

Mrs. McGowan'
Young Minds Playing Now to Equip Leaders for the Future

April

Learning Themes: Weather - Winter, Spring, Young Animals, and Plants

Social and Emotional:

Developing the heart to demonstrate compassion with a peer

Reading - Literacy:

A - Z Books

Letter Knowledge - To help young students develop a strong letter awareness

To help young students in learning that letters have specific names and sounds.

To help young students name letters in books and in the environment

To help young students engage in the use and fun of reading and writing

Family Enrichment Opportunity Applications From School to Home

- 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 - Literacy:

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.
- 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

Art:

- Painting spring tulips
- Umbrella designs
- Winds socks designs

Bible Truths:

Jesus love us.

John 3:23 - Jesus gave His life for everyone

