

Buddy Preschool Newsletter

The Curriculum Buzz

Letters:	X, Y, Z	Numbers:	19, 20
Math Concept:	Review	Shape:	Diamond
Science:	Measurements & Reaction	Color:	Brown
Enrichment	Nursery Rhymes		

Home Connections

Ideas to reinforce learning at home:

Science – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Purchase a pan of small heart molds. Have your child go through their crayon box and pick out the broken ones and the small nubs. Fill each mold with colorful pieces – the more colors the better. Place pan in a 250°F oven on top of a foil-lined cookie sheet for about 10 to 20 minutes. Once they've melted, remove from the oven. Let the crayons cool and then pop them out of the molds. You'll have swirls of colorful fun waiting to be put to paper.

Book Nook

Z is for Zoo Keeper: A Zoo Alphabet, Roland Smith
The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle
The Three R's, Nuria Roca
The Lorax, Dr. Seuss

Out and About

Ready to be amazed? Explore nature in your community. April is the perfect month to venture outdoors. Visit a local park, trail or waterway - so much to explore and discover.

Earth Day

This month we talk trash and celebrate Mother Earth and learn about the 4 R's. Recycle. Reuse. Reduce. Repurpose.

On Friday, April 20th^t, the preschoolers will celebrate Earth Day with a party from 9am – 11:30am.

Helping Hands Recipe

Inspire, excite and develop the growing gourmet.

JELL-O Sugar Cookies

Parent:

- Heat oven to 375 degrees and line cookie sheet with parchment paper.

Child:

- Pour 1 pouch of Betty Crocker sugar cookie mix, ½ c. softened butter and 1 egg in a large bowl. Mix until well combined.
- Separate dough into 4 small bowls.
- Open 4 different boxes (4-serving size) of flavored gelatin. Use 1 flavor per bowl-pour a ½ packet into each bowl.
- Knead dough to mix in color and then separate into 5 small balls.
- Pour remaining gelatin onto 4 small plates and roll each ball of dough in its corresponding color.
- Place 2" apart on cookie sheet.

Bake cookies for 12 minutes, or until lightly brown. Cool completely.

Parent Tip

Need a statement of money spent on childcare for taxes? Please request a Year End Statement at the front desk – we can email it to you.

Parent Treat

Warmer weather = the perfect time for a KidsPark t-shirt. Check out our selection of kids' character tees, just in time for those sunny days ahead.

