

Mrs. McGowan's
Building Leadership for Tomorrow

April

Learning Themes: Weather and Spring Begins, Young Animals and Plants

Reading:

A - Z Books

Letter Knowledge includes learning that letters have names, are different from each other, and have specific sounds. To help your child develop strong letter knowledge use a variety of fun reading or writing activities, like pointing out and naming letters in alphabet books, picture books, or on signs and labels.

Family Enrichment Opportunity:

- Draw a colorful umbrella on a sheet of paper
- Under the umbrella help your child think of and write un-words
- Discuss the meaning of *un*-words
- Discuss how *un*-words can be the opposite of *re*-words

Writing and Letter Study:

Letters "T, t and U, u"

- Talking about the shape of the letters
- Drawing the shapes of letters

Math:

Number identification of "0 - 20"

Science Understanding:

- Birds life cycles
- What plants need?
- Earth resources
- Weather changes



Learning Extension

- April may bring different changes in the weather.
- Locate the weather section of the newspaper
- Explain the word prediction
- Discuss the week's weather predictions
- Draw a large rectangle onto the paper
- Cut out the shape
- Glue to another sheet of construction paper
- Bring to class to share

Art:

- Painting spring tulips
- Umbrella designs
- Winds socks designs

Bible Truths:

Jesus love us.

Jesus gave His life for everyone

