

# Pre-K Newsletter

## Week of April 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>



### Special Announcements:

Thank you to all the families who supported and attended our “Night Under the Stars” Gala. It was great to see you there!

On Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a Pre-K Gala event from 2:20-4:00 pm. Your child will have an opportunity to enjoy fun activities, including painting their own flower pot, planting their own flower and having a delicious snack with their Pre-K teachers! Any child interested in attending this event must hand in the permission slip and \$30 fee by Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Reminders:

- A new season means new jackets! Please make sure all of your child’s jackets and sweatshirts are labeled with their **first and last name**.
- Family Engagements help enhance your child’s understanding of our current unit of study. Please consider completing an activity each week.
- Please do continue to help your child practice writing their first and last name with initial capital and the rest of the letters lower case letters.

This week we read *The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown. It’s a story where a little boy finds some isolated plants growing on abandoned railway tracks. He takes it upon himself to become the gardener and help the garden flourish! The children learned that this story is based on the true curious garden, High Line Park in NYC.

The children created their own curious gardens by building them in the Block Center. They added trees, flowers, and plants of their own creation to it.

We have assembled and continued to add to our Rainforest in the Dramatic Play area! The children are enjoying it! They like to design the vines, leaves, and animals that can be added to the rainforest.

In the Science Center, we started planting the seeds that were brought in by the children. We can’t wait to see our garden of fruits, vegetables, and flowers grow!

Next week we will continue to explore different kinds of plants, such as cactus, evergreen, succulent, and herbs!

### Events and Birthdays:

April 18<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> - Pre-K closed – Spring Break  
April 24<sup>th</sup> – Francis’ 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
April 29<sup>th</sup> – Classes resume  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>- Pre-K Planting Gala