



# Hoots & Hollers

Week of April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>

## What We're Learning



## News From the Nest

This week at school we talked about spring. We learned several fun new songs, including: "Springtime Freeze Dance", "Spring is Here", "Springtime Dance", and "Singing in the Rain".

During our fine motor centers this week we made storm clouds with rain drops falling down, beautiful umbrellas with tissue paper, and rain out of the letter "R".

The kiddos loved reading about the changing weather and rain. The books we read this week were: Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring, Rain, One Rainy Day, and Weather.

On Wednesday, Raphaella and Gabby's moms came in to read and played with us during our centers. Miss Crystal also came in and read us a story called, Hope is a Rainbow. When she was finished, she brought in some rainbow jello for us to enjoy!

On Thursday, we made a cloud in a jar! We added blue water, spray hand sanitizer, and ice to make the cloud creation. After we did this, we learned how rain comes through the clouds when it gets too heavy. Using shaving cream, we added droplets of blue food coloring to the heavy cloud and watched as it dripped slowly through the shaving cream clouds!

To end our week, Cillian's dad came into our classroom to talk to us about being a pilot! All of the kiddos loved listening to what it is like to fly an airplane.

Next week we will be talking about dinosaurs. Our letter of the week will be "S". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in an item that begins with this letter.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Eclipse Day**  
**Half Day of School**  
**Dismissal at 12:00pm**  
**(NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED)**

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Zoo Permission Slip Forms Due**

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Zoo Field Trip**

## Reminders

Going forward, please make sure your child has all their weather appropriate gear necessary to go outside each day they are at school. Please make sure all items are clearly labeled.



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