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# CHERUB CHATTER

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**THEME FOR THE MONTH APRIL SHOWERS:  
BABIES, BUGS, FLOWERS AND WEATHER**

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*“God saw all that he had made and it was very good” Genesis 1:31*

## Lessons for the month

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### Numbers and Letters

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- April 9-13 Nn
  - April 16-20 Yy
  - April 23-27 Zz
  - Review Number Recognition
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### Focus

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- Life Cycles and habitats
- Sequencing
- Counting and more than, less than



It is so hard to believe that we are already in the month of April. March really was a blur with wind, snow, St. Patricks Day, the art show, and Easter! I am not sure if we could have fit anything else in if we had tried.

We are hoping to enjoy some nice weather for the rest of the school year. Spring weather is coming and we will be looking forward to spending as much time outside as possible.

The theme this month is related to all spring activities. We will learn about life cycles including caterpillars and butterflies, coming to our classrooms very soon. We will also learn about sequencing as we discuss life cycles. We hope to have some baby animals visit and maybe spend some time in the garden with bugs and flowers!

With the coming of spring we also find ourselves looking forward to next year. Registration for the coming year has been a true success. Available spaces are very limited, and currently only on Tuesday and Thursday. If you know anyone interested send them our way before all of the spots are taken!

Registration for Kindergarten will be in all surrounding counties on Thursday April 19. Be prepared for your child to be asked their colors, shapes, some letter sounds, rhyming words, repeating a pattern, more than/less than, and counting to 30. *This is not an entrance test but an assessment to determine their abilities.* We have worked on all of these areas but some may still be working on certain skills. If you have any questions let me know.

Thank you again for all you do to make this school such a fun place. *Joy Morgan*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- April 2-6 - Spring Break
- April 12 and 13 - Student Showcase, bring something that reminds you of spring!
- April 12 and 13 - Birthday Snacks
- April 12 - Math and Movement
- April 19 and 20 - Hungry Caterpillar Book Days. Bring a container of your favorite fruit to add to a class fruit salad.
- April 26 and 27 - Faith and Fitness Earth Day Activities.
- Stay and play will be available April 10 and 11, 17 and 18, 24 and 25. Looking ahead bike days will be May 1 and 2!
- *MAY DAYS:*  
*3 and 4 Parent Conferences*  
*7 Graduate pictures*  
*10 and 11 Spring Fling with family picnic at 11:15*  
*18 Pizza at the Park*  
*24 and 25 End of Year Programs at 9:00*

## SPECIAL NOTES: STUDENT SHOWCASE

We will have a couple of opportunities this week for children to bring in something to share. On April 12 and 13 they can bring anything “spring” to show their class. On April 19 and 20 we will be having special Hungry Caterpillar Days and we are asking that they bring a small container of their favorite fruit. Each class will combine all of the fruit in a bowl to make a healthy fruit salad. This will be a side snack so please still send in their normal snack as well.

## STAY AND PLAY and BIKE DAYS

We are approaching the last few weeks of stay and play. It has become quite popular so we have added 2 more spaces to each day to total 12. We can not take anymore than 12 each day. Looking ahead on May 1 and 2 we will have a special stay and play bike day where children can bring their bikes and ride around the circle in front of the church. For these special days we will increase our limit to 20. Please make sure that they bring both their bikes and helmets on these days. Also make sure bikes are in working order. Pack a lunch and drink as usual, normal stay and play charge for these days.

## SPECIAL FAITH AND FITNESS

For April our Faith and Fitness will be a little different. Our normal fitness teacher Mrs. Lancaster should be out with her new baby so we will be mixing it up. We will have a bible story as usual and also talk about Earth Day. We are hoping to get in the garden as well.

## PARENT CONFERENCES

Looking ahead, on May 3 and 4 we will have Parent Teacher Conferences. There will be NO SCHOOL on these days. I will be hanging a sign up sheet with available meeting times so that you can choose the time you would like to come. Time slots will be offered between 9-11:45 but we can make other accommodations if necessary. We do ask that you not bring your child if possible. Many parents will coordinate their times together and assist each other watching children on the playground.

