

April

Grade 0 Newsletter - April in Review

Introduction

April was a very eventful month. From the Easter holiday to Earth Day and even a special visit by students training to be teachers from the University of Warsaw, we had a lot to do. We also went on a field trip to learn about bees.

Language Arts

In English lessons, we continued to share storybooks including fairy tales, picture books, rhymes and informational texts. As a class we enjoyed the folk stories known as origin stories. We continued studying the alphabet and our letters.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!

Mathematics

During our math lessons, we continued to practice counting numerals from 1-20 and beyond. We worked on subtraction and addition skills. We also looked at lines of symmetry in terms of insects and where to find different forms and shapes in nature.

Social Studies

We learned about Easter traditions in Poland and around the world. We learned how spring is celebrated in different cultures and during special holidays. During our unit on toys, we studied the history of toys, their evolution and types of board games.

Science

During science lessons we learned about conservation, natural resources, endangered species and the meaning of Earth Day. We made a pledge to take one small change to improve the environment. We looked at the word of bees and flying insects. We started to learn about the steps of the scientific method.

Art

Art lessons during this unit were all about Easter traditions, spring and the changing of the seasons. Students also made illustrations about endangered species and characters from the storybooks we read in class. Our classroom was very colorful this month with all of the artwork on the walls.

Important Dates:

May 1st- Holiday

May 19th - Beatles Project

