

The Children's Center

Preschool News

Preschool Themes



Themes for week of
April 25, 2011

Moonbeam Room: moonbeam@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Earth and Recycle**

This week we will be learning all about the Earth and recycling! We will be talking about trash and litter and how to take care of our Earth! We will learn what we can recycle and why that is important and go on a nature walk to collect items to collage!

Blue Sky Room: bluesky@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Spring—Baby Animals**

This month we are focusing on Springtime! This week we're learning all about baby animals! We will get to learn about what baby animals are called and the sounds they make! We will hopefully have an animal visitor this week also!

Sunshine Room: sunshine@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Spring weather**

This week we are learning all about the weather in the Springtime! We will make tornadoes in a bottle and talk about thunderstorms, clouds and all the wind we have in spring! We will do a tornado drill and look at the rain gauge outside!

Kangaroo Club: kangarooclub@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Spring on the Farm**

This week we are learning all about what happens on the farm in the Springtime! We will learn all about the animals that live on the farm. We'll talk about what the animal names are and the sounds they all make! All kinds of busy fun on the farm in the springtime!

Attention Parents:

- **Moonbeam Parents:**
Help me recycle this week!
- **Blue Sky Parents:**
Let's talk about all the baby animals!
- **Sunshine Parents:**
Help me notice all of the different spring weather!
- **Kangaroo Club Parents:**
Let's talk about what happens on the farm in Spring!
- **All Parents:**
Read to me everyday!

- Preschool programming goes on throughout the day in all areas of play. However, a main focus on curriculum, with large and small group activities and story times, is from **9-11:30 daily**.
- Parent involvement is very important in children's learning and we encourage you to communicate often with your child's teachers. You may call the Main site at (507)373-7979 or 379-9505 for the St. John's site. You may also e-mail the classrooms, as well as talking with the teachers at drop off and pick up times, whatever is convenient for you.

Resource websites:

www.alchildrenscenter.org—The Children's Center Website

www.saferproducts.gov—website for safety recalls (toys/clothes etc.)