

Pre-K Pandas

Here Comes Spring

March 19-23, 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Circle Time	Learn about the seasons and spring. Sing "Springtime" to the tune of Frere Jacques. Practice reading skills to read lyrics. (Early Reading/Science)	Parts of a Worm: Students will read about worms and complete a worm diagram together. (Listening for Comprehension/Exploring Living Things)	Read "Little Cloud" by Eric Carle. Discuss how clouds form and the water cycle. (Early Reading/Science)	Read "The Tiny Seed" by Eric Carle and discuss how plants grow from seeds. (Early Reading/Exploring Living Things)	All About Trees: Students will explore the different parts of trees and trees in all seasons, especially spring. (Group Discussion/Exploring Living Things)
Math, Science, and Exploration	Flower Experiment: Students will use food coloring and flowers to dye flower petals and learn how plants "drink" water/nutrients. (Science/Exploring Living Things)	Earthworm Exploration: Students will get to explore and learn about real earthworms in this hands on activity. (Science/Sensory/Exploring Living Things)	Homemade Clouds: Students will use shaving cream, food coloring, and water to demonstrate a rain shower. (Science/Sensory)	Class Plant: Students will plant and tend to a classroom planter. (Science/Sensory/Exploring Living Things)	Petal Math: Practice counting and math equations use flower petals. (Counting/Number Recognition/Addition/Subtraction)
Music, Arts, Fine & Gross Motor	Symmetrical Butterflies: Students will create butterfly art work and learn about symmetry. (Fine Motor/Art/Geometry)	Earth Worm Music: Sing and play instruments to worm and spring themed songs. (Music/Rhythm/Syllables)	Rainy Day Art: Students will use straws to create rainy umbrella artwork. (Art/Fine Motor)	Collaborative Art: Students will work together to create a large dandelion and rainbow picture. (Working Together/Fine Motor/Art)	Tree Blossom Paintings: Students will create blossoming tree artwork. (Fine Motor/Art)

Additionally, we daily spend time reviewing the calendar, date, weather, letters/sounds, numbers, geography, and sight words during circle. We will also have daily handwriting lessons after lunch.