

Monday, April 6, 2026

Dear Parents,

A "Giant Thank You" to all families who contributed goodies for our Easter Celebration! This week will be titled "Swimming in the Ocean," as we complete work with octopus and begin to focus on the many varieties of fish that make the ocean their home. The children will learn that octopus are cephalopod and can grow an arm when they lose one. As we begin to discuss fish, the children will discover that there are many kinds of fish, differing in size color and shape. Fish breathe thru gills, have scales, and are often covered with slime. We will focus on Clown fish and Sharks comparing the characteristics of each. We will also have fun with some of the fish that have unique characteristics like the Lantern fish and the puffer fish. Vocabulary consists of: gills, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, fins, scales, backbone, and cephalopod.

Work with letter Nn will be concluded the children print N and n and explore the objects in the Nn tub. Letter Qq will then be introduced, as we make a list of words that begin with Qq.

As many of the children have grasped the concept of the "at" word family, we will begin work with the "og" word family. Words introduced will be: bog, dog, fog, and hog. Color words as sight words will continue, as well as, Phonemic Awareness'

The numeral 15 will be introduced as the children count a variety of sea life and go fishing for fish with numerals to identify. We will be estimating how many fish are in the estimation Station and continue counting to 100. Work with simple addition and subtraction is ongoing.



The Book We Read - Reminder- Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read" worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.

Special Days of the Week:

Tuesday, April 7th - Each child is to bring in one object beginning with Nn.

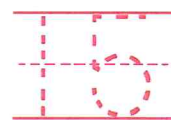
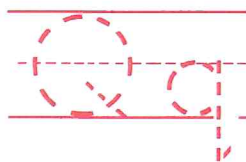
Wednesday, April 8th - Each child is to bring in 15 pennies.

Thursday, April 9th - Each child is to bring in one picture of a fish.

Friday, April 3rd - Show-and-Tell.

Thanks a bunch for your fantastic support and cooperation!

Mary Jane and Barb



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