**CLASSROOM NEWS**

**Bunny Room:** The theme in the Bunny Room this month is *“Hippity Hoppity, It’s …”!* We will be working on using sippy cups, scooping with spoons and stacking items. We are also going to focus on pointing to body parts and learning some simple sign language. We are looking forward to getting outside more and taking some walks! Parents, please send in some updated family photos and spare clothes for the upcoming season.

**Ladybug Room:** *“Welcome Back Spring!”* is the theme of the month. We are excited about upcoming Easter activities and stroller rides! We will have new sensory play with plastic Easter eggs and Easter grass. We are working on a few self-help skills such as scooping with a spoon, taking our shoes on and off and unzipping our jackets. Please continue to send light and heavy jackets to accommodate all of our spring weather! Start thinking about leaving a sun hat or a baseball hat here as well for all those upcoming sunny days! Happy Birthday to Emmet on April 4th!

**Turtle Room:** *“Bird Watching”, “A Few of My Favorite Things”, “Here Comes the Easter Bunny”, “Down on the Farm”, and “April Showers Bring May Flowers”* will be our April themes*.*  We will work on the letter E, number 2, oval shape and the colors of pink, purple and blue. We are looking forward to a visit from the Easter Bunny and learning a new card matching game that will test our memories! We will also be planting some flower seeds and creating a farm animal board with pictures! April 15 is wear purple day! April 21-25, please bring in pictures of baby farm animals. Happy Birthday to Ms. Tammy on the 6th and Ellie on the 14th!

**Bumblebee Room:**  Our themes for April will be, *“Favorite Books”, “Pirates & Mermaids”, “April Showers”, “Earth and Recycling”, and “Animals in Spring”.* We will continue to review all the letters of the alphabet along with the numbers 1-20. We will also review the star and oval shapes as well the colors of brown, blue, green and gray. The self-help skills we are focusing on this month are zipping our own coats, cleaning up after ourselves and others, and teamwork! We are excited about the play chicken coop we are going to make with stuffed animal chickens and plastic eggs. We are also excited about some more National Days that are coming up in April, like National PB&J Day on the 2nd and National Super Hero Day on the 28th! Parents, please make sure your child has everything needed to go outside in all types of spring weather! We do try to get outside twice a day! Please also make sure your child has their sleeping bag here and a daily water bottle. Happy Birthday to Arthur on the 13th!

**Giraffe Room:** Our Giraffe themes for April will be, *“Snowing??? April Fools!”, “I am Healthy and Strong”, “Hippity Hop, It’s Easter”, “Spring Up”, and “Clean the Earth”.* We will be reviewing the letters W, X, Y and Z as well as the numbers 12-15. We will also review the triangle shape and the colors of yellow and gray. We are working on writing our home addresses as well. We are looking forward to Easter Egg Hunts and a dress up relay race. During the week of April 21st, we are planning to build things using recycled items. If you have any rinsed and cleaned items to donate like the tops of applesauce pouches, milk jug caps, packing peanuts, egg cartons, cans, plastic jars, etc, we will gladly take them off your hands to build our creations! Happy Birthday to Theo on the 23rd!