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I hope and pray that your family has a wonderful spring break with a time of rest, and fun with family.

With the arrival of spring comes... mud! Please send

rubber boots and splash pants if possible. While playing in puddles is not 'allowed', running on a muddy, slippery playground often results in slips. Sending an extra set of clothes (including socks!) in the backpack in a ziplock or grocery bag would be most helpful. Spring weather can also be unpredictable so please make sure your child has warm enough clothes for cool mornings and windy days.

Language Arts - Watching your children grow in their reading and writing is such a joy! Throughout April, we will continue to work on writing sentences that make sense and have all the things that sentences need like an uppercase at the beginning and punctuation at the end. We will also work to expand them by adding interesting words and details.



Club Reading - Keep reading with your child and initialling the club forms. When they are complete, send them in so your child can receive his/her certificate and prize. The students should be reading/rereading their buddy books every night and switching them every morning. Have him/her read to you but keep reading to your child, too! They learn so much from being read to as well! If your sheet has 'disappeared', let me know and I will send home a new one.

Easter is coming soon! We will learn about the death and resurrection of Jesus and will be doing a projects to remind us of what Jesus has done for us and His amazing gift of salvation!





Thank you again for taking the time to come to interviews! It is such a privilege to not only teach your child but also to work with you! I truly am blessed!

Thank you as well for all of the amazing help you provide in the class. You never really know what you're going to get when you come in but you save me so much time by helping with photocopying, cutting cardboard, organizing, and who even knows what else!! If you can't make it on the date I have you listed, let me know and we will try to make something work.

Please continue to send a sip-type water bottle in daily for your child. It helps the flow of the classroom so much when students have their own water source right at their desks. Snack in a separate container also really speeds things up in the mornings.

If you have read this newsletter, please send in a note with your child that has the secret word on it (<u>refreshing</u>), as well as your signature and your child's name by Friday, April 4th.

Although we know the Easter story well, may we all experience it with fresh eyes and hearts this year! Have a wonderful month!

Mrs. Christensen