

Lil Monkeys

April Class Notes and Lessons for Older Twos and Younger Threes

Focus: Jesus does great things

Bible Verse: "The joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10

Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

Letters: T, U, V, and W - We will continue to reinforce and add letters as we go

Numbers: 1 to 15, recognizing numbers and their order

Shape: Square

Colors: Purple – We will also use spring colors and reinforce ones we've learned

Season: Spring

Group time: We are singing songs, moving and dancing to music, listening and following directions. This is when we go over the things we are studying and focusing on. We also have story time.

Arts & Crafts: Coloring, gluing, cutting and painting with brushes, fingers and other objects.

Misc: Days of the Week, Weather – the children are asked everyday to describe the weather outside when they got to school. We discuss whether it's sunny, windy, rainy, cold, hot, etc. We will be observing nature as it changes during spring. We will be watching butterflies develop and plants growing.

Apr 5th & 7th - Letter "T" - Recognizing and learning words beginning with the letter

Math - counting to 15, recognizing numbers and their order, sorting objects

Arts & Crafts - Easter Craft, "T" crafts, T-shirt and Tulip crafts. Crafts using color and shapes for the month. T-shirt craft (we will be tie dyeing them) additional ones as time allows. We will be cutting, gluing, painting, coloring, etc.

Science – weather, seasons, senses (taste, touch, etc.) Emphasizing "T" senses.

****We will be having our celebration of Easter on April 5th. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt. We will discuss Easter in class.**

Apr 12th & 14th - Letter "U" - Recognizing and learning words beginning with the letter

Math - continuing with counting to 15, recognizing numbers, order and sorting.

Arts & Crafts - "U" crafts, Umbrella craft, Shape and Color crafts, others as time allows. We will also use "up and under" to demonstrate other U words.

Science - weather, seasons, senses, nature

Apr 19th & 21st – Letter "V" – Recognizing and learning words beginning with the letter

Math - Continue counting, sorting by color, size, shape, etc.

Arts & Crafts - "V" crafts, vegetables craft, volcano crafts, shape and color crafts

Science - weather, seasons, senses, nature, we will be talking about Earth Day.

Apr 26th & 28th - Letter "W" – recognition and words beginning with the letter

Math - counting and sorting

Arts & Crafts - "W" crafts, crafts that show different kinds of weather, watermelon craft, windsock craft, shape and color crafts. We will be cutting, gluing, painting, coloring, etc.

Science - weather, seasons, senses, nature

Special Days:

Monday, April 5th – Easter Celebration - Please send a basket or something for you child to collect eggs with.

****REMINDER:** Since the weather is becoming more pleasant, we will be going outside for recess as much as possible. Please make sure to send a jacket or coat when it is cold outside.

Please make sure to send a drink with your child for snack time and also lunch time.

We no longer have a student with allergies, so please feel free to send whatever your child likes in their lunches.

We will have a sign-up sheet for snacks for the month of April.

If your child has a favorite book, please feel free to send it for us to share at storytime.

Also, if you ever need to reach me for any reason outside of school – my email is southernjvj@aol.com.

Ms. Vhonda

Easter Celebration

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Our Easter Celebration is going to be on Monday, April 5th. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt. Each child should bring **one dozen** plastic eggs. Please fill them with whatever treat you would like and tape them shut. As long as the weather permits, we will be having the egg hunt outside.

We also need each child to bring a basket or something they can use to collect the eggs.

Thank you very much for all your help in making this year so special for the children.

