper and some paint in it, zip it up and then let the kids squish it around, then pull it out and let it dry!

March was a month full of holidays! The Peach Room celebrated St. Patrick's Day, Dr. Suess' birthday and Easter! The children loved coloring Easter eggs and going on an Easter egg hunt. During circle time this month we worked on shapes and colors. The children are doing very well with meal time sign language, hopefully they are using it at home as well. We got a new fun, interactive book, where they put Band-Aids on the animals to make them all better. The class is looking forward to the warmer weather and doing some outdoor activities.

March was Dr. Seuss month in the Yellow Room. The children enjoyed the many books from Dr.

Seuss's collection but by far the class favorite was the ABC book! In April the class will be learning about spring from the changes in the weather to the spring animals that will we start to see. After that the class will learn about all sorts of animals, where animals live, what they eat and the sounds they make.

During March the Green Room painted kites and drew pictures of themselves flying them. The class enjoyed celebrating Dr. Seuss week with projects relating to many of his beloved books. The class talked about the clothes they wear in spring time and painted colorful rainbows. The class looked really green with all the St. Patrick's Day decorations. The class talked about spring animals like birds, ducks, and frogs. For Easter this year the class will be busy making colorful eggs, baskets and rabbits. They will be doing weather activities and discuss what they have seen with the spring weather thus far. The class will learn about shapes and how they are everywhere around us and make up many familiar things we see

each day. Finally the class will get dirty during their plant unit by planting seeds and then watching them grow.

In March the Blue Room added Spanish into their curriculum. Learning the days of the week, numbers and colors in another language has been fun! Next they spent an entire week learning about manners. The class has also been incorporating more hands on activities to go with the themes of the week. Currently the class is doing a project on evaporation. Each day the children are watching how the water is changing while Ms. Paige and Ms. Hannah discuss how condensation and evaporation play a big part in our weather. In April the class is looking forward to the warm weather and playing outside!

Parents: Please send your child with a light jacket or sweatshirt as sometimes it is still cool while we are playing outside. Thank you!

Topics This Month

Peach

- * April Showers
- * Book Week
- * Earth Week
- * Pet Week

Yellow

- * Spring
- * Jungle
- * Ocean
- * Zoo

Green

- * Spring Fun
- * Cloud & Wind
- * Shapes are Fun
- * Plants

Blue

- * Rainbow
- * Science
- * Caterpillars
- * April Showers

Spotlight Teacher

Ms. Pam

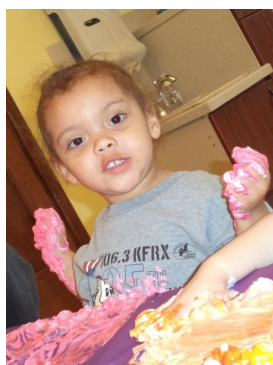


Pam has been married to her husband John for 10 years, together they have adopted 2 children. Together their family enjoys going to movies, the park and water parks. Ms. Pam received her teaching degree from UNL, after that she taught Kindergarten for 17 years. Currently Pam has been teaching Pre-School here for 7 years. She enjoys watching the children learn, her favorite subjects are reading and science. While at home she enjoys sewing, pottery, reading and gardening.

Say Cheese!!



Lillian playing in the water table.



Azayla playing in shaving cream.



Jaxson and Elizabeth playing in shaving cream.



Charlie playing dress up.

Who's New To Our Room In April?

Infant: None

Green: Evelyn

Peach: Briggs

Blue: Carter

Yellow: Adelyn, Madisyn