

# First Congregational Learning Center

## Director's Notes:

Online payments through Kinderlime coming soon!!!!

## Infant News (Room 204)

This month we will continue to work on our language skills through reading books, singing songs and using sign language.

One way to promote language development at home is by singing nursery rhymes. Infants enjoy hearing music and dancing to the melodies.

Weather will continue to get warmer so make sure your child has proper attire. Please remember to bring in your 2 packs of wipes each month.



## Young Preschool News (Room 203):

It finally feels like spring is here to stay and we couldn't be more excited about it! This is a wonderful time of year to explore our world and get our bodies moving by spending time outside. Our spring exploration will include learning about things like weather, animals, plants, and child specific interests.

Because of the increased amount of time that we will be spending outside this is also a wonderful time to refresh outdoor safety with your children. A great way to encourage these skills is by having conversations about how and why we need to be safe, reading books about safety, or including examples of safe play in their dramatic play.



## Toddler News (Room 202):

In April, as we welcome Spring, we will be doing some scientific thinking with observing, making guesses, testing, and asking how and why in experimenting with water. We will start some conversations about planting seeds and talk about how things grow as we are able to get outside more to explore the natural world around us.

As toddlers love their gross motor we will be fostering those skills by going on walks, using our climber in the classroom and playing at the park. We will practice using our feet to march, kick balls and jump. At home, parents can also help guide your toddler to practice gross motor development by kicking, throwing or rolling a ball. Toddlers also enjoy chasing bubbles and popping them with their hands or feet.

In honor of Easter and Passover, we will be listening to stories and share in some give and take conversation to introduce the special meaning of the holidays. As we continue to think about the world around us, we will have some focus this month on the beautiful country of France. We will listen to stories, look at pictures, and look for similarities to our land, as we begin to learn about some of it's culture and people.



## Preschool News (Room 205):

The preschool class will be hopping their way into the month of April. Our Clifford Reader focuses on the study of bunnies. Bunnies have very strong hind legs for jumping. We'll test our legs and measure how far we can jump. We will continue to study spring weather, and make our predictions for April. As the month progresses, we can make comparisons to our March weather graph. During the week of Easter, we will have an egg show and tell. Each child will receive a plastic egg to fill. Your homework will be to write down three clues for the class to guess the contents of your child's plastic egg. Can we solve the mystery of the egg with three clues; only time will tell! The month will end with a celebration of Earth Day. Everybody knows how creative our preschoolers can be with some tape and a toilet paper tube, so please start saving your recyclables for our creations.

