

## **April** 2022

## Rainbow Room Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The month of April will be a busy month.

The school will be celebrating "The Week of the Young Child" April 4th to April 8th. We will have special activities: an art show with work from the school year on the walls, daily themes and special snacks. See themes listed below. In addition, we will be hosting a Family Fun Night on April 7<sup>th.</sup> from 5:30-7 PM.

Ms. Pepper will be getting married on April 22. To get ready for her name change, we will be trying to remember to call her Mrs. Besetzny (Buh-zet-knee)

In the classroom, we will be finishing the Jolly Phonics alphabet sounds with "Y" and "Z". We will then be review the short vowel sound "a" with numbers 0 and 1 and "e" with 2 and 3. Our Fruit of the Spirit is "gentleness" symbolized with a lemon. The opening prayer will be "Thank You God for This New Day". Our dramatic play area will be transforming from the Ocean to Housekeeping with Spring Cleaning, to a Flower Shop and ending with a Fire Station. Near the end of the month, we will bring caterpillars into the classroom to watch the life cycle of Painted Lady Butterflies. Our art appreciation for this month will focus on Georgia O'Keefe.

Our final field trip of the year will be visiting the Barrington area Library and Fire Station on **Wednesday April 27**. **Meet at the Library at 9 AM** and pick up at the Fire Station at 11:15 AM. Field trip forms are in cubbies.

Please continue to send appropriate outdoor clothing each day. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Lauren Pepper (Besetzny) and Ruth Jones

## <u>Important Dates:</u>

Monday, April 4: Jeans and/or Tie Dye Day

Tuesday, April 5: Hat Day

Wednesday, April 6: Wacky Wednesday- Anything Wacky Goes!

Thursday, April 7: Farmer/Gardener Day

Thursday Night, April 7: Family Fun Night 5:30-7 PM

Friday, April 8: Sports Team Day-Wear you team colors.

Thursday, April 14: No Class Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, April 15: Good Friday, No School

Wednesday, April 27 Filed Trip- 9 AM meet at Library

11:15 Pick up at Fire Station