

3K-1 News Lakeland's Little Learners April 1, 2021 Ms. Patti



#### **Themes**

March brought with it a very exciting study of volcanoes and dinosaurs. The children had a blast using their imaginations as they explored the prehistoric world of dinosaurs in our "Dino Den" dramatic play area. We discussed many new vocabulary words like herbivore, carnivore, erupt, lava, fossils, and paleontologist. Learning new dinosaur songs, molding volcanoes and fossils out of playdough, erupting a volcano, and constructing our own classroom stegosaurus are just a few highlights from the past month.

# **Looking Ahead**

We will begin the month of April creating art inspired by Easter. Cutting ovals to make Easter eggs, gluing tissue paper on a carrot shape and using tongs to dip pompoms in paint to decorate our Easter wreaths will allow us to practice our fine motor skills. We will wrap up the week by dyeing our own Easter eggs. The rest of the month we will be discussing nursery rhymes. "Humpty Dumpty", "Jack Be Nimble", "Hickory Dickory Dock", and "Itsy Bitsy Spider", are just a few favorites that we will be reading over the next couple of weeks. Experimenting with eggs and creating art inspired by these nursery rhymes will be a great way to kick off this fun study!

## **Upcoming Events**

## Week of the Young Child

04/12/21 – 04/16/21 Monday – Mismatch Day Tuesday – Team Day Wednesday – Wacky Hair Day Thursday – Hat Day Friday - Pajama Day

Original Works Order Pickup 05/03/21

### Reminders:

Although spring is officially here, there are days when it is chilly and windy! Please continue to send a jacket, hat and gloves with your child.

### **Family Connection:**

Go for a walk with your child and using your senses see what signs of spring you can experience; see the ladybugs peeking out, smell the dampness or mud after a rain, hear the birds chirping, and feel the sun or wind on your cheeks. Count how many bugs you see on your walk and help your child write the number to bring to school for a sticker!



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