

Pre-K Newsletter

Week of April 26th – 30th



Special Announcements:

Please note Pre-K is closed on May 11th for faculty PD.

On Monday, May 24th, there will be a Pre-K Gala event from 2:30 - 3:45 pm. More information to follow.

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child's spring sweaters and jackets are labeled with their name.
- Please make sure your child is wearing closed-toed shoes, preferably sneakers, every day. We want all children to be safe on the playground.

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.

Events and Birthdays:

May 2nd – David's 5th Birthday!
May 5th – Rina's 5th Birthday!
May 11th – Pre-K Closed for PD