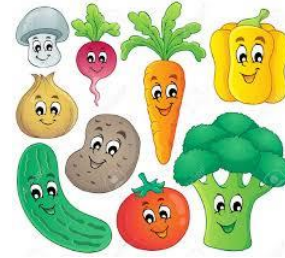


Pre-K Newsletter

Week of April 29th – May 3rd



Special Announcements:

Countdown to Kindergarten!

Join us for an Open House to find out all about Kindergarten at DWCA.

Open May 6th-9th from 8:30-2:30.

Please note Pre-K is closed on May 8th for faculty PD.

On May 10th Pre-K is open but there will be no early drop off or extended care after school.

Save the date!

Our End of Year Celebration and last day of school will be on Thursday June 20th. More information to follow.

This week we read *An Orange in January* by Dianna Hutts Aston. We discussed the journey of an orange from farm to home. The children were then invited to try drawing and writing about the journey of other fruits and vegetables either to their home or school.

In the Art Center we looked at the paintings of famous artists, including Claude Monet's **Sunflowers** and Georgia O'Keefe's **Poppy** and then enjoyed recreating our own versions.

This week we continued to plant more seeds and to record observations of our seeds sprouting in our science journals.

In the Math Center we used unifix cubes to measure how tall our sprouts had grown, and also used the balance scale to compare which seeds were heavy or light.

Next week we will be discussing why plants are important to us.

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child's sweaters and jackets are labeled with their name.
- Spare clothes will be coming home to exchange for warm weather clothes.
- Please note gym is on Mondays – your child should be wearing sneakers.

Events and Birthdays:

May 5th – Emma's 5th birthday!
May 8th – Pre-K Closed for PD
May 10th – No early drop off and after school extended care programs
May 27th – School Closed for
Memorial Day