



Dear families,

We're thrilled to welcome the spring season into our classroom this April! The children will be exploring the wonders of spring, including blooming flowers, changes in nature and warmer weather.

In addition, we will be celebrating Easter, which will bring lots of fun and creative activities for the children to enjoy. Later in the month we will begin an exciting unit on transportation! We will introduce different modes of transportation and talk about what flies in the sky, drives on the road, floats on water and rides on tracks.

The children will engage in fun transportation-themed art projects, such as painting with transportation vehicles and creating trains from shape cutouts. To challenge their reasoning skills, we will ask thought-provoking questions like, "Can you take an airplane to school?" and "Can you drive a car to the moon?" We will also conduct a science experiment to learn what floats and what sinks.

Some of the stories we will be reading are by authors such as Gail Gibbons, Donald Crews and Rebecca Kai Dotlich including titles like *Transportation! How People Get Around*, *Planes*, *Boats* and *Freight Train*.

We are looking forward to a month filled with growth, discovery and joy!

Warmest regards,

The 3-Year-Old Teaching Team

Important Dates and Information

April 3-April 10 Spring Break. School reopens April 13

May 1st Tricky Tray Fundraiser

Mother's (or Special Loved One) Celebration

- May 6th MWF 3s Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Grothues
- May 7th Young 3's Mrs. Lepis, Mrs. Schott, and TR 3's Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Tretter