



4 Year Olds

Dates to remember:

Friday, May 5 - HALF DAY (11:15 am dismissal for all children)

Thursday, May 18 - Petting Zoo

Friday, May 26 - CENTER CLOSED (unused snow day)

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day - CENTER CLOSED

Tuesday, May 30 - Yellow Day (please have your child wear something YELLOW, if possible)

Monday, June 5 - Friday, June 9 - FUN WEEK!!

Wednesday, June 14 - HALF DAY (11:15 am dismissal for all children)

Thursday, June 15 - 11:15 a.m. Dismissal (4-year olds)

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER:

Friday, June 16 - PRE-K 4 GRADUATION: 10:00 am. More details to follow.
Children arrive at 9:00 am (last day of school for the 4 year old classes)

Family Picnic to follow at Veteran's Memorial Park - Orangeburg, New York

June 14 is Flag Day and the children will be wearing the red, white and blue shirts that they made for graduation.

Color of the Month - May: Yellow

Color of the Month - June: All the Colors in the Rainbow

Letter of the Month: Z

Numbers 1 - 20 English & Spanish

Colors in English & Spanish

Author of the Month: Eric Carle

Days of the Week

Months of the Year

Journals

Cycles of Butterflies and Ladybugs

Graduation Songs

Summer Safety



The children have been learning about nature and what is needed to make a plant grow. They will be planting sunflower seeds and will water and nurture them each day. Soon their little plants will be ready to bring home to keep on the window sill or plant in your yard. Hopefully, the children will see colorful flowers growing in their own backyards! Amazing!



The children have almost completed the Alphabet Booklet that will be going home at the end of the year. Each child has also written and illustrated a journal. Working in the journals has been lots of fun and you will be able to see just how much your child's fine motor skills have developed. YAY! The journals will be sent home at graduation along with the Alphabet Booklet and a Number Booklet.

The children have created something wonderful to celebrate Mother's Day. We are going to take a nice walk to the Blauvelt Post Office to mail it to you. Be sure to check your mailbox!



The children will also be crafting something fabulous for their dads to celebrate Father's Day in June. On our way back from mailing our Father's Day cards, we will be stopping at Louie's for ice cream for a well-deserved treat. Yummy! Permission slips for all of our walks will be sent home soon.

We have fun at preschool every day, but the week of June 5-9 will be "FUN WEEK!" We are preparing many fun activities. More information will follow in the coming weeks so keep your eyes open for the schedule.

We can hardly believe it, but we have started practicing songs so that the children can show you what they've learned and dazzle you at our PreK-4 Graduation on Friday, June 16. Mark your calendars! More details to follow so keep checking email and your child's folder. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE SEND IN A WHITE T-SHIRT FOR YOUR CHILD TO DECORATE FOR GRADUATION. The t-shirt should have your child's name on it and should be sent in a Ziploc bag also labeled with your child's name.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and cooperation throughout the year. You are an amazing group of parents and an important part of the St. Catharine Early Childhood Center Family. Your cooperation and support have helped to make this a fun year for your child. A special THANK YOU to our fabulous class parents: in the Rainbow Room - Sam McCullagh (Nolan's mom) and in the Red Room - Sinead McAree (Sofia-Rose's mom). They have been so helpful throughout the year. You are the BEST!