

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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APRIL IS...

BUGS



As we look forward to the warmer weather, we will watch for signs of spring. Spring reminds us that new life is bursting forth. We will discuss some of the smallest things God makes-insects. There are many GOOD INSECTS that help our plants stay healthy. The bugs that we will talk about are:



LADY BUGS- how they help farmers and gardeners because they eat aphids.



BEES- how they help pollinate flowers and make honey.

BUTTERFLIES- how they help pollinate flowers.



We will learn that insects have 6 legs and 3 body parts-head, chest (thorax) and a stomach. Did you know that insects have no bones and no nose-they smell with their antennas?

BIKE-A-THON

Our bike a thon will be on the dates listed below. We will have police officers on site to help us learn bike safety. I will send more info through ProCare as the date approaches. Donations will be accepted anytime up until May 15th. You can donate through our QR from Cheddar up. Please feel free to share the QR with family and friends. We want to buy new outdoor toys, new bikes and scooters with the money raised.



The dates are:

T-Th/5 day	Thursday	April 18th
M-W-F	Friday	April 19th

CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms. Tami, Ms. Karen
3 / 4 Year Olds

We will talk about the concepts of same and different and we will do some dot-to-dot papers to reinforce our numbers.

Ms. Melissa & Ms. Audrey
4/5 Pre-K

We are continuing the phonics program. The letters for this month are as follows; U, E, & Q. These letters are also listed on the monthly calendar for easy reference. We will continue working on writing our names, as well as working on our large muscle movements. As we spend more time outside we will practice our skipping and galloping.

Ms. Patti
5 day Pre-K

Unit-Insects

Phonics-Letters U, E, Q

Math- Numbers

Science-Insects

Artist of the Month- Eric Carle

 **SUMMER SCHOOL**

We will hold (2) 3 day summer camps in June. Themes are TBA in the May newsletter along with the price for each session. The dates are:
June 18-20 T-W-TH 8:30-11:30
June 25-27 T-W-TH 8:30-11:30
Preschool ages-3-5. Registration will begin in May.

LOOKING AHEAD

Family Picnic Days
May 15 & 16

Water Play Day (Weather permitting)
June 4 & 5

Graduations and last day of school
MWF Monday June 10
TTh & 5 Day Tuesday June 11