

April News

April is rolling in next week (time flies when you are having fun). Every day is a fun, busy day in GROW. The children enjoyed pretending to be queens, kings, knights and princesses in our dramatic play area. They had great fun with Dr. Seuss days and dinosaurs are a big hit in the block area. The children made creative homes and/or traps for the Leprechauns.

Recently, we

- We learned about weather – see the pictures here
- <https://rochesterprojectgrow.weebly.com/weather.html>
- Had fun with Dr. Seuss days
- Made dinosaur skeletons and fossils
- Lots of dinosaur dancing and dinosaur yoga
- Opened Gears, Legos Table, No-ends, and marbles
- Shared green items
- Made a rain cloud
- Made a rainbow

In April, we will change our Dramatic Play center from Castle over to a Space station and then a Dunkin Donuts. Our color of the month will be yellow. We will be learning about Spring, Earth Day, recycling, space (moon and planets) and begin life cycles. We will add our big cardboard blocks too.

SHARING FOR APRIL

Soon you will see an egg (plastic Easter Egg) come home with your child. This is our sharing item for April. Have your child hide something in the egg and please help them to write 3 clues about what is in their egg. Remind them it is a mystery so to keep it a secret. The children will

take turns reading their clues to see if classmates can guess “What is in the egg?” Bring it in to school as soon as you fill it 😊

April POEMS

Climb aboard the Spaceship
We’re going to the moon!
Hurry and get ready,
We’re going to blast off soon.
Put on your helmets
And buckle up real tight.
Here comes the countdown
Let’s count with all our might
10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 Blast OFF!

Here comes Bunny hop hop
Two long ears that flop flop
Bunny Bunny won’t you stop
No, I must go hop hop

I’m a little froggy
Slick and green
I once was a tadpole,
As you have seen.
Then I grew some strong legs
While swimming about
And now I’m a frog
Hurray let’s shout
Ribbit!!!!

Important APRIL Dates

Saturday is April Fool’s Day. On Monday and Tuesday April 3rd & 4th –

Bring in a fun joke to share with the class

Friday April 7th- No school (Good Friday)

Monday April 17 – Friday April 21 – No school (Spring School Vacation)

Thursday/Friday April 27 & 28- Yellow day (celebrate by wearing yellow...Can you bring in a yellow food in your lunch box?)

Important June END OF YEAR dates

ART Show- Thursday May 25th

ART Show- Friday May 26th

We would like to invite parents into our classroom at 12:15 (right before pickup) to view our ART SHOW. Family is invited to view the artwork and have a small snack with us. Please fill out the attached RSVP if you plan to attend.

Last Day of school & graduation Wednesday June 14th (3-day)

Last Day of school & graduation Thursday June 15th (2-day)

We will share some songs and have our graduation ceremony. Graduation will be at 12:15 till 1pm.

Big time April Birthdays!!!!

Emmett will turn 5 on April 12th

Hudson will turn 5 on April 15th

More pictures are posted on the weebly page

<https://rochesterprojectgrow.weebly.com/>

Our classmates packing up donations for Project 351 ...

The student ambassadors here at RMS are having a donation drive. The kids spoke to both our classes about Project 351. In case your child tried to explain it ...here's the info.

RMS ambassadors are collecting gently used (or new) clothing for children birth to 12 yrs old.

Donation bins are **in the school (not the bin outside)**.

They are collecting until March 31st....so any outgrown clothes, shoes/sneakers etc....even hats and gloves can be donated.

Please no rips or stains.



