

Good Samaritan Preschool
April 2024 News!!!

Picture Day

Spring pictures are coming! April 9th and 10th we will have individuals on the 9th and class pictures on the 10th. Please make sure your child arrives in the morning for pictures. We cannot tell you a time frame as every class is different and we need to make sure all children are here. Our photographer will email you proofs and you can decide to order at that time or not. So please remember to bring your best smile.

Sun Screen

With hotter days approaching please make sure you have turned in a sunscreen form and your child has sun screen on campus that is not expired. Please remember to apply in the morning and we will reapply in the afternoon. Thank you for your cooperating.

Summer Planning

Can you believe we are already in April? Summer is so close and the planning has begun! Summer is always so much fun here at GSP! We will send out the summer calendar in May.

Preschool Sunday

The church will be celebrating The preschool on April 26th @ 9am. We want to invite all families to join us that Sunday. We will send more info soon.

Welcome back Ms. Ploy

We are so excited to welcome back Ms. Ploy! She will be subbing in our classes for the rest of the school year and in summer she will be working with Ms. Autumn in School-Age! If you see her, please extend a warm welcome.

Outgrown Clothes? We Need Pants!

Our spare/lender clothes are unbalanced. We have a lot of outerwear, some shirts of various sizes, and almost no pants! Since most accidents involve pants, those might be the most important component of our spares box. Before you throw them out or give them to Salvation Army, please consider bringing pants and shorts in to restock our spares.

Dates to remember

- April 26th Preschool Church Sunday
- May 10th Mother's Day Tea

- May 27th School closed for Memorial Day
- June 14th Father's Day breakfast
- June 14th Graduation
- June 19th School closed for Juneteenth

Teddy Bear News

April is here and we are waiting for the showers to bring the May flowers. We are welcoming Spring by going on a nature walks, 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, and we made shamrocks and rainbows. The Teddy Bears also explored butterflies and different insects by working on open-ended art. Our class is excited to explore spring time in the month of April.
Ms. Huling and Ms. Grace

Flower News

Dear flower Families,
I hope this newsletter finds you well and excited for the blooming month of April! As we transition into spring, we have an array of exciting activities, events, and educational opportunities planned for your little ones. Here's what's happening this April:
Spring Celebrations: With April comes the joy of spring! We will be celebrating the season with various

spring-themed activities, crafts, and stories. From learning about flowers and insects to exploring the changing weather, our classrooms will be buzzing with excitement. Earth Day Awareness: Earth Day falls on April 22nd, and we believe in instilling a love for our planet in our young learners. Throughout the month, we will engage in activities focused on environmental awareness, recycling, and appreciating nature's beauty. Outdoor Exploration: As the weather warms up, we'll be spending more time outdoors, exploring our playground and nearby nature areas. Outdoor play is not only fun but also essential for physical development and sensory exploration.


Reminders: Don't forget to label your child's belongings, including jackets, water bottles, and backpacks. As we spend more time outdoors, it's essential to have everything clearly marked to avoid mix-ups.

We welcome Sam to our classroom, Happy early birthday!

Ms. Lakshmi

Rainbow News

Happy Spring Rainbow Families!
We had such a busy March. The children loved learning about



Seasons and St. Patrick's Day. The kids had so much fun Easter egg hunting. They ran across the playground with their friends and collected all the Easter eggs. They enjoyed the yummy treat our parents brought for our little Easter Feast. Thank you!

This month we will be learning about things that grow so each child is going to plant a seed. The kiddos will use magnifying glasses to check inch by inch how the plants are growing. We will be talking about Spring and the changes around us like mountains are greener and other Spring signs. We're still continuing to learn our letters, numbers, shapes and arts related to our theme.

Shannon is turning 3 on the 3rd. We wish her a Happy Birthday! Have a Happy Spring!

Ms. Perla

Dino News

Hello Dino parents,

This past month I have enjoyed working with and getting to know your kiddos. I also enjoyed speaking to all of you at our parent/teacher conferences. I thank you for your patience while I became acclimated to the class and through my absence while I was having issues with my vision.

In the last few weeks, we have basically worked on reviewing what your children know, where they fall developmentally, and getting used to the new routine of being with a new teacher.

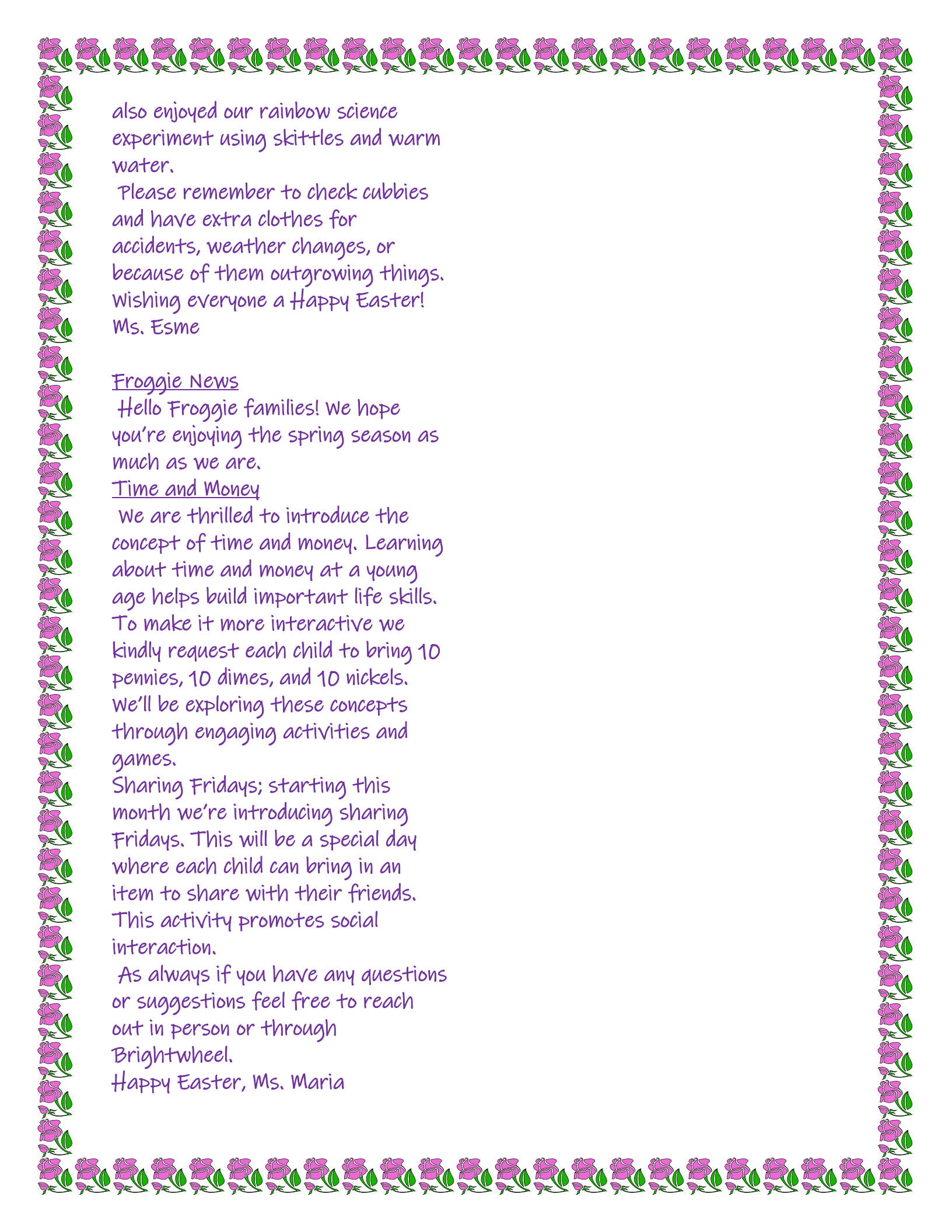
In the next month we will continue to work on letter recognition, counting, and small motor skills (pencil hold, stringing beads, and the beginnings of using scissors). We will also be talking about spring and animals we might find on a farm. We have some really fun activities and science experiments planned.

Happy Spring!

Ms. Sarah

Butterfly News

Hello Butterfly families,
Happy April! I am looking forward to another fun month with everyone. For this month we are focusing on Spring, Birds, Earth Day, and Butterflies. We will be doing a rain in a jar experiment, Earth Day treat, butterfly art, earth art, and many more fun activities. The Butterflies are reviewing the alphabet, numbers, and shapes. Last month we planted our veggie garden and our flower garden. We are all so excited to see what grows this year. The kids learned about the importance of caring for our plants with love, water, and sunshine. The children



also enjoyed our rainbow science experiment using skittles and warm water.

Please remember to check cubbies and have extra clothes for accidents, weather changes, or because of them outgrowing things. Wishing everyone a Happy Easter!
Ms. Esme

Froggie News

Hello Froggie families! We hope you're enjoying the spring season as much as we are.

Time and Money

We are thrilled to introduce the concept of time and money. Learning about time and money at a young age helps build important life skills. To make it more interactive we kindly request each child to bring 10 pennies, 10 dimes, and 10 nickels. We'll be exploring these concepts through engaging activities and games.

Sharing Fridays; starting this month we're introducing sharing Fridays. This will be a special day where each child can bring in an item to share with their friends. This activity promotes social interaction.

As always if you have any questions or suggestions feel free to reach out in person or through Brightwheel.

Happy Easter, Ms. Maria