



Miss Kathy's Newsletter

March 19th – 22nd

Monday/Tuesday

- Introduce the Letter “U” and “Uncle Buck”
- Children will go on a letter “U” hunt in the classroom and sing song, “Letters A to Z,” using alphabet stick puppets.
- Table-Time Activity #1: Children will glue umbrellas on to the letter “U”.
- Table-Time Activity #2: Children will make “Easter Bunny” bags.
- Storytime: Children will listen to the story, “Umbrella” by Taro Yashima
- Easter Class Party starts at 10:45am on Tuesday.

Wednesday

- Graphing Activity: Children will graph their favorite jelly bean color!
- Patterning Activity: Children will pattern with jelly beans and an ice cube tray.
- Children will watercolor paint their names on the easel today!
- Storytime: Children will listen to the story, “The Grumpy Easter Bunny” by Justine Korman
- Easter Class Party starts at 10:45am on Wednesday.

Thursday

- Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences today!

Fine-Motor Activities to Practice at Home Over Spring Break!

1. Toilet Paper Roll Haircuts: This is a great way to use those empty toilet paper rolls. Place a smiley face at the bottom of the toilet paper roll with a marker. Then using your scissors, cut $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down the tube and all the way around the tube. It will look like the tube has hair. Have your child use his/her scissors to give the person a “haircut”. You may have to demonstrate the first “trim” for them, but after that they will love doing it independently.
2. Sticker Names: This is a fun way to practice spelling your child’s name and get some fine-motor practice in as well. Write your child’s name in big letters on a large piece of paper. Using multi-colored dot stickers, have your child cover the letters in his/her name with the stickers until the letters are not visible anymore.