

April

Things that we did the week of April 11

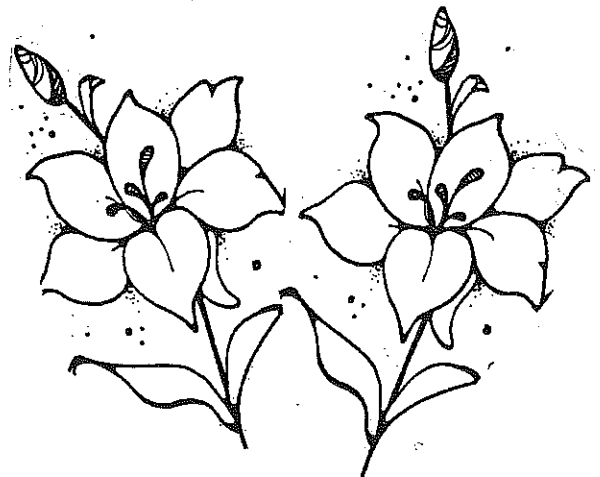
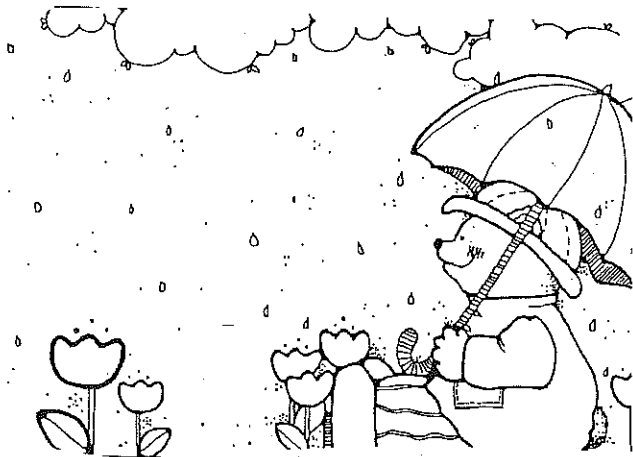
- We began the week by wrapping up the letter **Ee** and talking about those cute **Easter chicks** and marshmallow peeps! We made a large chick and decorated our "chick in a nest" candy bag for our party!
- We then moved on to the letter **Jj**. Its sound and signs were introduced. We practiced tracing and writing **Jj**. We watercolored a jacket for our alphabet book, decorated our own jersey using markers and paint dotters, and learned *another* new nursery rhyme for our collection: "Little **J**ack Horner" (Soon we'll take time to watch several of the rhymes we learned so far on video. Our collection sure is growing!) We discussed Mrs. Schaefer's Secret **Jj** Box, and had a lot of fun with jellybeans – sorting/graphing colors, making patterns, counting, creating shapes and numbers, etc. We also got to look for and color numbered jellybeans in a jar. It was a little like being on a scavenger hunt –FUN! A big surprise was going on a jellybean hunt and scattering tons of jellybeans in the gym for exercise fun - Sssssh... Don't tell Mr.Erickson!!! We also had LOTS of FUN practicing games with a regular and chinese jump rope in our room!

OUR PROJECTS

Large Easter Chick
"Chick" candy bag
Jellybean Jar # sheet
Jellybean watercolor
Jj is for Jersey
Little Jack Horner pie
Jj ABC page

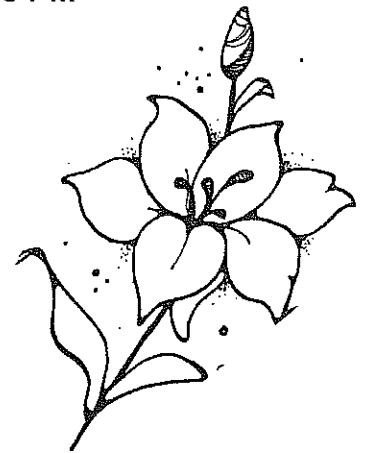
OUR BOOKS

Max's Chocolate Chicken
There was An Old lady Who Swallowed a Chick
The Grumpy Bunny Goes to School
The Best Easter Basket Ever!
The Giant Jellybean Jar
Jellybean's Picnic
The Jellybeans and The Big Dance



DATES TO REMEMBER

April	19	Neosho Library Easter Party 5:45-7:00 PM
April	20	4K Easter Party <u>CHANGED DATE!</u> (See note below)
April	20	School Board Meeting 6:00 PM
April	22-25	NO SCHOOL Easter Break
April	28	Science Fair 5K-8 1:45-2:45 PM
April	28	<i>Special</i> School Board Meeting 6:00 PM
May	6	Grandparent's Day Save the Date! 1:30-3:00 PM
May	24	4K-8 Art & Music Show 6:30 PM
May	17	Early Release 11:30 Dismissal
May	17	<i>Tentative</i> 4K Field Trip – Glacier Rock Farm (See Special Notes below)
May	30	NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
June	9	4K GRADUATION <u>BOTH CLASSES AM SESSION</u> Last Day of School <u>4K – 7</u>



Thanks to Keegan (AM class) Wade (PM class) for bringing in Wednesday's Special Snack!

SPECIAL NOTES

THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED...Our 4K Easter Party has been changed to **Wednesday, April 20th**. I have to take my daughter in for surgery on that Thursday and I'd really like to be there for all the party fun so I am changing the date. We will still have regular class on Thursday as well. If you are signed up to bring anything for our party please make note of the date change.

Grandparent's Day will be on **May 6th** and again it will be in the afternoon. Therefore **4K** will be switching that day and we will be having an **AFTERNOON CLASS** instead of morning. I have confirmed that **4K** will stick to its regular afternoon time **12:25 –3:15 PM**. More information sent home next week.

JUST A HEAD'S UP!!! A tentative date for our last **FIELD TRIP** is **Tuesday, May 17th**. It's not 100% confirmed, but that's what I'm hoping for. It is an Early Release Day with **NO PM CLASS** scheduled, but if the date gets confirmed then the **PM 4K CLASS** will attend the morning session on that day. Plans are still underway and I will let you know all the details as soon as possible.

ALSO, our **4K-8th Grade Spring Concert** will be on **May 24th**. Please note that there will be **ONLY ONE** performance. The evening performance will be at **6:30 PM**. More information will be sent home next month.

ONE LAST HEAD'S UP!!! It's hard to believe I'm announcing this date already, but I know some parents need advance notice to take off of work... So... **4K GRADUATION DAY** will be **Thursday, June 9th**. **BOTH 4K CLASSES WILL ATTEND THE MORNING SESSION.** WOW – this year is flying by!!!

Have a GREAT weekend!!!

