

ZEBRA APRIL NEWSLETTER

DEAR PARENTS,

Young children are fascinated by little critters—bugs, insects, small amphibians, and reptiles. They are curious about how they move, how they look, and what they eat. Our theme for the next few weeks will focus on these amazing critters. Be aware of the amazing critters around your home, on your trip to school each day, and outdoors when you explore with your child. Check out the way the critters move and compare their appearances. Watch them respectfully without harming them and remember to observe the critters from a safe distance.

MATH

During our daily math lessons, we will focus on numeration. Numeration is discovering and understanding the “manyness” of numbers. During this theme, your child will develop an understanding of “how many” (quantity) for the numbers one through five. For example, your child will learn that the numeral 5 is represented by five objects. We will also explore number families. Number families are the different set combinations that can be made to represent one number. For example, the number five can be represented by a set combination of two and three. Another number family for five is a set combination of four and one. Your child will practice recognizing that a set remains the same no matter how the objects in it are arranged. For example, a set of four standing children is still a set of four children even if two of those children sit down.

LITERACY

Week 1: Crawling Critters

Word of the Week: Entomologist

Read-Aloud Time: Backyard Bugs

Critter Camouflage

Week 2: Flying Critters

Word of the Week: Metamorphosis

Read-Aloud Time: Monarchs

Little Bee's Journey

Week 3: Hopping Critters

Word of the Week: Serenade

Read-Aloud Time: Grasshopper Gus

Ant and the Grasshopper

Week 4: Scaly & Slithering Critters

Word of the Week: Slither

Read-Aloud Time: The Lizards in the Window

Sara Sidney's Special Day

Kate the Chameleon

Memory verse: “I am alive
forever and ever!” REVELATION
1:18, NIV

Key Question: Who is alive?

Bottom Line: He is alive!

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my
friend forever.

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 1st-April Fools

Apr 2nd-Children's Book Day

Apr 13th- Palm Sunday

Apr 13th~19th: Holy Week

Apr 16th-Parent Chapel@11am

Apr 18th-DOCA CLOSED (Good Friday)

Apr 20th-Easter Sunday Worship Service & Egg Hunt

Apr 21st- DOCA CLOSED (Easter Monday)

Apr 21st~25th: Volunteer Appreciation Week

Apr 22nd-SCRIP Gift Card Sale Begins

Apr 25th-Joy the Comfort Dog Visit