



The Giving Nest Preschool - Warren

letter

April 2024

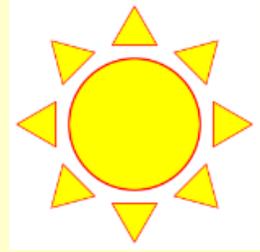


Spring is in the air at The Giving Nest, and we look forward to many outdoor visits to the playground to run and play! We will surely be looking for all the signs of spring after the cold and wet winter we've had!

This month:

The teachers will introduce our April songs and be very silly while we test our coordination skills with "A Tooty Ta". After returning from Spring Break, we'll talk about Earth Day and how important it is to keep our earth clean. We will discuss what "litter" is. Mrs. Tracy and the teachers will pretend to be at a picnic in a park and do a silly skit showing what we shouldn't do; throwing our garbage all over the grass, and then what we should do; throwing our garbage in the trash. In celebration of spring: to soft music, the children will pretend to be seeds and then as the music gets louder, they will blossom into flowers and dance around like a flower in the breeze. We will read "In the Nest" by Anna Milbourne. This beautiful picture book tells the story of a mommy bird making a nest for her baby birds. We will talk about potty training and read "The Toddlers Potty Book" and "What to Expect when you use the Potty".

Throughout the month of March we learned that "Manners Matter". Using skits, songs, and books, we learned what it means to have and practice good manners. It has warmed my heart to hear tiny voices say, "excuse me" and "please and thank you" to friends and teachers. I have had my "listening ears" on and whenever I hear a child using good manners I cheer and clap! I hope you have noticed your children practicing at home also!



SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS:

The Giving Nest Preschools are offering fun filled camps this summer!

Visit our website www.givingnestpreschool.com for detailed information!

Call, 908-222-1003 or email: givingnestsummercamp@gmail.com with any questions.

(note: registration is not handled through the warren school)

There may be limited spots available. If you are interested, call to reserve a spot today!

PLAYGROUND FUN:

The children are very excited to be able to go to the playground...with the warmer weather approaching, please be sure your child has a jacket or sweater and wears comfortable shoes or sneakers for safe outside play.



Tax Time!

Our tax ID# 02-0693987

If you need a statement for 2023 please give us at least 48 hours' notice.





APRIL SONGS:

Wet Ground

Wet ground, warm sun,
My life as a tree has just begun
I'm so sure I have no doubt,
That my shell has cracked
And I am a sprout.
I'm growing up, I'm growing out,
Growing up and growing out.
Yippee Hurray I am a Sprout,
Yippee Hurray I am a Sprout,
Yippee Hurray -
I am a Sprout!

Tiny Caterpillar

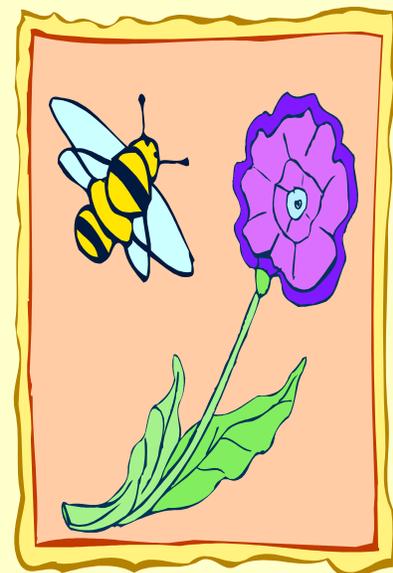
Tiny caterpillar, climbing up at tree
He wiggles long, He wiggles short,
He wiggled straight to me.
I put him in a covered box,
"Don't go away," I cried.
But, when I opened up the box,
It was a butterfly.

I could never be one, even if I tried.
For only a caterpillar,
Can turn into a butterfly!

If all the Raindrops

If all the raindrops were lemon drops & gumdrops,
Oh, what a rain that would be!
Standing outside, with my mouth open wide
Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah ah ah ah ah
If all the raindrops were lemon drops & gumdrops,
Oh what a rain that would be!

If all the snowflakes were candy bars & milkshakes,
Oh what a snow that would be!
Standing outside, with my mouth open wide
Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah
If all the the snowflakes were candy bars & milkshakes,
Oh what a snow that would be!





5 Little Ducks That I Once Knew

5 Little Ducks that I once knew,
Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones too,
But the one little duck with the feather on his back
He led the others with a
Quack, Quack, Quack, ~ Quack, Quack, Quack ~
Quack, Quack, Quack
He led the others with a Quack, Quack, Quack!

Down to the river they would go,
Wobble, wobble, wobble, wobble, too and fro
But the one little duck with the feather on his back,
He led the others with a
Quack, Quack, Quack ~ Quack, Quack, Quack ~ Quack, Quack, Quack
He led the others with a Quack, Quack, Quack!

Home from the river they would come,
Wobble, wobble, wobble, wobble, ho-hum-hum,
But the one little duck with the feather on his back,
He led the others with a
Quack, Quack, Quack ~ Quack, Quack, Quack ~
Quack, Quack, Quack
He led the others with a Quack, Quack, Quack!

I'm a Little Chickie

(Sung To: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little chickie, (Crouch down)
Ready to hatch
Pecking at my shell (make a pecking
motion)
Scratch, scratch, scratch (Make
cat like scratching motion)
When I crack it open, Out I'll jump
(jump up!)

Gardening Song:

First you take a shovel, a rake and
then a hoe

Plant a little garden, plant seeds all
in a row

Water them and weed them
through all the summer heat

And then you'll have some flowers
or some vegetables to eat!

Plant a Seed

Plant a seed, plant a seed
Help it grow, help it grow.
Cover it with soil, cover it with soil
Watch it grow, watch it grow!

Plant a seed, plant a seed
Help it grow, help it grow.
Give it lots of sunshine, give it lots of sunshine
Watch it grow, watch it grow!

Plant a seed, plant a seed
Help it grow, help it grow.
Give it lots of water, give it lots of water,
Watch it grow, watch it grow!

Plant a seed, plant a seed
Help it grow, help it grow.
Give it lots of air, give it lots of air.