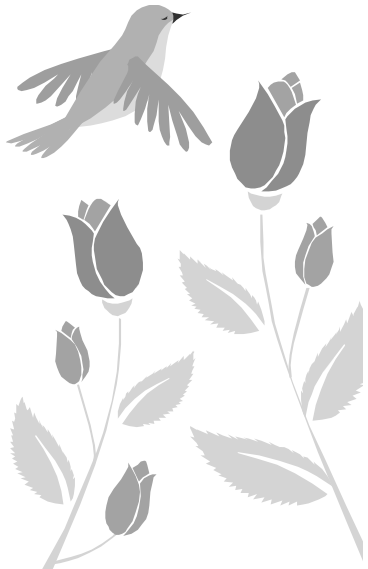
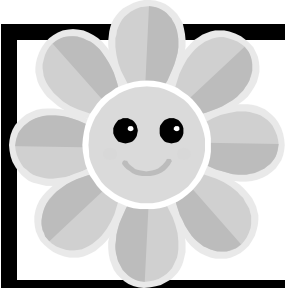


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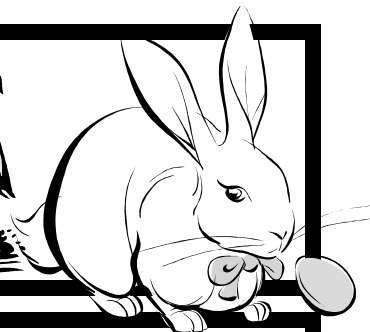
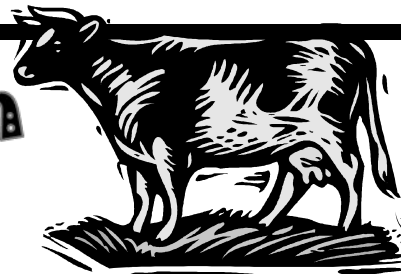
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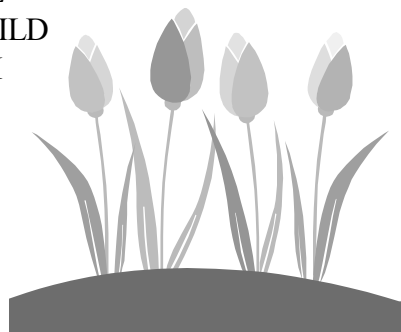
## Themes & Special Days/Weeks

### THIS MONTH'S THEMES ARE:

- ❖ SPRING
- ❖ EASTER
- ❖ ANIMALS (FOREST, FARM, WILD, PETS)

### SPECIAL DAYS AND WEEKS ARE:

- ❖ APRIL FOOL'S DAY (4/1)
- ❖ EASTER SUNDAY (4/4)
- ❖ EARTH DAY (4/22)
- ❖ NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH
- ❖ KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL
- ❖ MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD
- ❖ NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH
- ❖ MATH EDUCATION MONTH
- ❖ NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



Color of the Month

# Yellow

THE COLOR OF APRIL IS YELLOW!! ON APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> MAKE SURE YOU SHINE BRIGHT IN YOUR YELLOW CLOTHING!

## Events!

### MONDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>

THE CHILDREN WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE HOP-A-THON! (INFORMATION WAS SENT OUT! IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE THE FRONT DESK)



### TUESDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>

SPRING PORTRAITS BY LIFETOUCH WILL BE TAKEN! MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARRIVE ON TIME! CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A REMINDER STICKER THE DAY BEFORE

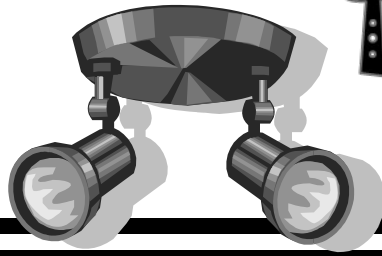
## Director's Corner...



Happy Spring!

After a long winter, we are excited to see sunshine, green grass and hear the birds chirping. JDN continues to spring into action everyday providing quality care and education for our students. Evidence of this is because our Star 4 has been renewed again this year. Congratulations on a job well done to our classes. They were under a "microscope" during the entire month of February into early March and received great reviews. Staff, keep up the great work that you do everyday.

-Ms. Kim



# The Center Stage

CLASSROOM HIGH LIGHTS..

## Center Spotlight

### CHILDREN & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

4/1 DAYSHIA U.  
4/8 MS. MARISKA  
4/13 CYDNEY C.  
4/13 MRS. CATHY  
4/14 MS. ELIZABETH  
4/21 JAYLA E.  
4/28 IDRIS S.  
4/28 DERRON U.  
4/30 MS. LYNDA



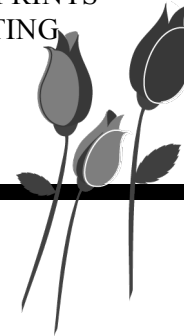
## The Munchkin's Highlights

- WELCOMED TWO NEW MUNCHKINS TO THE FAMILY – DAVID ADEYEMI AND SANYA NEWMAN
- CELEBRATED NATIONAL RED CROSS MONTH MAKING A COLORFUL BAND AID COLLAGE
- CELEBRATED NATIONAL FOOT HEALTH MONTH BY DOING A FOOT BANNER
- MADE A GET WELL CARD AND A FLOWER BASKET FOR MS. ANA AS SHE RECOVERS. YOU'RE MUNCHKIN'S MISS YOU MS. ANA!



## The CareBear's Highlights

- PLANTED FLOWERS AND TOMATOES
- MADE PAPER MACHE HOT AIR BALLOONS
- MADE A TASTY FRUIT SALAD
- CREATED A TRANSPORTATION CITY
- CREATED APPLE PRINTS
- PINEAPPLE PAINTING



# Cont'd.....The Center Stage

CLASSROOM HIGH LIGHTS..

## The Bumblebee's Highlights

- CELEBRATED ST.PATRICK'S DAY BY MAKING IRISH POTATOS
- CHILDREN ARE STARTING TO LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE
- THE CHILDREN CAN SIGN THE COLORS OF THE RAINBOW!



## The Caterpillar's Highlights

- PUTTING TOGETHER THEIR VERY OWN COUNTING BOOKS
- DRAMATIZING STORYBOOKS "THE THREE BEARS, SHANNA'S DOCTOR SHOW, AND THE TEACHER SHOW"
- SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS- APPLESEED PLANTS, CARROT TOP GARDEN
- UPCOMING HEALTH FAIR CELEBRATING NUTRITION MONTH
- NAMED THEIR NEW BETA FISH "MR. CUTIE PATOOTIE"



## The Fireflies Highlights

- FIREFLIES DID EXPERIMENT WITH VOLCANOES
- FIREFLIES DISCOVER AND DISCUSS THEIR HERITAGE: DEVELOPED FROM CHILDREN'S INTERESTS IN EACH OTHER'S FAMILIES
- EXPLORED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR NAMES,
- SHARED FAMILY STORIES AND CULTURAL MUSIC
- CULMINATING ACTIVITIES IN APRIL::: FABRIC HERITAGE QUILT

THANK YOU PARENTS FOR ALL OF YOUR TIME, PARTICIPATION AND EFFORT. - ROOM 4 STAFF



## The Kindergarten Highlights

- LEARNED ABOUT FAMOUS IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.
- STUDIED NUTRITION AND LEARNED ABOUT DIFFERENT FOOD GROUPS
- STUDENTS MADE HOMEMADE FRUIT AND GRANOLA BARS FOR NUTRITION MONTH
- LEARNED ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF THE HOLIDAY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY, AND MADE IRISH POTATOES

# SHOUT IT OUT! Shout it out!



## Family Dedication Page

THE "SHOUT IT OUT" SECTION OF OUR NEWSLETTER IS DEDICATED TO OUR JDN FAMILIES! SHOUT OUT THE GREAT NEWS! FAMILY ADDITIONS (NEW BABY), FAMILY TRADITIONS (RECIPES), BABY PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD, FAMILY PHOTOS, OR EVEN ANY THING YOU WANT TO EXPRESS TO JDN (DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROGRAMS/TRIPS/ACTIVITIES HERE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE POSITIVE FEEDBACK ON?) SHOUT IT OUT!

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OF SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN HERE AT THE CENTER? MAKE IT KNOWN! SHOUT IT OUT! SUBMIT INFORMATION BY THE END OF THE MONTH IN ORDER FOR YOUR NEWS TO MAKE IT IN THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU! SUBMIT INFORMATION TO KIM OR BITSY.

