

Good Samaritan Preschool April 2019 News!!!

Like a little flower
I'm growing every day,
Strengthened by the breeze.
While in the sun I play.
My family gives me roots;
You care for me with love.
I help make others happy;
I'm a blessing from above.

Easter Party

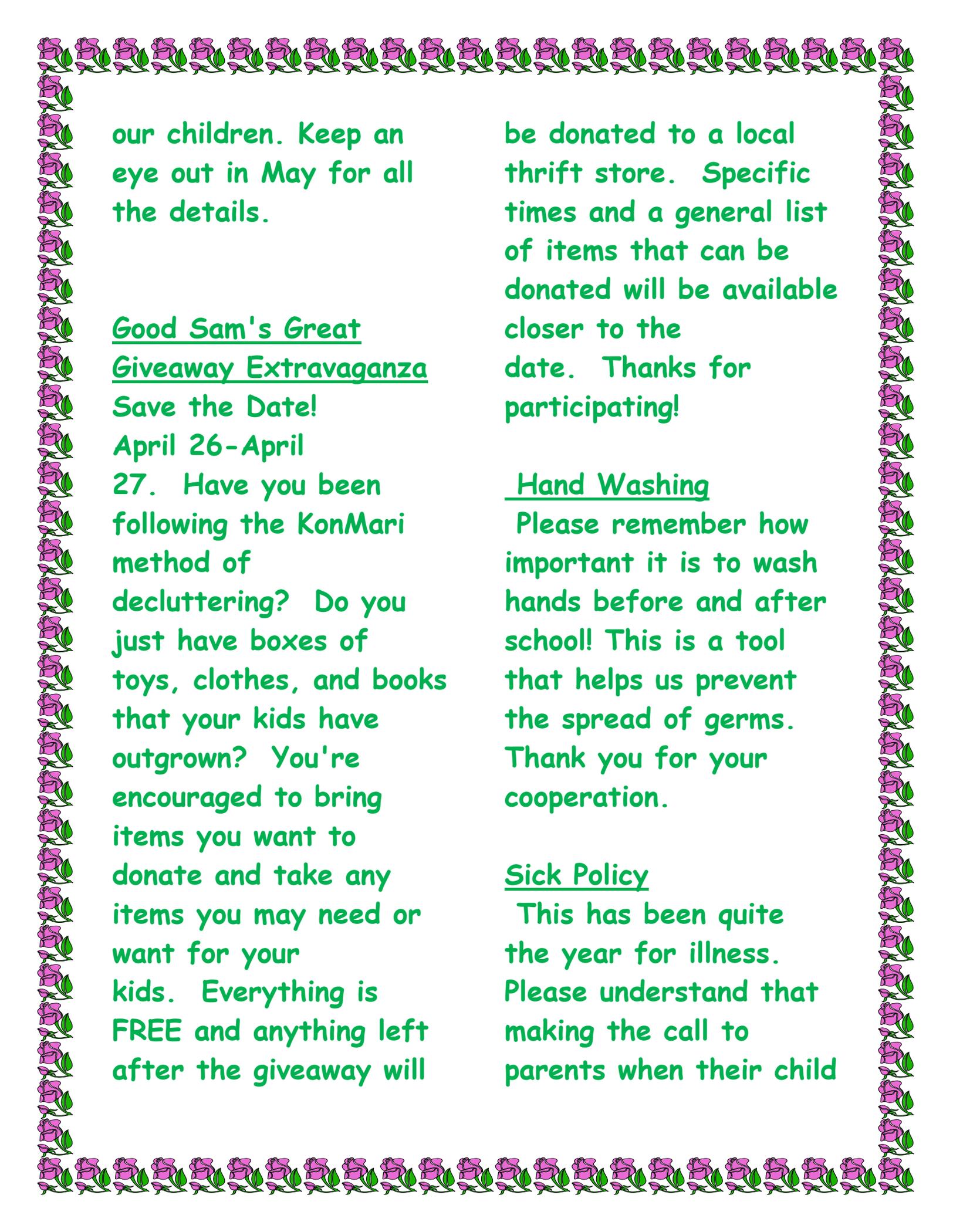
April 19th will be our Easter hunt and Easter party. This fun event starts at 10am and goes to 12pm. School is closed at 12pm that day. Look for signup sheets for the party in your classroom.

Picture Day

Picture day is on April 3RD and 4TH. We will be doing individual as well as class pictures. Class pictures will be taken on the 4TH

Summer Calendar

The summer calendar is almost complete. We have some wonderful activities planned for



our children. Keep an eye out in May for all the details.

Good Sam's Great Giveaway Extravaganza

Save the Date!

April 26-April

27. Have you been following the KonMari method of decluttering? Do you just have boxes of toys, clothes, and books that your kids have outgrown? You're encouraged to bring items you want to donate and take any items you may need or want for your kids. Everything is FREE and anything left after the giveaway will

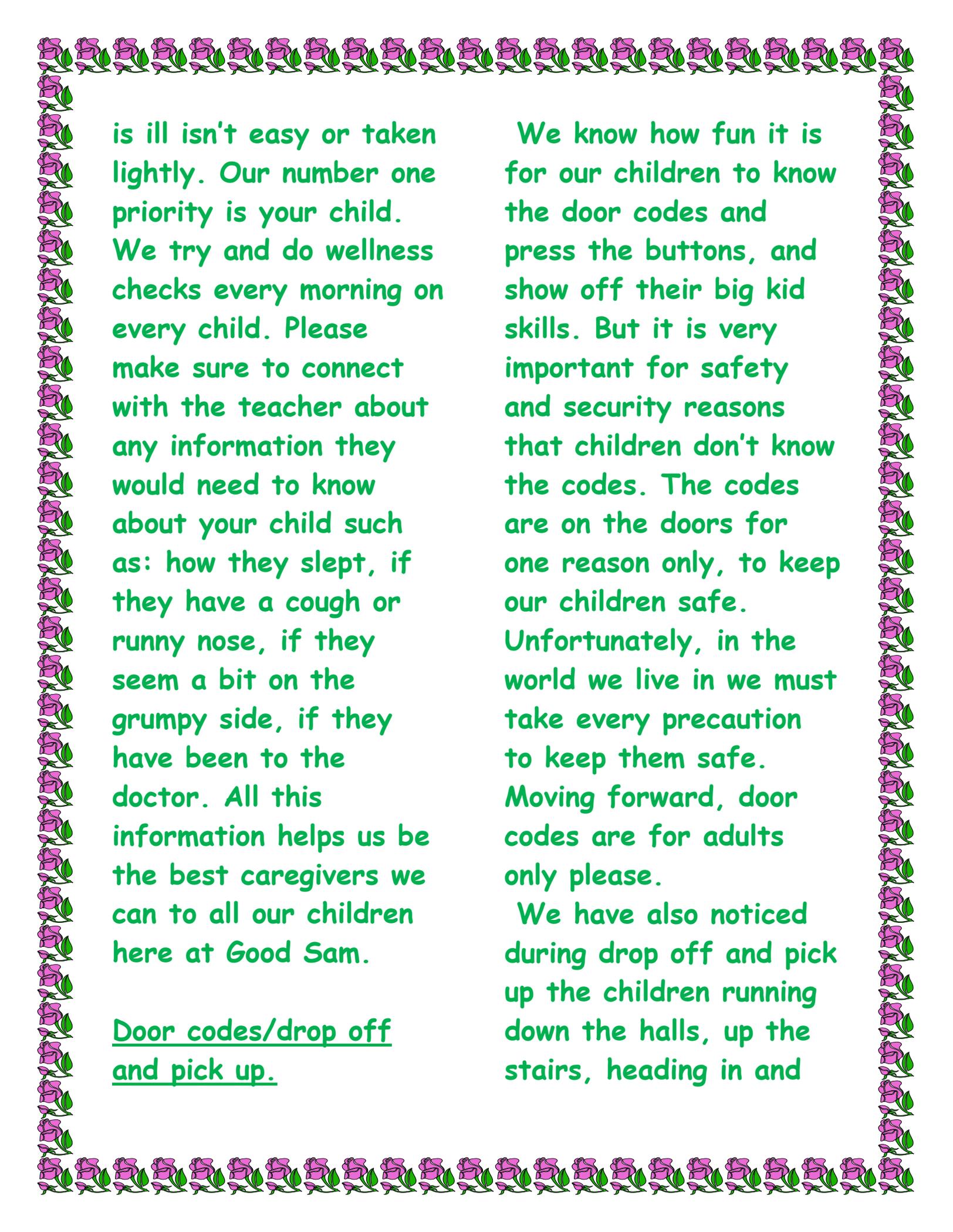
be donated to a local thrift store. Specific times and a general list of items that can be donated will be available closer to the date. Thanks for participating!

Hand Washing

Please remember how important it is to wash hands before and after school! This is a tool that helps us prevent the spread of germs. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sick Policy

This has been quite the year for illness. Please understand that making the call to parents when their child

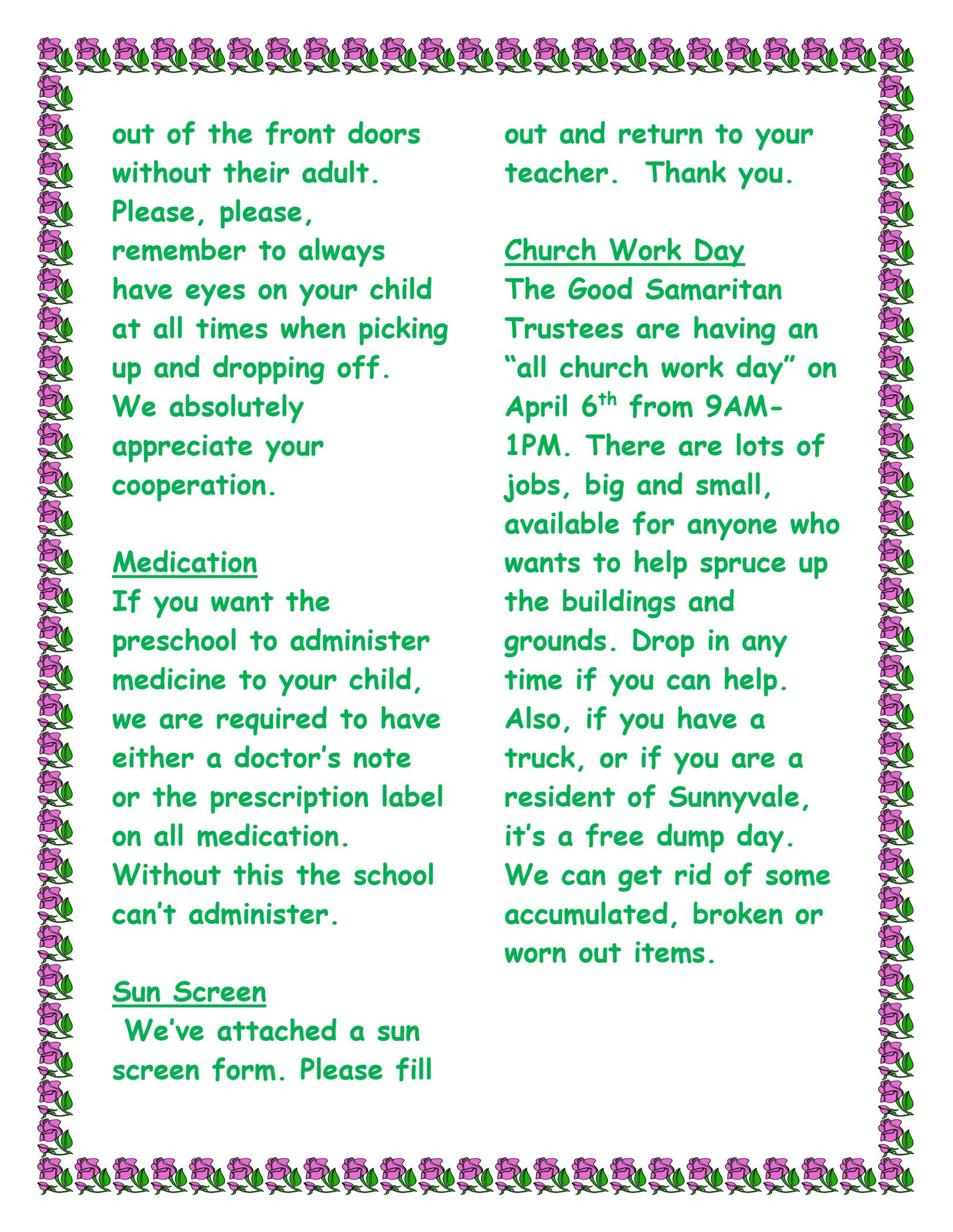


is ill isn't easy or taken lightly. Our number one priority is your child. We try and do wellness checks every morning on every child. Please make sure to connect with the teacher about any information they would need to know about your child such as: how they slept, if they have a cough or runny nose, if they seem a bit on the grumpy side, if they have been to the doctor. All this information helps us be the best caregivers we can to all our children here at Good Sam.

Door codes/drop off and pick up.

We know how fun it is for our children to know the door codes and press the buttons, and show off their big kid skills. But it is very important for safety and security reasons that children don't know the codes. The codes are on the doors for one reason only, to keep our children safe. Unfortunately, in the world we live in we must take every precaution to keep them safe. Moving forward, door codes are for adults only please.

We have also noticed during drop off and pick up the children running down the halls, up the stairs, heading in and



out of the front doors without their adult. Please, please, remember to always have eyes on your child at all times when picking up and dropping off. We absolutely appreciate your cooperation.

Medication

If you want the preschool to administer medicine to your child, we are required to have either a doctor's note or the prescription label on all medication. Without this the school can't administer.

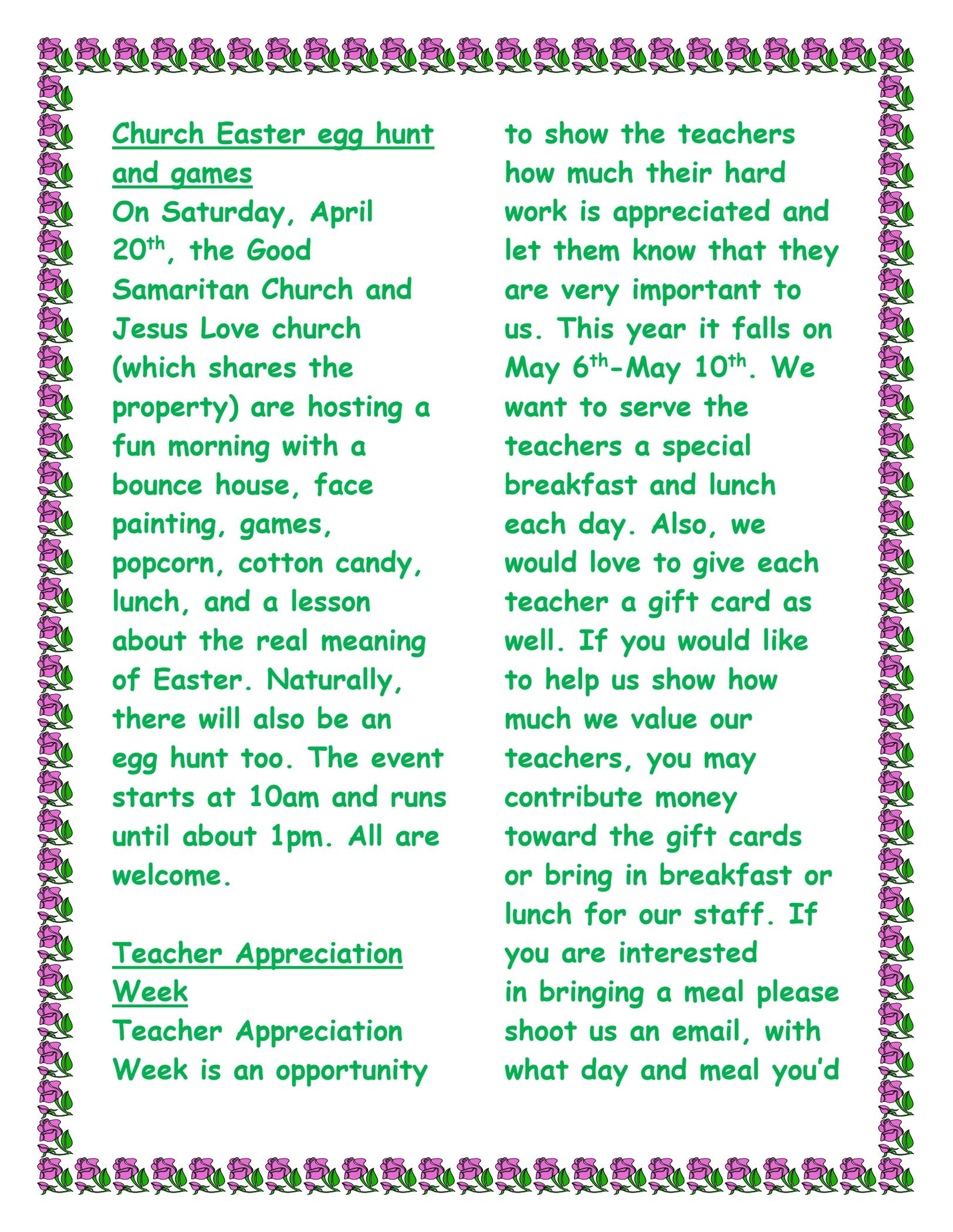
Sun Screen

We've attached a sun screen form. Please fill

out and return to your teacher. Thank you.

Church Work Day

The Good Samaritan Trustees are having an "all church work day" on April 6th from 9AM-1PM. There are lots of jobs, big and small, available for anyone who wants to help spruce up the buildings and grounds. Drop in any time if you can help. Also, if you have a truck, or if you are a resident of Sunnyvale, it's a free dump day. We can get rid of some accumulated, broken or worn out items.



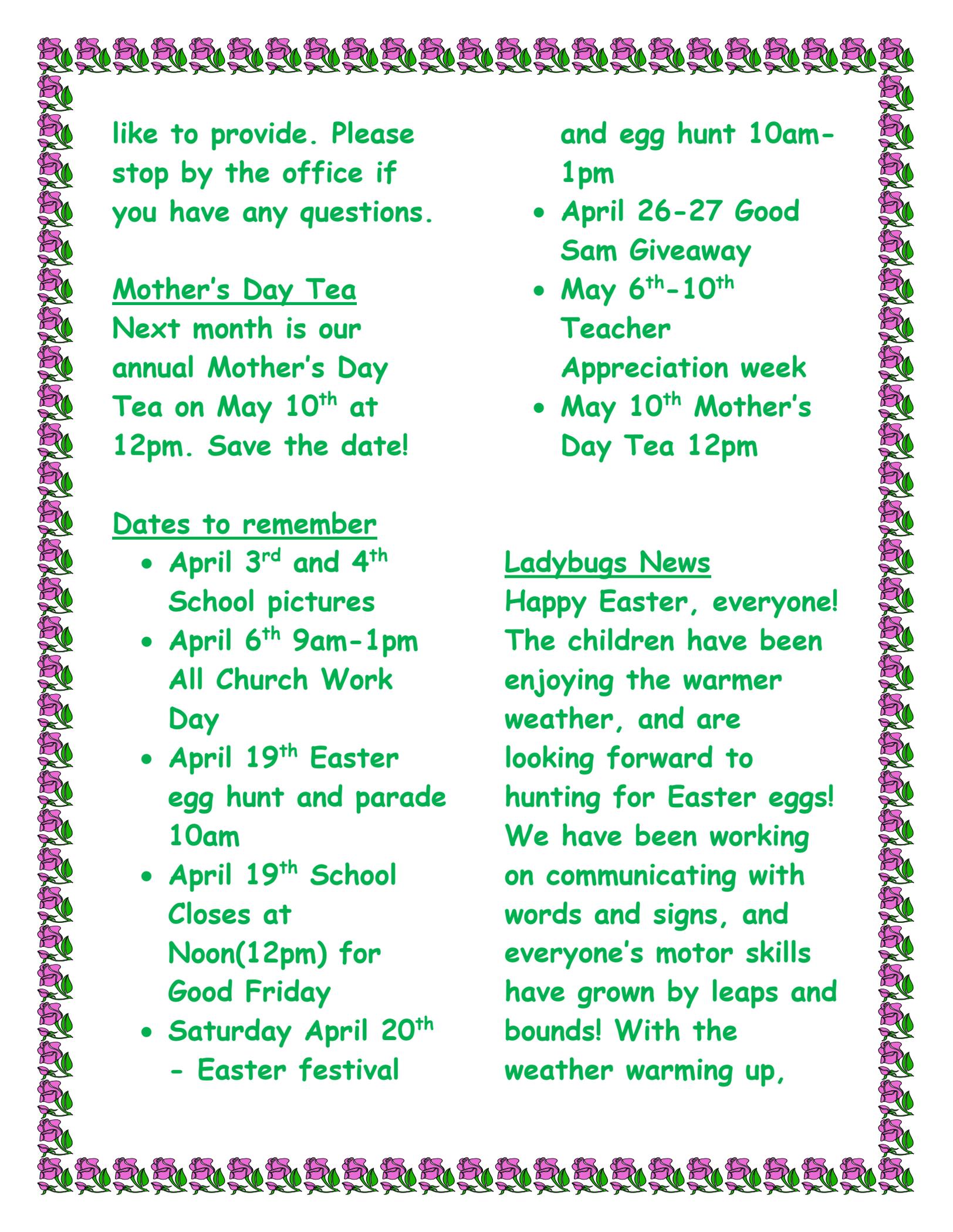
Church Easter egg hunt and games

On Saturday, April 20th, the Good Samaritan Church and Jesus Love church (which shares the property) are hosting a fun morning with a bounce house, face painting, games, popcorn, cotton candy, lunch, and a lesson about the real meaning of Easter. Naturally, there will also be an egg hunt too. The event starts at 10am and runs until about 1pm. All are welcome.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is an opportunity

to show the teachers how much their hard work is appreciated and let them know that they are very important to us. This year it falls on May 6th-May 10th. We want to serve the teachers a special breakfast and lunch each day. Also, we would love to give each teacher a gift card as well. If you would like to help us show how much we value our teachers, you may contribute money toward the gift cards or bring in breakfast or lunch for our staff. If you are interested in bringing a meal please shoot us an email, with what day and meal you'd



like to provide. Please stop by the office if you have any questions.

Mother's Day Tea

Next month is our annual Mother's Day Tea on May 10th at 12pm. Save the date!

Dates to remember

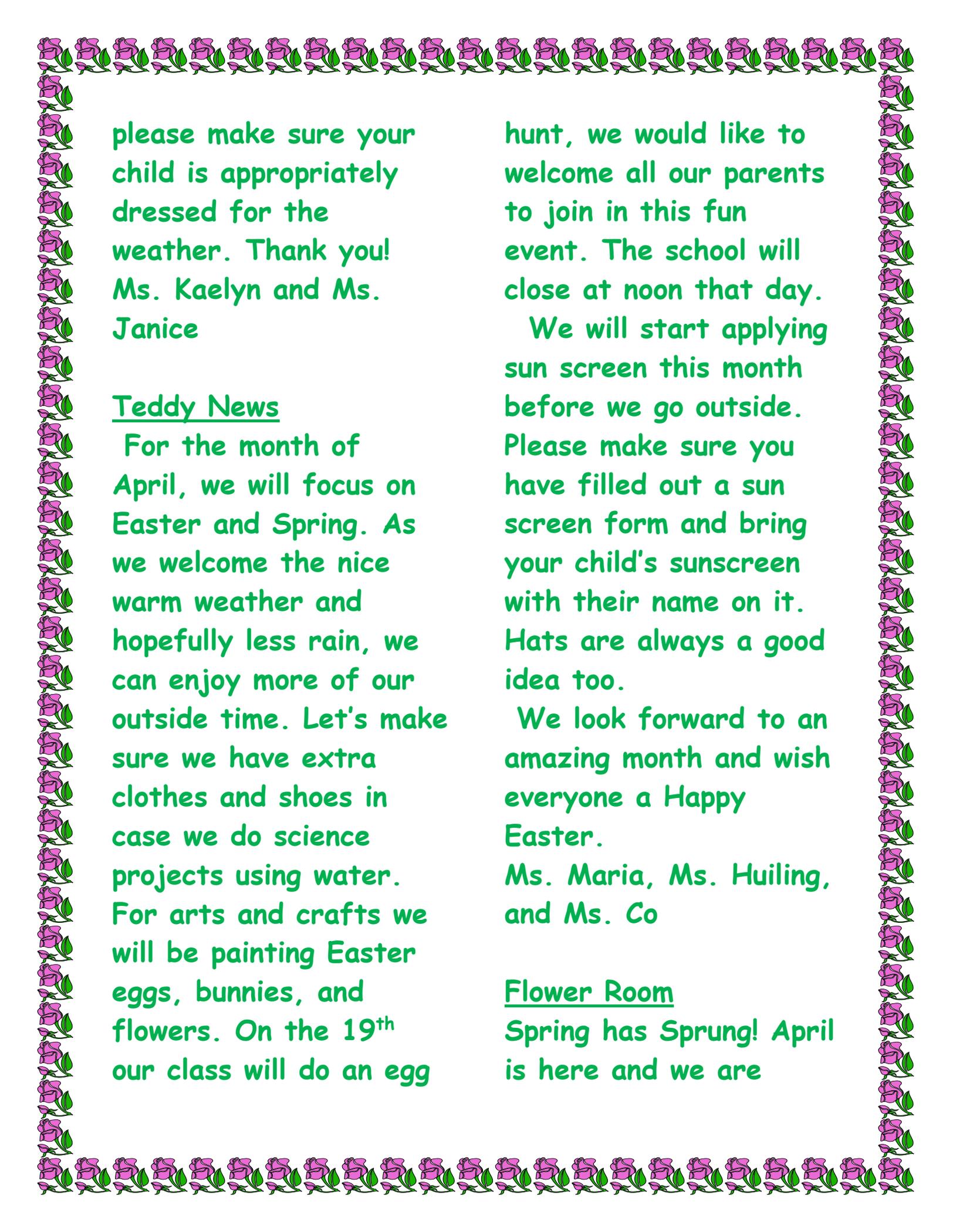
- April 3rd and 4th
School pictures
- April 6th 9am-1pm
All Church Work Day
- April 19th Easter egg hunt and parade 10am
- April 19th School Closes at Noon(12pm) for Good Friday
- Saturday April 20th
- Easter festival

and egg hunt 10am-1pm

- April 26-27 Good Sam Giveaway
- May 6th-10th
Teacher Appreciation week
- May 10th Mother's Day Tea 12pm

Ladybugs News

Happy Easter, everyone! The children have been enjoying the warmer weather, and are looking forward to hunting for Easter eggs! We have been working on communicating with words and signs, and everyone's motor skills have grown by leaps and bounds! With the weather warming up,



please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather. Thank you!
Ms. Kaelyn and Ms. Janice

Teddy News

For the month of April, we will focus on Easter and Spring. As we welcome the nice warm weather and hopefully less rain, we can enjoy more of our outside time. Let's make sure we have extra clothes and shoes in case we do science projects using water. For arts and crafts we will be painting Easter eggs, bunnies, and flowers. On the 19th our class will do an egg

hunt, we would like to welcome all our parents to join in this fun event. The school will close at noon that day.

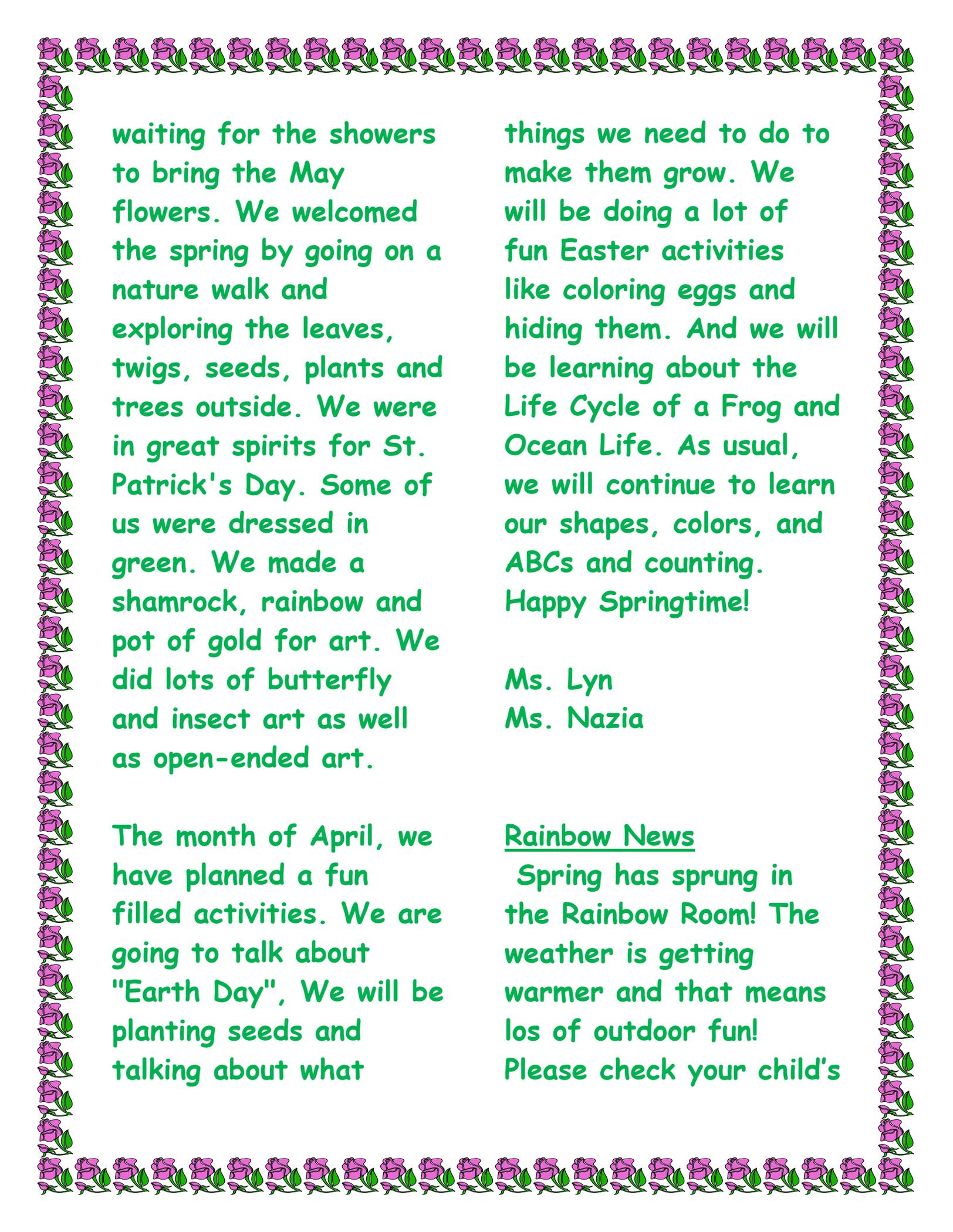
We will start applying sun screen this month before we go outside. Please make sure you have filled out a sun screen form and bring your child's sunscreen with their name on it. Hats are always a good idea too.

We look forward to an amazing month and wish everyone a Happy Easter.

Ms. Maria, Ms. Huiling, and Ms. Co

Flower Room

Spring has Sprung! April is here and we are



waiting for the showers to bring the May flowers. We welcomed the spring by going on a nature walk and exploring the leaves, twigs, seeds, plants and trees outside. We were in great spirits for St. Patrick's Day. Some of us were dressed in green. We made a shamrock, rainbow and pot of gold for art. We did lots of butterfly and insect art as well as open-ended art.

The month of April, we have planned a fun filled activities. We are going to talk about "Earth Day", We will be planting seeds and talking about what

things we need to do to make them grow. We will be doing a lot of fun Easter activities like coloring eggs and hiding them. And we will be learning about the Life Cycle of a Frog and Ocean Life. As usual, we will continue to learn our shapes, colors, and ABCs and counting. Happy Springtime!

Ms. Lyn
Ms. Nazia

Rainbow News

Spring has sprung in the Rainbow Room! The weather is getting warmer and that means lots of outdoor fun! Please check your child's



cubby to make sure there are extra clothes appropriate for school and weather.

This month we will explore the life cycle of animals, learn about bugs, have easier fun, celebrate earth and investigate who lives in the woods! Lots to learn and explore. Please continue to let us know how your child is progressing on the potty at home. Things are going well here at Good Sam. Thank you, Ms. Lydia and Ms. Maria

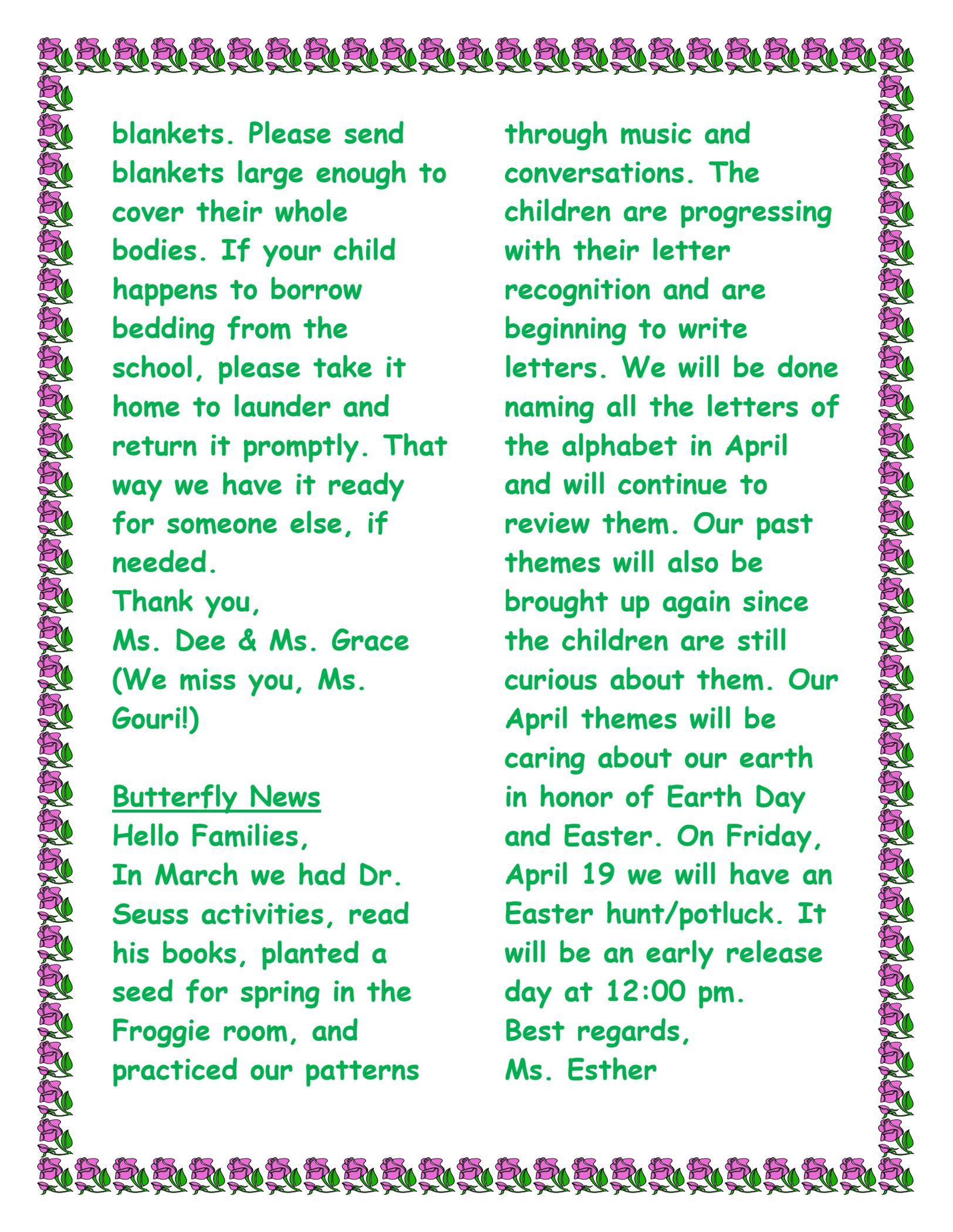
Jellyfish News

Hello Jellyfish families, Our upcoming event for this month is the Easter

egg hunt and party at 10:00am on April 19th. Please remember the school closes at 12:00noon that day, April 19th!

In the month of April our theme will be Easter, Earth Day, and the Ocean. There will be arts and crafts related to our monthly themes. We will continue learning our letters, numbers and shapes.

With the weather getting warmer now, please check your child's cubby and stock it with appropriate clothing. An extra pair of socks and shoes are recommended. Some children have outgrown their nap



blankets. Please send blankets large enough to cover their whole bodies. If your child happens to borrow bedding from the school, please take it home to launder and return it promptly. That way we have it ready for someone else, if needed.

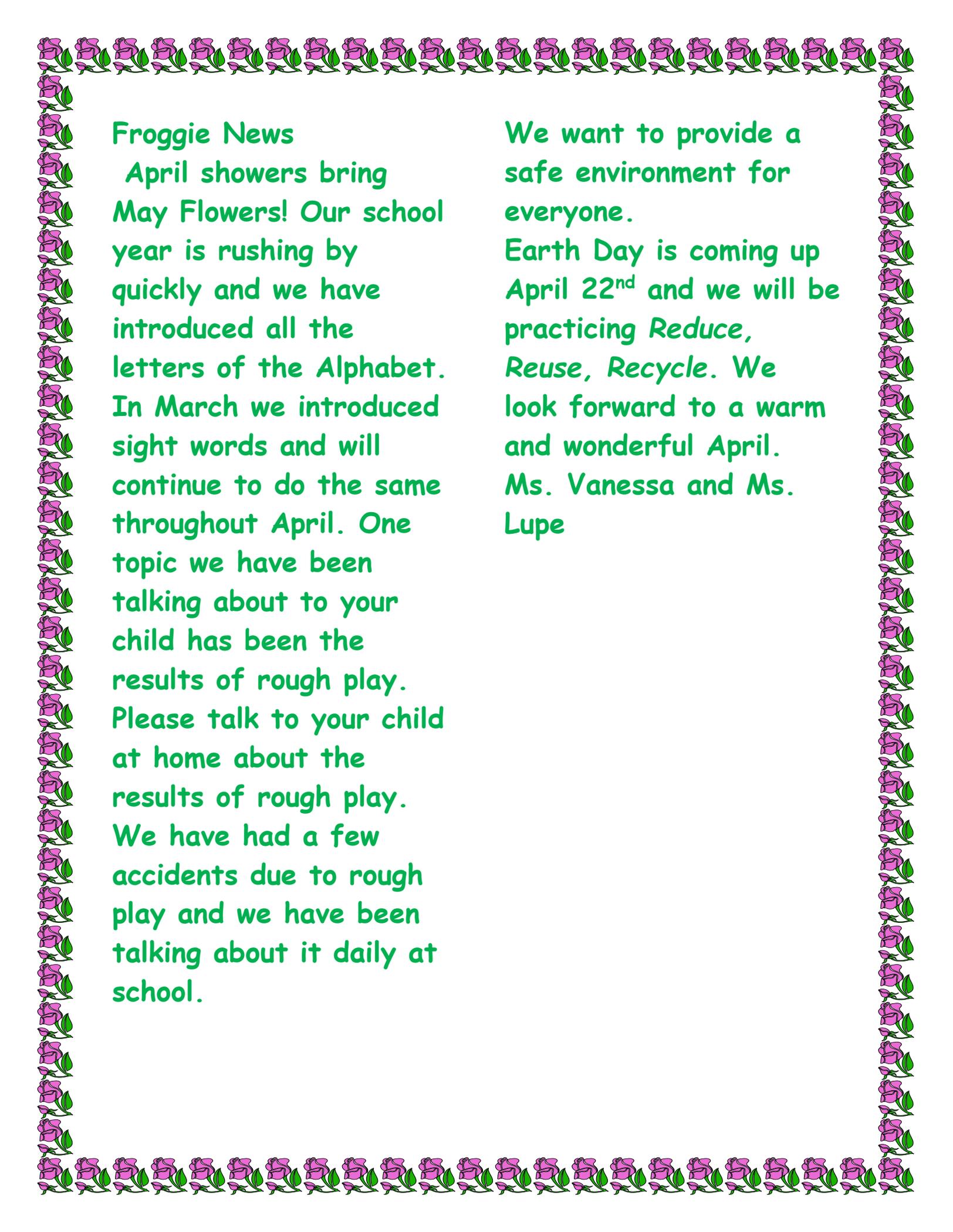
Thank you,
Ms. Dee & Ms. Grace
(We miss you, Ms. Gouri!)

Butterfly News

Hello Families,
In March we had Dr. Seuss activities, read his books, planted a seed for spring in the Froggie room, and practiced our patterns

through music and conversations. The children are progressing with their letter recognition and are beginning to write letters. We will be done naming all the letters of the alphabet in April and will continue to review them. Our past themes will also be brought up again since the children are still curious about them. Our April themes will be caring about our earth in honor of Earth Day and Easter. On Friday, April 19 we will have an Easter hunt/potluck. It will be an early release day at 12:00 pm.

Best regards,
Ms. Esther



Froggie News

April showers bring May Flowers! Our school year is rushing by quickly and we have introduced all the letters of the Alphabet. In March we introduced sight words and will continue to do the same throughout April. One topic we have been talking about to your child has been the results of rough play. Please talk to your child at home about the results of rough play. We have had a few accidents due to rough play and we have been talking about it daily at school.

We want to provide a safe environment for everyone.

Earth Day is coming up April 22nd and we will be practicing *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*. We look forward to a warm and wonderful April. Ms. Vanessa and Ms. Lupe