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Reminders

I'm hoping that the weather will eventually warm up and we will all be able to get outdoors more. In this event PLEASE remember that if the little ones are out DO NOT pull into the driveway. This will reduce the risk of one of the kids getting hurt and allow the kids to continue to play with their outdoor activities such as chalk or riding their bikes. With nicer weather comes more events and time off from work, please remind me of the days that you will not be at work so I will not be expecting your little one here at daycare. It is helpful to know schedule changes so I can plan around them. On that note if work phone numbers have changed, jobs location, or hours, let me know so I can change it on your personal pages. If I should need to contact you for any reason I would like to know where to start. :O)



Week of the Young Child

April 14-
18th

Do something
special with
your child!



Preschool

The little ones are doing extremely well with the preschool activities. We sing the alphabet and count to at least 15, colors, and shapes every day. I feel that the repetition helps them to learn much quicker and it makes it fun for them when we all work together. We have also been singing nursery rhymes to help with their memory. Manners and sharing are a very big part of the learning process when children are young. At a young age it is really hard for them to understand that EVERY possession is not theirs! :O)



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Learning Time - Sign Language

We continue to concentrate on the majority of our sign-language lessons during meal times while I have their attention. We have reminders of the words that we are working on all throughout the day so they know that they can use the sign instead of getting frustrated when they want something and can't say it with words. A simple 'Please' can go a long way.



Please - Make a circle with the right flat hand over the heart.

Thank-you - Touch the lips with the fingertips of one or both flat hands, then move the hands forward until the palms are facing up. It is



natural to smile and nod the head while making this sign.

Mother - Touch the right chin with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



Father - Touch the forehead with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be

wiggled slightly.

Milk - Squeeze both slightly open S hands with a downward motion, alternating hands.



Eat - The right *and* hand moves toward the mouth a few times.

Hurt - Place the right middle finger on



the heart with the other fingers extended; then twist the hand quickly forward and outward from the wrist.

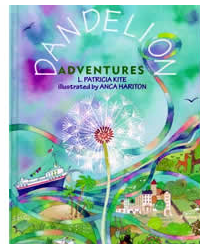


Water - Touch the mouth of the index finger of the right W hand a few times.



"...keep the words simple..."

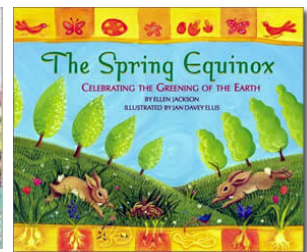
Books to Read



"Read to your children often to instill a love of reading in them to last a lifetime. Let them pick the book you read and watch them sit and listen"



"read to your children often..."



Kid's Korner

How many words can you make from

Happy Spring?



Color the picture.

How many words can you find?

B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y
A	F	G	R	T	U	J	K	S
F	L	W	G	R	E	E	N	P
L	W	O	G	H	K	P	X	R
O	C	L	G	H	K	I	L	I
W	D	L	E	W	R	R	J	N
E	F	E	L	P	R	U	P	G
R	G	Y	L	X	K	J	Y	U
S	H	J	K	T	Y	U	W	I

Green
Spring
Flowers

Yellow
Purple
Butterfly

What's Different?

Find the difference in the two pictures. List them below or circle them in the pictures.