



## This Week's News

For the rest of this month and April we will be talking about Spring, Easter and planting!

Our projects / activities will include making Easter baskets, possibly a bird feeder, painting butterflies, cotton ball art, coloring and hanging raindrops in our room, bunny finger puppets, marble painting, planting flowers, paper bag bunnies, dying eggs, and of course "cooking with Jeri". And don't forget – an Easter egg hunt! *Older children:* Jelly bean estimation, Spring hats, creating flowers, coloring and sorting paper Easter eggs, matching decorated eggs, eggshell mosaics, and an egg matching game.

It's time to look for signs of Spring! We'll be taking some nature walks and may even stop at the zoo. Make sure your child has the appropriate clothing for outside.

Babies will be included in all activities as much as possible. They will be introduced to some new massage techniques as we learn to do "Baby Yoga."

We'll continue discussing weather. Children will again be looking out the window to check on the weather conditions. Each day we will chart the daily weather by coloring on our calendar. At the end of each month we'll count how many sunny days we had.

Because April is Tornado awareness month, there may be a tornado drill practice. Children will participate as they are shown the safe place arranged for them at daycare, should there ever be an actual tornado during school time.

Children will be hearing some new songs: In My Garden, Down on Grandpa's Farm, Walk Outside, and Wiggle Worms. They will also hear a new story about little blue and little yellow – they make green! We may even show how blue and yellow mix in water to make green. Have a great week and enjoy the upcoming holiday!