

**Explorers**  
**APRIL**  
**News & Activities**

With the coming of nice weather comes the desire to let the children play together at arrival and dismissal times. We want all our children to be safe. Please do not let your child run on the school lawns, sidewalks and near the street. It only takes a second for a child to get seriously hurt. Please leave as soon as possible to provide parking for others. Also, no double parking!!! Thanks!

When spring weather finally gets here, we will be taking the children outside on the playground as much as possible. We will also be spending time doing other outside activities. Please remember to send your child to school each day in old play clothing and sneakers. Also, we find when the children come to school with a “full belly” they are full of energy and can function much better in class. Don’t forget to send a coat, sweater or jacket if the weather is cool. If you send your child to school with a jacket, we will be sure it is worn when we are outside.

Please do not send any of your child’s toys to school unless it is for a scheduled preschool show and tell. Often when the children bring their toys to school they get broken or lost and the children become upset. Also, please do not send your child to school wearing any jewelry such as long necklaces, etc. They also can be broken or lost and are not always safe when all the children are playing together.

Please mark your May calendars: Our Explorers End of the Year Program is going to be held on Wednesday, May 14 at 9:15 in the Community Center. We hope we will have a nice crowd to enjoy the children’s songs and poems. More information about our End of the Year Program will be included in the May newsletter.

**Our Explorers Class will begin its Easter Vacation on Thursday, April 17 and we will return to school on Monday, April 21.**

**The following are the activities and programs planned for the Explorers Class for the month of April:**

**WEEK OF MARCH 31-APRIL 4-WEAR PURPLE**

Sometime during the week of March 31-April 4, please have your child wear something Purple to school. He/she will get the chance to proudly “show off” his/her purple color during circle time. Also have your child bring in a picture (will not be returned) from a magazine or one he/she has drawn. All pictures will be added to our Purple Color Wall.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16-EASTER PARTY & EGG HUNT**

Today the children will begin their day with an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of the school (weather permitting.) The children should come to their classroom at 8:45 on Wednesday. At 9:00 the teachers will bring the children outside for their Easter Egg Hunt. (Parents are welcome to drop their children off at school and then wait to watch the Egg Hunt.) When the Egg Hunt is finished, the children will return to their classroom for the rest of their Easter activities. Parents can pick their children up at 11:15-our usual dismissal time.

We have several fun Easter games planned for the children once we get back inside the classroom. We will also be enjoying a special Easter snack and if we are really lucky, we might even have a visitor with long ears and a fluffy white tail.

**If any parents would like to donate wrapped candy, jelly beans or Easter novelties to be used to “stuff” the eggs for our egg hunt, please send your donations to school by Friday, April 11. Thanks!**

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 22-EARTH DAY**

**Today the children will learn about reducing, reusing and recycling. We will make a special craft out of recycled items and discuss ways to keep our beautiful planet clean!**

**Happy Easter!!!!**

**April  
2014**

**St. Anne's Preschool  
Explorers**

**Color for Month: Purple  
Shape for Month: Diamond**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Number for Week: #9</b> <b>Themes for Week:</b> April Showers, Spring, Transportation	<b>WEAR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Happy Birthday, Marcus!	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6 Number for Week: #9</b> <b>Themes for Week:</b> Easter, Spring, April Showers	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> April Firefly Orders Due	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Easter Candy donations due today	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Number for Week: #10</b> <b>Themes for Week:</b> Spring, Easter	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <u><b>EASTER PARTY, EGG HUNT</b></u>	<b>17</b> Easter Vacation Begins	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Happy Easter!!!</b> <b>Number: #10</b> <b>Theme: Recycling</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u><b>Celebrating Earth Day</b></u>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <u><b>Water Safety Program</b></u>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			