# classroom news

April 2018

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# Class Program

Our Class program theme will be "Pirates." It will be held on April 27th at 9:00 am. Please have your child wear a red t-shirt and jeans that day.

#### Math

We will continue to learn the numbers to 20. We will also start working on nonstandard measurement, adding and subtracting sets. We will also review other concepts we have learned this year.

### **Science**

In science we have been learning about the characteristics of the day and night sky and how one changes into the other. We will now start to learn about living and non-living things. We will also learn about the life cycle of a butterfly.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

April 18 - Earth Day Plant Due April 27 - Pirate Program May II - Muffin's with Mom - Save the Date

# Literacy

We have finally completed the alphabet!
We will now focus on the vowels, word
families and review all the sight words we
have learned. The new words for March
are: for, you, his, are & that. If you feel your
child is ready to move on and learn new
words, I encourage you to do so. Please keep
practicing them at home.

# **Literacy Centers**

The children have been enjoying spending time working in various literacy centers. The activities at these centers give students a fun and engaging way to practice early literacy skills and encourage social interactions.

# Writing

The children have come a long way with their writing since the beginning of the year. Now that we have completed the alphabet, we will go back and review the proper formation of all the lowercase letters. During our Writer's Workshop we will continue to label our pictures and start writing plans.

# **Earth Day**

In honor of Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, we will be planting a butterfly garden. Please remember to bring in a plant by Wednesday, April 18.